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 **Mrs FRECKLINGTON** (Nanango—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (9.57 pm): Today we see that these incompetent Palaszczuk government members cannot even get up out of their seats and actually speak on behalf of their communities. What another fail. We have all of those people over there, but this Palaszczuk Labor government is so incompetent that they cannot even stand up and speak in this House. Instead, we see a government that is completely in disarray. It is incredible to see fail after fail after fail after fail. We are sitting here in the adjournment and they could not even get a quorum in this House. They were all asleep at the wheel because they all have their heads down. They are looking at their factional leaders. They are trying to work out who is going to mob for the position of the coveted agriculture minister here in Queensland. What about the fact that the previous Labor government did not even have an agricultural department, so let me start with that. I am sure all the superstars of the Palaszczuk Labor government are trying very hard to rustle for that coveted position.

The point of this is that we have a Premier who should have done the right thing this morning. She should have stood up in this House and she should have sacked the agriculture minister. What did she know and when did she know it? Why did the Deputy Premier not tell her Premier what was going on in her faction? Why was the Deputy Premier not up-front with the Premier when she found out that there was something that needed to be disclosed to the people of Queensland?

Like I said in my speech earlier in this House, there are people in Queensland who wanted to know the story and yet the Deputy Premier kept this Premier in hiding. It is typical that this Premier has no idea. She has no-one talking to her. It is just like when there is other bad news: where is the Premier? She is nowhere to be seen. She is usually off on some trade mission or she is missing in action completely. This Premier is completely asleep at the wheel. She needs to grow some intestinal fortitude and actually do the job. She should have sacked the agriculture minister instead of waiting for her to resign whilst we see all the factional movements that are going on in this House today. This is a Premier who is always hiding away when there is bad news.

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