



Speech by

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## ELECTORAL FRAUD; ONE NATION

**Mr FELDMAN** (Caboolture—CCAQ) (10.26 a.m.): I rise to speak in reply to the Premier's rantings on Tuesday concerning my involvement in a former party that was deregistered. I rise to speak because last night I saw the Premier on national television about to pull a Bob Hawke and Pauline Hanson by having a little cry so that the nation might believe how hurt he really was over his beloved Labor Party being found to be full of electoral rorters.

I must remind the Premier that the former leader of One Nation and her two southern cohorts had a stranglehold on the administration of that party. That situation eventually brought about the party's deregistration. I had no control over that party's administration, and I was well and truly apprised of that by those controlling members.

However, when I discovered that all my attempts to cleanse that party of its autocratic, undemocratic, unaccountable and unchangeable ways had no effect and a court of law deregistered that party because of its fraudulent registration, my integrity would not allow me to remain associated with what the court decreed to be a corrupt association. I did not cry or feign despair.

Mr ELDER: I rise to a point of order. He was just the leader of the party.

**Mr FELDMAN:** As the Premier claimed—just the leader. I did not cry or feign despair. The moral fibre of my colleagues and I was such that none of us could remain in that organisation. I now ask the Premier: where is his moral fibre? Where is his integrity? He is all show in the shop window and has no moral conscience whatsoever. What about these rorters? They have conned—conned and deceived—their own ALP people and they further compounded their crime by deceiving the AEC, the QEC and the public of Queensland.

It is a real pity that Derryn Hinch is not around, because right now he would be saying, "Shame, shame, shame". The claimed integrity of the Premier is just a sham. As I said, it is all show in the shop window, and there is nothing stored in the cellar.

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