



Speech By
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MEMBER FOR KAWANA

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NOTICE OF MOTION

CFMEU, WorkCover Queensland



Mr BLEIJIE (Kawana—LNP) (2.43 pm): I give notice that I shall move—

That the House note:

1. the CFMEU contributed \$156,218.60 to the Queensland Labor Party between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016;
2. a *Courier-Mail* article, dated 31 October 2016, stated that the Palaszczuk Labor government was intending to appoint a former National Secretary of the CFMEU as the new CEO of WorkCover Queensland;
3. the diary of the Industrial Relations Minister, Grace Grace, published on 1 November 2016 shows that the minister personally met with two candidates for the position of CEO of WorkCover Queensland on 21 September 2016;
4. between the two meetings mentioned above, that the minister met with CFMEU official Michael Ravbar.

And calls on the Palaszczuk Labor government to rule out the appointment of a former CFMEU official as the CEO of WorkCover Queensland and immediately begin the selection of an independent CEO again with a fully open, accountable and transparent process pursuant to their policy of merit based recruitment rather than union mates.