



Speech By
Hon. Patrick Weir

MEMBER FOR CONDAMINE

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SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Papua New Guinea, Parliamentary Partnership Agreement

 **Mr SPEAKER:** Honourable members, the Pacific Partnerships Program, often referred to as 'the twinning program', operates through the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to support parliamentary strengthening in our region. Queensland is fortunate to have been partnered with Papua New Guinea since the first partnership agreement was signed in Port Moresby in September 2013. Last week I was honoured to host the Hon. Job Pomat, Speaker of the Papua New Guinea Parliament, to renew our Parliamentary Partnership Agreement for a further 10 years. This agreement strengthens a shared commitment to cooperation and collaboration between the Parliament of Papua New Guinea and the Parliament of Queensland for the mutual benefit of both parliaments. I am pleased to table a copy of the agreement for the information of members.

Tabled paper: Parliamentary Partnership Agreement Between the National Parliament of Papua New Guinea and the Parliament of Queensland, undated [262](#).