




Speech By  
**Deb Frecklington**

**MEMBER FOR NANANGO**

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### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

 **Mrs FRECKLINGTON** (Nanango—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (12.14 pm): Mr Speaker, we accept the will of the parliament. The parliament has bestowed upon you a great honour and a great responsibility. The role of Speaker is of paramount importance in our parliament. It is now your task to allow rigorous debate through scrutiny of legislation without favour to any side. The opposition hopes the Speaker will embrace the role as others have done before him. As Leader of the Opposition, I also congratulate all new members and all returning members to this House. Mr Speaker, the opposition congratulates you on your appointment and wishes you all the best for the 56th Parliament. We pledge to work with you for the betterment of Queensland.