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QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTIONS

The Queensland Government, under the leadership of Mr. Joh Bjelke-Petersen, is to be congratulated on winning with a substantial majority its eighth consecutive election.

It is relevant to note that the total coalition vote seems to be in the vicinity of 52 per cent.

The Labor Party defeat in 1974 was particularly devastating with only 36 per cent of the vote. Apart from that occasion, this appears to be the most overwhelming victory the coalition parties have had, with a total vote of 52 per cent.

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