




Speech By
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ACTING SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Palliative Care Queensland

 **Mr ACTING SPEAKER:** Honourable members, the Palliative Care Queensland MP lunchbox information event is taking place in the Dandair Room today between 1 pm and 3 pm. The event is to raise awareness of National Palliative Care Week 2023—an extremely important issue to all members of this House and especially to me personally. Information has been distributed on members' desks.

Palliative Care Queensland is the peak body and leading charity in Queensland for palliative care. Its signature program is Ambulance Wish Queensland, providing last wishes to Queenslanders with life-limiting illnesses. Attendees will include Dr Anthony Herbert, President of Palliative Care Queensland and Medical Director of Paediatric Palliative Care Service at Children's Health Queensland; Louise O'Neill, the Chief Executive Officer of Palliative Care Queensland and the former CEO of Aged Care Workforce Industry Council, Commonwealth Health and NDIS senior executive and registered nurse; as well as board members, clinicians, volunteers and staff. I would encourage all members who are available to visit the lunchbox session and I look forward to seeing many of you there.