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PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT

Premier

 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (10.30 am): The Minister for Health, like Captain Jack Sparrow, is getting more and more desperate every day of the week. On Tuesday night I noted that the dining room was a bit empty and government members were not there. We found out that they were down at the Entertainment Centre watching 'The Boss'. Who is the boss over there? Let us go through the boss's—the Premier's—greatest hits.

How could anyone trust a Premier who says that her government can fix the rail system when it was the transport minister who oversaw 15 per cent fare increases year after year? They know they cannot trust this Premier, and why would anyone trust this Premier when she has broken her word time and time again? Remember, this was the person who was forced to pay back thousands of dollars in 2010 when Anna Bligh said that her junior minister had breached government advertising standards. The lack of ethics she displayed has been exemplified by her actions in government. This is a person who promised to respect the processes of parliament but shamelessly changed the electoral laws with 18 minutes notice. How is that one working for you, colleagues?

The Premier has been described as 'vice-regal' in the *Australian*. I have heard that every time she jumps on the government jet after visiting a regional town she complains to her staff because there has not been a red carpet and little boys and girls handing her flower bouquets. Maybe she has been watching Netflix's *The Crown* and she is wondering where are her bouquets for these royal visits to the west. Better still, each morning when the media team in the Premier's office looks at things to do I have heard they get out a little checklist which says, 'This form should be used to book the Premier. Question 1: Is the presser in South-East Queensland? Question 2: Is there any form of controversy around? Question 3: Does it involve trains, child safety, housing or law and order? Question 4: Do any of the following names appear in the *Courier-Mail* today: Miller, Williams, Hinchliffe, Gordon or Fentiman? Question 5: Is it just rebranded LNP policy? Question 6: Does it require the Premier to actually speak? Question 7: Does it require the Premier to explain a policy? Question 8: Is there a chance the Premier will come across as not knowing the subject matter?' Then at the bottom of this checklist it says, 'If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please phone Jackie or Cameron.'

That is why we do not see much of the Premier around South-East Queensland. 'I see nothing; I hear nothing; I do nothing.' That is all her credit is: 'I see nothing; I hear nothing; I do nothing.'