



Speech By  
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**PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT**

**Palaszczuk Labor Government**

 **Mr NICHOLLS** (Clayfield—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (11.09 am): Does that include extra time, Mr Speaker?

**Mr SPEAKER:** No.

**Mr NICHOLLS:** We can tell who is going on holidays tomorrow. It is the Deputy Premier. She is having muck-up day today. I say good luck to her because the one person who will be happy that the Deputy Premier is on holidays is the Premier. Whilst I am happy to send a Christmas card to the Deputy Premier—I sent one to the Premier as well—I know there are a few people who will not be sending a Christmas card to the Deputy Premier. I know that the member for Bundamba will not have the member for South Brisbane on her Christmas card list nor will the member for Cairns. There is someone who will be on the Deputy Premier's Christmas card list. The member for Gladstone will be on the Christmas card list.

I know who will be on the member for Gladstone's Christmas card list and that is Michael Ravbar from the CFMEU; the Santa Claus of the left wing will be out there on that movement. We have to wonder what present the member for Gladstone will receive for all of those sorts of things because he had to give up his allegiance to one and move to the other. The reason I sent my Christmas card to the Deputy Premier is that we all know she is just one number short. I wanted to give her every sense of encouragement that if she puts her hand up she can count on my vote to get her over the line. It is indeed the first day of summer and the last day of parliament, a day that could not come soon enough for this asleep-at-the-wheel Palaszczuk government.

The report card is in. It might be muck-up day, but when it comes to the QCS score it has not been a great year for this government. It is a report card that, like naughty children, the Labor government do not want Queenslanders to see. In the spirit of Christmas, I table the Labor Party's report card in respect of what has been going on.

*Tabled paper:* Document, undated, titled 'Annastacia Palaszczuk & Labor Progress Report' [[2222](#)].

Heading the list of failures is the failure by the Premier to keep her ministers accountable, to act responsibly, to act transparently and to sack ministers who are failing in this state. That is the failure of this government and so I must report that the Premier only gets an F. After talking about transparency, she failed to deliver and Queenslanders pay the price.