




Speech by
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MEMBER FOR CALLIDE

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 **Mr SEENEY** (Callide—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (2.34 pm): The comments that the Premier made in this parliament yesterday I believe reach a new low in the 12 years that I have been here. The accusations that were made by the Premier and by the government as part of a deliberate strategy to slander the leader of the LNP reduce the tone of this parliament in a way that few other occasions have. The fact that the Premier this morning admitted that she was wrong but failed to apologise compounded the affront to this parliament.

It was an absolute disgrace for the Premier of this state to come in here and make unfounded, untrue and quite ridiculous allegations. It did nothing but destroy her own credibility and destroy what little credibility this government had left. It is a sign of sheer desperation. It is a pointer of things to come.

Over the next four weeks we will see equally ludicrous allegations made by increasingly desperate members who struggle with the fact that they have to face the people on 24 March and be accountable for their actions. I have no doubt that the accusations we will hear will be equally ludicrous and equally nonsensical as the accusations put forward by the Premier in this parliament. The people of Queensland will be able to judge those nonsense allegations. They will be able to judge those allegations and make their own judgement about the people who are making them. Those types of allegations say more about the people who make them than they do about the people who—

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