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ADJOURNMENT

4MBS Festival of Classics

Mr ACTING SPEAKER: Honourable members, the 4MBS Festival of Classics is Australia's largest classical music festival. Only the BBC runs a larger festival than the one hosted here in Queensland. I am proud to be a supporter. Tonight I will swap this chamber for chamber music. This year the festival celebrates 30 years with 30 concerts over 30 days, all of which include 100 per cent Queensland-based performers and support staff, supporting over 1,000 Queenslanders in jobs. This event is an amazing achievement for a community radio station in the electorate of Greenslopes which is dedicated to classical music and jazz and is significantly supported by volunteers. After the adjournment, I will be heading to QPAC to enjoy a program delivered by Camerata—the Queensland Chamber Orchestra—with William Barton performing. The festival is only part way through and does not wrap up until 11 June. Anyone wanting tickets should get there before they are all sold out. I encourage everyone to support the 4MBS Festival of Classics 30th anniversary.