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GOVERNMENT AIR WING

Mr KNUTH (Burdekin—ONP) (2.33 a.m.): This morning the Labor Party made a little joke of One Nation's policy of disbanding the Government Air Wing. We must have taken a few leaves out of Labor's book, but I suppose that could be explained by the fact that One Nation took so many seats formerly held by Labor.

I chastise my colleagues who have come out of the Labor Party. Just because the Labor Party campaigned so heavily to get rid of the Joh jet prior to the 1989 elections and now finds itself, nine years later, so converted to the fact that these methods of transport are so wonderful after all, does not mean that we have to follow suit. Jokes aside, I think that after all these years the members opposite should show a little thanks to old Joh for that which is known as the Government Air Wing.
