




Speech by

Hon. Jarrod Bleijie

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 **Hon. JP BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (2.53 pm): It is important to reflect on the first 100 days in office under an LNP government. I am proud to be a member of a government that has action men and action women. The best thing about this government is that we have a competent Treasurer who knows how to add up, who knows how to do the figures and give our electorates everything we want.

In the first 100 days we got rid of sustainability declarations, we gave consumers and constituents right across Queensland the \$7,000 concessional rate of stamp duty back, we froze their car registration and we eased the cost of living. Only this week we passed legislation relating to the two-strike policy for sex offences against our children because we believe that Queensland should be the safest place to raise a child. Let us contrast that to the first 100 days of the Labor Party after the 2009 election. What was the first piece of legislation? The vegetation management act. Then there was the delay with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, it took away the fuel subsidy and it sold the assets. Is it any wonder there are only seven remaining today?

A government member: How many?

Mr BLEIJIE: 'How many?', I hear the honourable member ask. Seven! I am a father of three beautiful children and we love the Seven Dwarfs.

A government member: The Seven Dwarfs?

Mr BLEIJIE: The Seven Dwarfs. We hear about the seven in the Tarago opposite. This week we have talked about fairytales. The only fairytale in this place is the 'Seven Dwarfs' opposite. We have to wonder: who are they all? Who are they? The member for Rockhampton is doing an excellent job as Deputy Speaker, so I am not going to reflect on the member for Rockhampton. We have Sleepy—the member for Woodridge. We have Grumpy—the member for Bundamba. The shadow Treasurer thinks that he is as good as Peter Costello, so he is Mr Bashful. The Deputy Leader of the Opposition is Happy—occasionally! We have Doc—the Leader of the Opposition. But the icing on the cake is of course the wicked queen who has the red poisonous apple ready to hand it over, and that is the member for South Brisbane! The member for South Brisbane is ready to give this poisonous apple to the opposition leader. We know that that is the plan, and I would not cast any aspersions or reflections on—

An honourable member: Who's Sleepy?

Mr BLEIJIE: We have dealt with Sleepy, but we have not dealt with Dopey. Let us apply that collectively to the seven of them. We are a can-do action government. The people of Queensland voted for change, and they are getting it—more in 100 days than they did in 20 years of those opposite.

Government members: Hear, hear!

(Time expired)