



Speech By
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MEMBER FOR INALA

NOTICE OF MOTION

Education, Better Schools Plan



Ms PALASZCZUK (Inala—ALP) (Leader of the Opposition) (10.30 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

- acknowledges the importance of education in providing equality of opportunity to all Queensland children;
- recognises that the federal government's Better Schools initiative will result in more funding for Queensland students;
- notes that the Liberal-led governments of New South Wales and Victoria have recognised the benefits of the Better Schools initiative and reached agreement with the federal government, as have the Catholic and independent education sectors.
- acknowledges that the Newman government has been more focused on closing schools and selling off land than securing a better outcome for our students.

note that the government's failure to sign up to the Better Schools initiative will result in Queensland state school students being denied extra funding.