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**PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT**

**State Infrastructure Plan**

 **Mr NICHOLLS** (Clayfield—LNP) (10.21 am): It was with some sense of irony that I saw the Deputy Premier jump up and talk about the State Infrastructure Plan, because there are 42 members over there who are eagerly awaiting a plan. They were looking for something to dig them out of the doldrums—out of the trials and tribulations they have been led down by a clueless government that does not know what it is doing and has no way of paying for it. On Sunday they could only have shivered in disappointment. There was nothing new in this new plan. There was no new money. I described it as last night's dinner reheated. It is a very tasteless meal that has been served up by the Deputy Premier.

We have had the state's Capital Works Program, budget paper No. 3, turned into a two-part document. They have put a few glossy pictures in there and pulled a few business cases out. One of them which the member for Callide will be happy to see is the SunCentral development. I understand that he made that a priority development area, not this government, but it is one of their case studies. It contained little that was new and there are aspects that are unfunded.

I did read the plan and there are some interesting things in there. At item 12 on page 21—and this is a sign of things to come—we have the Deputy Premier's Infrastructure Innovation Challenge. We do not have the Premier's infrastructure innovation challenge; we have the Deputy Premier's. This has not raised a mention so far. This is going to have innovative infrastructure ideas. Here is an innovative infrastructure idea: how about having a new plan that is its own work and having the money to pay for it, because that has not been delivered so far.

I went to the 'Justice and public safety' part of the document. On page 95 it outlines selective projects for one to four years: the Burleigh Queensland Fire and Emergency Services station, a one- to four-year project. It was built and opened by the LNP. For the assistance of the Deputy Premier, I table the photograph and congratulate the member for Burleigh for his sterling effort in producing that outcome.

*Tabled paper:* Photograph, undated, of the member for Burleigh, Mr Michael Hart MP, at the opening of the Burleigh Heads Fire and Rescue Station [\[311\]](#).

I then went to the transport section and I found the first five train projects next generation rolling stock—funded and delivered by the LNP. This is old homework being handed in by the Labor government with no plan for the future.

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