



# Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Parliament of Queensland

## Media Statement

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### CHRISTMAS COMES TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

A nativity scene is on display at the entry to Queensland Parliament House, and the Parliament House Christmas Tree will be lit up from tonight.

The sculptures in the nativity scene were hand crafted by Monte Lupo artists from Multicap and will be on display for the public to view and appreciate the artists' fine work. The nativity scene is displayed in a stable built by the Property Services team using mostly recycled materials.

"We are honoured to display the work of the talented Monte Lupo artists and support Multicap", the Speaker of the Queensland Parliament, Hon Peter Wellington said. "The figures are absolutely magnificent, and I invite passers by to visit the scene as part of their Christmas celebrations and appreciate the wonderful work of all those involved in creating this setting", Speaker Wellington said.

The nativity scene was unveiled at a morning tea at Parliament House, accompanied by carols sung by the Multicap / Avegates Southside Singers Choir.

Multicap is a state wide non-profit organisation, established in 1962, and provides high needs disability, individual, respite and family support for people with disability their families and carers in Queensland and Northern NSW. Monte Lupo, is a Multicap innovation providing assisted employment opportunities in creative arts and hospitality. Monte Lupo currently employ 15 individuals that create unique individual pieces of art.

The nativity scene can be found at the entry to Parliament House until the end of December.

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