



Speech By
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MEMBER FOR BROADWATER

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Trade Mission, Japan and India

 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (9.39 am): I recently returned from a trade mission to India and Japan. We want the world to know that Queensland is open for business. After a decade of decline under Labor, it is critical that we strengthen our relationships with partners like India and Japan. Trade, tourism and training were at the forefront of this mission. In India, Taste of Queensland Week promoted our produce and celebrated the partnerships between Queensland and Indian companies. The Study Queensland Education Showcase explored how we can share our skills with India and promoted the opportunity for students to study in Queensland.

Mr Power interjected.

Mr CRISAFULLI: I am not sure why the member for Logan is not passionate about India and Japan. I am unsure why he would be interjecting when we are talking about our important trade partners.

Mr McCallum interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Bundamba, I caution you. Premier, would you come back to your ministerial statement, please.

Mr CRISAFULLI: In Japan, we reinforced the importance of our resources and critical minerals industries to deliver jobs for Queensland. The trade mission also gave us the chance to emphasise our ambition to host the Quad Leaders' Summit. Hosting the Quad would bring leaders from the United States, India and Japan to our great state and to promote all that we are doing at the moment. On the runway to the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, there are opportunities right across the state. We must take advantage of this unique opportunity to maximise investment in Queensland. Our government is committed to promoting Queensland as a go-to destination for investment and supporting businesses from the regions to the cities. The visit was also an opportunity to thank two nations whose diaspora play a vital role in the identity of our state. Our industries, our businesses and our communities have all benefited from the migrant story. In Queensland, that diversity is our strength.