




Speech By
Hon. Jarrod Bleijie

MEMBER FOR KAWANA

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Commission of Audit

Madam SPEAKER: Attorney-General, you have one minute.

 **Hon. JP BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (2.28 pm): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I shall be quick. This government has a plan for the future. Our government's response to the Commission of Audit is all about securing Queensland's future and kick-starting this economy. One of the commission's recommendations is to increase court fees; that is not accepted. This government took to the election a policy commitment that, for the most vulnerable in our communities, we will not be putting up court fees. Let us contrast that with the Labor Party which, just before the election, put up court fees. Let us contrast that with the federal Labor Party which incidentally, in September last year, wrote to me wanting to put up federal court fees. We rejected that, because we believe in access to justice in this great state.

This Commission of Audit report and the government's response to the Commission of Audit report will kick-start the Queensland economy, and it is a great start. I thank all honourable ministers and honourable LNP members for the way they have broadcast the message that Queensland has a great future. This is a great state with great opportunities.