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 **Mrs FRECKLINGTON** (Nanango—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (2.52 pm): Just as the shadow Treasurer said, yesterday it was the three Cs of cons, costs and crisis; now we have the four Cs of cons, costs, crisis and corruption. This government is an embarrassment and a disgrace. Yesterday the Deputy Premier made a humiliating blunder. Yesterday the play at student politics by the so-called tactical genius who is the Deputy Premier blew up in her face. Yesterday the Deputy Premier came in here to play political games and, as I said, it blew up in her face. The normal business of parliament had to stop. We all had to stop and listen to the Deputy Premier's motion that tried to score some form of cheap point.

What happened right here in the parliament yesterday? The Deputy Premier lost control of the parliament. Obviously she lost control of the votes in the House. Yesterday, right here in the House, she lost three votes. It was a complete debacle. Embarrassingly, the government could not even muster the numbers to guillotine her motion.

Right now, the most important issue that is before Queenslanders is electricity prices. Last night the government lost the motion in relation to electricity prices. This parliament condemned Labor for their secret tax that is electricity prices. This parliament condemned the government for their hike in electricity prices.

What happened when we finally got around to debating the motion of the Deputy Premier? We saw the member for Bundamba stand up and sensationally call out the Premier and the Deputy Premier for ignoring an alleged corruption. This is a corruption crisis entirely of their own making. The self-proclaimed tactical genius who is the Deputy Premier gave the member for Bundamba the floor and didn't Jo bring in the fireworks! We all know that Labor continues to gag the member for Bundamba, which is why she no longer gets a voice in this House. Now we all know why. It is because she has a lot to say about this government. Yesterday, the Deputy Premier's cheap stunt clearly shows that this government is not open—

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