



Speech By  
**Hon. Curtis Pitt**


**MEMBER FOR MULGRAVE**

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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

**Domestic and Family Violence**

 **Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (2.17 pm): Recent tragic events have further highlighted the serious issue of family and domestic violence and the need to come together as a community to put an end to it in Queensland and across Australia. Last month I had the privilege of chairing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men's leaders round table in Cairns. At the round table I met with 22 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men who were elders and leaders in their communities. The group acknowledges the need for a concerted effort to tackle the scourge of domestic violence. Those present gave a personal pledge that violence in any form is never to be tolerated. Following the Premier's strong leadership on this issue, I will continue to work with all Indigenous communities to tackle domestic and family violence.