



Speech By  
**Hon. Patrick Weir**

**MEMBER FOR CONDAMINE**

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**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

**Portrait of Former Premier**

 **Mr SPEAKER:** Honourable members, it is a longstanding tradition of the parliament to honour former premiers and former Speakers through portrait. The intention is to reflect Queensland's democratic history, ensuring that the state has a continuous collection of portraits of all who have served as Premier or Speaker. On Monday evening I hosted the unveiling event for the portrait of the Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk AC, who was the 39th Premier of Queensland. First elected to parliament in September 2006, Ms Palaszczuk became Premier in 2015, serving in that role until 2023. The portrait was created by Brisbane-based photorealistic artist Bronwyn Hill and is joining those of former premiers in the Premiers' Hall in the Queensland Parliamentary Annexe. It is also available to view on the parliament's website as part of the Parliamentary Library's online heritage collection.