




Speech By
Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk

MEMBER FOR INALA

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

North Queensland, Police Operation

 **Hon. A PALASZCZUK** (Inala—ALP) (Premier and Minister for the Arts) (2.02 pm): I can advise the House that officers of the Queensland Police Service assisted the Australian Federal Police in an ongoing investigation in North Queensland yesterday. As the Australian Federal Police have advised, five men were arrested. These men are in custody assisting police pending further investigation. I am also advised that this activity is not related to a current or impending threat to the community. I would like to thank those Queensland police officers who were involved in this operation. Our government takes issues of national security and counterterrorism very seriously, and to that end the Queensland Police Service will continue to work with partner agencies.