



Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Parliament of Queensland

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NEW iBOOK TEACHES QUEENSLANDERS ABOUT THEIR PARLIAMENT

A new educational iBook designed to help Queenslanders learn more about their Parliament is now available as a free download from Apple's online iTunes store.

The iBook titled, 'Parliament and Government In Queensland', can be accessed from this link- <https://itunes.apple.com/au/book/parliament-government-in-queensland/id580347428?mt=11> or by using the title in the iTunes search facility. The iBook is able to be loaded onto iPads and iPad minis.

Speaker of the Queensland Parliament, Hon. Fiona Simpson MP, said that the iBook contained comprehensive information about the Queensland Parliament and Queensland's system of democracy.

"This wonderful new educational resource will assist anyone wanting to learn about the Queensland Parliament. It is beautifully designed and includes video clips and interactive questionnaires among the detailed information," Speaker Simpson said.

Speaker Simpson recently launched the iBook in the Parliament's Legislative Council Chamber alongside the Deputy Vice Chancellor of the Queensland University of Technology, Professor Peter Little.

Speaker Simpson said that the iBook was produced as a partnership between the Queensland Parliament and the Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, which is part of the QUT Business School.

"The iBook will be used as a textbook for QUT students including those studying introductory law units," Speaker Simpson said.

"This resource will also be useful for teachers with the interactive resources such as the quizzes and videos able to be used in the classroom.

"Members of Parliament may also use it when visiting schools to further explain information about the Parliament to students," Speaker Simpson said.

For those without an iPad, the resource is available to download for free as a PDF document from the Parliament's website. This format is able to be opened by all portable devices and computers.

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