

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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To: Hon Ngaree Ah Kit

Portfolio: Chief Minister

Agency: Legislative Assembly

Subject: Positioning of Member for Blain's Photograph in Main Hall

QUESTION

The Member for Blain's photo on the board in the Main Hall is now located after the Independents, so he is not next to the Labor Party members. Who gave the direction to banish the Member for Blain's photo away from the rest of the Labor members? When was that move authorised?

ANSWER

The re-ordering of Members' photographic portraits on display in the Main Hall at Parliament House was not undertaken at the direction of the Speaker. There have been no rules in place in respect of the order in which Members' portraits appear. The Speaker has now directed that all Members' portraits will be displayed in alphabetical order, by name of electorate.