




Speech By
Hon. Patrick Weir

MEMBER FOR CONDAMINE

Record of Proceedings, 29 October 2025

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Engineers Australia, Presentation of Citation

 **Mr SPEAKER:** Honourable members, I wish to advise that yesterday I hosted representatives from Engineers Australia, who presented the Queensland parliament with the citation awarded to Edward GC Barton—the most recent Engineers Australia Queensland Hall of Fame inductee. Edward Barton was instrumental in commissioning the first government power station to supply new electric lighting to Parliament House. He was also a former member who represented the Brisbane North electorate in the early 1900s. The citation is now proudly displayed in the annexe alongside samples of the Edison tubes. I encourage all members to view the display in the foyer. They also presented me with this tie that I am wearing this morning.