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## **NOOSA IS WATCHING BEATTIE**

Glen Elmes, Member for Noosa has urged residents of Noosa Shire to keep an eye on Premier Beattie when Parliament resumes next week. New technology will allow every Queenslanders the opportunity to see the farce which will be the debate on local government amalgamation.

“Beattie is silencing the voice of the people. He is making a farce of the democratic process and our Governmental systems.” Elmes said.

“His belligerence is rivaled only by his arrogance in this matter.

“31,000 submissions were made to the Local Government Reform commission directly about Noosa shire, yet still Beattie refuses to allow the people to vote on whether they should be forced to surrender their local council.”

But the people of Queensland have an option to keep an eye on Beattie through the internet. Anyone can log on to the website and watch the parliament debate live at <http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/chamber/>

“Anyone concerned about what the monster of Queensland politics is going to do to the Noosa shire should log on and watch the debate next week.”

“My colleagues and I will do everything in our power to force Beattie to see reason and if he persists in forcing his undemocratic processes on the people of Queensland and Noosa, they will have the opportunity to see his face when he does it.

The Queensland Parliament’s live broadcast commences each sitting day at 09.30am. – **ENDS.**

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