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Mr LANGBROEK (Surfers Paradise—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (11.30 am): There are serious questions for the government to answer about the transfer of funds following the normal Labor tradition of vote rorting and cash for mates. The CMC investigation that is currently being carried out has some interesting material in it that I asked the Premier about this morning concerning the 2009 guidelines. I will quote for members the question Mr Ralph Devlin SC asked at page 42 of the transcript to the Leader of the House. He states—

No reason was provided to support the school's inclusion—

that is Warrigal Road State School in the electorate of the present member for Sunnybank—

although it should be noted that schools were a targeted group for the 2009 guidelines.

This morning I asked the Premier whether those guidelines were fashioned in her office. Clearly the Premier was not prepared to answer and did not spend the length of time that she normally does on answers, which begs the question: what has happened in this Labor government? We have had the sports rorts. Everyone remembers the gravy train, when Labor Party committee members under Robert Hough went on a tour and were able to tell the department that that is what they were going to do. Yesterday at the commission there was an admission by the member for Sunnybank, the Leader of the House, at page 13 of the transcript that ministerial advisers get formal training by the Premier's office on a regular basis. There are serious questions for the government to answer.

The great tradition of this government and the Premier verballing people continued yesterday, with comments about me on page 3452 of *Hansard* that I have had conflicting views on climate change. She said that I had made a recent statement but she did not attribute it. What she said that I said is that I cannot stand the fact that in 2050 we are not going to have anything for my children to inherit. What I said and will always say is that I cannot stand the fact that people make out that in 2050 we will have nothing for our children to inherit. That is what I said.

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