




Speech By
Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk

MEMBER FOR INALA

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Further Answer to Question; Energy Industry, Jobs

 **Hon. A PALASZCZUK** (Inala—ALP) (Premier and Minister for the Arts) (11.37 am), by leave: The member for Nanango asked me about Stanwell employees in Rockhampton and South Burnett. Ironically, her comments came on the third anniversary of revelations that an estimated 135 jobs were lost from Tarong Power Station under the Newman-Nicholls government in which she served. The best the member for Nanango could offer those workers were her comments to the *South Burnett Times* on 11 October 2012—

I made it abundantly clear just how disappointed I am by Stanwell's decision to reduce its workforce.

Unlike the member for Nanango, my government respects the role of government workers. Unlike the member for Nanango, my government will keep the electricity generators in government ownership. My government has restored front-line services across Queensland for Queenslanders.

I am advised that Stanwell made a decision to relocate its employees from a Rockhampton office to Stanwell Power Station. I am advised that there is no loss of jobs related to this move. There are certainly no forced redundancies as a result of the move.