




Speech By
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 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services) (10.27 am): There is nothing worse in this House than having to listen to the confected hypocrisy of the member for Mudgeeraba. There is one way—

Ms BATES: I rise to a point of order, Mr Speaker. As a survivor of domestic violence I take personal offence and affront at the comments made by the minister. I ask that he withdraw them. I am personally offended.

Mr DICK: I withdraw, Mr Speaker, but I do see the adviser who was negotiating—

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Thank you, members. The minister has withdrawn.

Mr DICK: I do see the adviser who was negotiating with One Nation, Pete Coulson, at the back smiling and shaking his head. What did the Leader of the Opposition do about that?

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! The minister has the call.

Mr DICK: He did absolutely nothing. What did he do? He counselled him. He was on the phone to James Ashby trying to do the deal. There is nothing worse than the confected hypocrisy of the LNP when it comes to the One Nation party. It is absolutely fake and confected—absolutely fake and confected.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Thank you, members. The minister has the call.

Mr DICK: There is one way that this can be resolved, and that is by signing a statutory declaration, Leader of the Opposition, saying that you will put One Nation last in every single seat.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Thank you, members. I would urge members to make their comments through the chair.

Mr DICK: That is one way to stop One Nation and to stop the policies that they complain about. What did we have on the radio this morning? Sixty-five days after every member of this House, except the LNP, resolved that the secret donors should be disclosed, what did we have on radio this morning? Steve Austin asked, 'Why can't you just go into parliament and reveal where they came from?' Tim Nicholls answered, 'Because, Steve, I don't know—'

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Pause the clock. Members, I cannot hear the minister and I cannot hear the relevance of some of the interjections being made. Minister, you have the call.

Mr DICK: Tim Nicholls answered, 'Because, Steve, I don't know. I don't handle those sorts of things. That's not my role.' That is not leadership; that is absolute weakness. If you do not have the number, call the LNP head office on 38440666 and ask who donated the \$100,000. I table the number for the House.

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Mr SEENEY: Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order. That was the most disgraceful use of a prop we have seen in this House for a long time. We either enforce the rule against props or we change it. You cannot have that sort of nonsense.

Government members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Thank you, members. We will wait.

Mr HINCHLIFFE: Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I think that after the member for Kawana's effort yesterday that is pretty extraordinary.

Mr SPEAKER: Members, it is the last day for this week's sitting. We will move on. Members, I am keen to move on. I hope everyone else is too. The minister has time on the clock. We will move on. Minister, you have the call.

Mr DICK: I will tell members opposite that that number is true. I will tell the member for Callide that it is not a tactical lie. That is the number you ring if you want to find out who donated the \$100,000.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Pause the clock. I cannot even hear the relevance of some of the interjections. It sounds like a shouting match. Minister, you have the call.

Mr DICK: Being lectured to by the LNP on the dishonesty of One Nation is about as credible as a Michaelia Cash staff meeting. What a bunch of hypocrites! The Melbourne Cup is two weeks away. The Leader of the Opposition claimed last week that he does not take his riding instructions from Canberra. That is hardly surprising, because his Canberra colleagues are trying to dump him. This year in Canberra the money is on for the Melbourne Cup 'Hanson's Agenda', in a trifecta with 'Self Interest' and 'Moral Vacuum', with Queensland last, the LNP nowhere and the member for Clayfield scratched as always. He is someone who fundamentally cannot be trusted with government or the future of Queensland.