



Speech By  
**Hon. Grace Grace**


**MEMBER FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL**

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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**Australian Racehorse of the Year Awards**

 **Hon. G GRACE** (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs) (10.13 am): I will take this opportunity to also inform the House that I was pleased to attend the Australian Racehorse of the Year Awards in Brisbane on Sunday night, the first time they have ever been held in Queensland. Champion mare Winx picked up her second straight Horse of the Year title, a just reward for her winning streak of 21 straight wins which began in Queensland in 2015. I want to congratulate Queensland part owner Peter Tighe, Trainer of the Year Chris Waller and Jockey of the Year Hugh Bowman for completing an outstanding trifecta.