




Speech By
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 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (3.00 pm): This Labor government is going from crisis to crisis. Now we have a crisis of confidence in the police minister. I have never seen a situation where the Police Service does not support the police minister. The Premier does not support the police minister. The local mayors do not support the police minister. In fact, Paul Pisasale, the mayor of Ipswich, said last week that the Minister for Police is the worst police minister in the country. The Premier came out and said, 'He is just passionate about Ipswich.' There was more than passion in Paul Pisasale when he said that she is the worst police minister in the country. It is the truth. He was absolutely speaking the truth.

In opposition the police minister said that lodgings for mine workers were Nazi concentration camps. When she became a minister she backed home detention for dangerous prisoners which, of course, earned a rebuke from the Premier. She hijacked a school safety event to attack the LNP whilst schoolkids were in the background. She contacted a whistleblower during a police investigation. We are going to debate the Ipswich police communications centre issue later. Staff in her electorate office are being accused of running an anti-Ipswich campaign. Of course, we have the PCCC issues that we have seen in the last 72 hours. How much more will there be?

We know that the minister is not protected by anyone opposite. She is protected by the CFMEU. The only thing that is keeping the police minister in cabinet is the CFMEU. The Premier knows that she cannot get rid of the police minister because she is in the wrong faction. I saw that the *Courier-Mail* was debating whether Mark Ryan, the member for Morayfield, was going to replace Jo-Ann Miller as the police minister. Bring it on! Apparently he is from the same faction.

As the Treasurer interjected yesterday, it is because of all of this—the bungling, the move from crisis to crisis, the incompetence of the police minister, no confidence in the minister from anyone not even the Queensland Police Service or the Ipswich Police Service; Mr Springborg and I were out there this morning—that I feel compelled to seek leave to move that the Acting Chairman of the PCCC be directed to provide to the House any documents that will restore confidence in the police minister.

Ms Trad interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Thank you, Deputy Premier. I call the member for Kawana.

Mr BLEIJIE: Mr Speaker, I said that I feel compelled to seek leave to move that the Acting Chairman of the PCCC be directed to provide the House with any documents that will restore confidence in this police minister.

Mr SPEAKER: With respect, member for Kawana, the first thing you have to do is seek leave to move a motion; not give the motion.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: I am sorry, I did not hear it.

Mr BLEIJIE: Mr Speaker, I said 'I feel compelled to seek leave to move'. That is the third time.

Mr SPEAKER: The correct wording should be, 'I seek leave to move a motion without notice.'
Your time has expired.