




Speech By  
**Hon. David Crisafulli**

**MEMBER FOR BROADWATER**

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**ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (11.03 am):  
Mr Speaker, I take the opportunity to thank you for accepting the nomination and thank all members for their kind words about you. In your first speech you reflected on where you came from and those humble beginnings and on the importance of allowing all Queenslanders to understand their ability to make a contribution—whoever they are, wherever they are from. I think that was marvellous, as was your acknowledgement of your family and all members of this chamber. The reason you have progressively moved forward in your journey is your grace, your class and your goodwill. I believe that the parliament you preside over will indeed be one of robust debate but that you will set a standard through the way you conduct yourself. I think all members are looking forward to that and looking forward to being in a House that you preside over.