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### **REPRESENTATIVES SOUGHT FOR COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

The Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today urged young Ipswich people to take up the opportunity of representing Queensland in the Commonwealth Youth Parliament which will be held at Parliament House in Brisbane on 18-24 April 2005.

80-100 young people **aged between 18 -29 years** will be selected to attend this event.

“This is the first time that the Commonwealth Youth Parliament has been held outside the United Kingdom and the first time ever in a working Parliament,” Ms Nolan said.

Four candidates will be chosen to represent Queensland at the Commonwealth Youth Parliament.

Candidates will be asked to submit their CV together with either a paper of 1,500 to 2,000 words entirely of their own work or a video or audio presentation not exceeding three minutes on the topic “my story and why I would be a good representative for my community.”

“Ipswich residents, Felicity Oberg and Lauren Adamson were selected to represent Ipswich in the Queensland Youth Parliament and are learning a lot about state parliamentary processes as well as gaining invaluable experience in leadership and community.”

“Young people who think they would also enjoy the opportunity to represent their community at a working Parliament should contact my office on 3202 3452 for nomination forms or for more information,” Ms Nolan said.