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CHILD-CARE REGULATIONS

Mr BEANLAND (Indooroopilly—LP) (10.28 a.m.): Some 15 months ago this can't do Beattie Labor Government touted as a matter of priority the introduction of new child-care regulations into this State to ensure that basic standards existed across the community for all child-care facilities. In fact, since that time we have found a new range of priorities, whether it is Lang Park stadium or net bet, but it is certainly not the child-care regulations— anything but. I understand that these places and these facilities that are unregistered are still being advertised, that is, that our children are still being put at risk. But does this Government care? Does it have that as a priority? No! The priority is net bet or Lang Park stadium.

Now we have a new range of priorities that have been brought in by this Government. Of course, this does not include upgrading the standards of the registered child-care centres that are currently operating because at the moment they meet the essential requirements and are inspected on a regular basis by the department. What we have, of course, is this can't do Government. It is too lazy.

Time expired.
