




Speech By
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SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Motor Neurone Disease

 **Mr SPEAKER:** Honourable members, I advise that this week is the launch of 'Quiet Please for MND and Me'—a 24-hour silence challenge where participants use only text-to-speech apps or the classic pen and paper to communicate. Motor Neurone Disease is a very challenging disease that impacts many Queensland families. It often causes people to lose their ability to speak.

I hope members were able to visit the MND and Me Foundation coffee van in the porte cochere this morning to learn more about the charity and campaign. I have been advised that there will be one less voice to contend with today in the chamber as the member for Greenslopes participates in the challenge. I do not know if he convinced others to join him in this challenge. When the member for Greenslopes completes his vow of silence at 6 pm, I trust he will follow it up with a vow of obedience to the standing orders.