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## **Statement Regarding the Selection of a New Speaker**

I have today decided to offer myself as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Assembly when the Parliament resumes on Tuesday.

I offer myself as a truly Independent Speaker—Mother of the House, the People’s Pick, not a Factional Favourite.

Voters deserve a Parliament focussed on their needs and, if elected, I will make decisions fairly and impartially.

The choice of our next Speaker can only be a choice if there is more than 1 candidate and it is up to my colleagues in the Parliament knowing they can cast their vote according to their conscience.

**Further comment from Frances Bedford on 8263 2666.**