



Speech By  
**Hon. Curtis Pitt**


**MEMBER FOR MULGRAVE**

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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

**Correction of Answer to Question; Palaszczuk Labor Government, Budget**

 **Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Sport) (7.56 pm), by leave: I rise to make a correction to the record about a statement I made earlier today. This morning *Hansard* has recorded I said, 'We actually had the first surplus in nearly a decade in the 2015-16 budget.' The correct reading of my statement on my part should have been, 'We actually had the first surplus of this size in nearly a decade in the 2015-16 budget.'

In making this correction, I note the apparent conversion of the opposition leader and shadow Treasurer from the fiscal balance to operating balance. They have switched from the member for Clayfield's fiscal balance which, of course, records will show was always in deficit under the LNP.