




Speech By
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 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services) (2.57 pm): The worst kept secret in Queensland politics is now out in the open. The tawdry relationship between the LNP and the One Nation party has been dragged out of the shadows and into the light. An extraordinary story has been published in today's *Queensland Times* about Senator Hanson handing over a cheque for \$8.9 million on behalf of the Liberal National Party coalition government. I table that photo.

Tabled paper: Photograph depicting Senator Pauline Hanson and others [[1992](#)].

Senator Hanson now has her own set of keys to the federal Treasury. The cheque that she carries has on it her own signature, as if One Nation had funded that project itself. I table that.

Tabled paper: Photograph depicting a cheque to Ipswich Show Society [[1993](#)].

I encourage the show society to bank the cheque as soon as possible, because one of the names on the cheque is that of Senator Malcolm Roberts, whom they might find out has never been able to sit in the Senate at all, so the cheque might bounce.

This is not a Liberal National coalition; it is a Liberal National One Nation coalition for all the world to see. We know that because of the voting record of One Nation. What has One Nation done? It has betrayed Queensland workers by supporting the ABCC and attacking penalty rates. One Nation betrayed Queensland farmers by ratcheting up the backpacker tax by 50 per cent. One Nation betrayed every single Queenslanders by supporting a GST model that would rip \$2.4 billion out of Queensland.

One Nation is about one person—Hanson first and Queensland nowhere. Today, I call on the Leader of the Opposition to once and for all rule out a preference deal with One Nation, including on a seat-by-seat basis. One Nation, by their words and actions, have demonstrated how dangerous their policy agenda is for Queensland. There is only one way for the Leader of the Opposition—

Honourable members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Pause the clock! Members!

Mr DICK: There is only one way for the Leader of the Opposition to restore the broken integrity of his party and that is to follow the lead of the Premier and put One Nation last. It is time for the Leader of the Opposition to get off the fence, to put away the weasel words, to dump the shady preference deals, to find an ounce of political and moral courage and to demonstrate, finally in the clearest possible terms, that he puts Queensland first and he puts One Nation last.