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Mr LUCAS (Lytton—ALP) (6.58 p.m.): The debate tonight plumbs new depths of parliamentary conduct. The great irony is that it is the conduct of the One Nation members. What a police officer the member for Caboolture would have been if he could have charged and convicted people of criminal offences and imposed admonitions, fines or sentences in Parliament. One Nation members ask us to believe this conspiracy theory. The people in my electorate do not talk about conspiracy theories; the people in my electorate talk about jobs, police, hospitals and housing.

If we did not have a conspiracy theory about Heiner, we would have allegations about Communists in schools, according to the member for Caboolture. We would have allegations about the Vietnam War. What is going to be next? Will we hear that the currency in Australia is illegal since we went off the gold standard? Is it going to be that all Federal polls have been illegal since we adopted proportional representation? I have some advice for the members of One Nation: if their leader wants to go on with silly tricks and silly tactics and loony tune conspiracy theories about Heiner, and if they follow him like lemmings over the cliff, we will be very happy.

Time expired.
