



Speech by

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NOTICES OF MOTION

Queensland Health, Payroll System

Mr LANGBROEK (Surfers Paradise—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (10.33 am): I give notice that I shall move—

That this House:

Condemns the ongoing failure to properly pay Queensland Health workers their proper salary and entitlements and calls for the urgent creation of a commission of inquiry that will investigate and report on the failed payroll system including:

1. the involvement, knowledge and responsibilities of Ministers Gordon Nuttall, Stephen Robertson, Paul Lucas and Robert Swarten;
2. any prior warnings of potential failures of the new computerised payroll system;
3. the cost, including anticipated future cost, of restoring a working payroll system for Queensland Health employees; and
4. the anticipated timeframe upon which it is expected a fully operational payroll system will be operational.

Mr Lucas: The way to sort it out is a private commission of inquiry—pay lawyers to sort it out.

Mr LANGBROEK: The minister cannot sort it out so we might as well get someone else to do it.