



Speech by
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 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (2.59 pm): Five minutes ago the member for Ashgrove stood in this place and made an extraordinary attack on the LNP leader, Campbell Newman, saying that he was absent from the electorate, that he does not care about Ashgrove, that he does not have the interests of Ashgrove residents at heart. I have just been speaking to the candidate for Ashgrove, who is doorknocking in Ashgrove as we speak. In fact, at the moment Campbell Newman is actually in Laurel Street in Enoggera, which is in the electorate. Do members know what Campbell Newman just said to me? He said that the people of Laurel Street and Tennis Avenue, where as the candidate he was doorknocking yesterday, are saying how much they want to get rid of Premier Anna Bligh. They are telling him how much they want to get rid of the Premier. To get rid of the Premier, what do they have to do? They have to get rid of their local member for Ashgrove!

The member for Ashgrove cannot come into this place and say that the candidate for the LNP in Ashgrove is not in Ashgrove, because he was there. Campbell Newman was there yesterday, he was there the day before and he is there today, doorknocking the constituents in Ashgrove because he is determined to make change in Queensland. He is determined to make change in Ashgrove. The only way that he can make that positive change in Ashgrove is to get rid of the local member, which the people in Ashgrove desperately want.

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