




Speech By
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 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (2.54 pm): This Premier and this government talk about themselves more than they talk about Queenslanders. A few weeks ago I said that we have a vice-regal Premier. Little did I know we were on the verge of the Premier now going to London! She did not want to get the bouquets in Western Queensland. She wants to get them in London!

Today sees the anniversary of the Health payroll disaster. The Premier and the Minister for Health were in cabinet when the Health payroll disaster occurred. Earlier today I was with Krysten, the Leader of the Opposition and the shadow health minister. Krysten has been contacted by debt collectors eight years after the Health payroll disaster. Queensland Health cannot prove that she actually owes money. I table all of the documents in relation to poor Krysten with regard to the health minister sending debt collectors after her. It is cruel.

Tabled paper: Correspondence, various dates, from the member for Kawana, Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP, to the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services, Hon. Cameron Dick, regarding Queensland Health payroll [\[306\]](#).

They talk about themselves. Let us take the embattled 'member for Yahoo!' over there—the mangocube from Miller and a cover-up hiding dodgy emails with his union mates. We know the member over there idolises Hilary Clinton. Little did I know he was going to copy her email policy! Little did I know that we would have #emailgate on the Queensland border. Then of course we have 'Miles from home' cutting and running, but not before tapping constituents on the shoulder for some money in his new electorate.

Mr HINCHLIFFE: I rise to a point of order, Mr Speaker. You gave direction to a member earlier about referring to members by their correct title.

Mr SPEAKER: Thank you. I call the member for Kawana to refer to members properly and withdraw whatever was inappropriate.

Mr BLEIJIE: Thank you, Mr Speaker. While we are talking about the member for Mount Coot-tha, let me table a copy of a letter he has just sent out to constituents where he says—

While there was a mix of opinion, most people thought I should take up the offer made by the ALP to nominate me in a safer seat.

He then goes on—

I believe Labor can win Maiwar ...

But he does not think he can win it! I table that.

Tabled paper: Document, undated, statement from the Minister for the Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef, Hon. Steven Miles, regarding his decision to contest the electorate of Murrumba [\[307\]](#).

Then of course this gentleman has put up a website where he is asking for donations to help him set up an office in his new electorate of Murrumba some miles away. Honourable member, these are your current constituents actually giving money to make sure you are not in Mount Coot-tha! They are voting with money to get rid of you—\$2,000! I table that.

Tabled paper: Extract, undated, of website seeking donations for the member for Mount Coot-tha, Hon. Steven Miles, to lease a campaign office in the seat of Murrumba [\[308\]](#).

They are paying \$2,000 to get rid of you; \$2,000 to say, 'See ya later, mate.' That is what they are doing. I wonder if that falls under Annastacia Palaszczuk's new electoral disclosure laws. Yesterday in here we had the Deputy Premier talking about awards. I would say that there is only one award going around and one person is an honorary for this award, and that is the 'always looking into but doing nothing' award and I award that to the Premier, Annastacia Palaszczuk. I table a copy of that.

Tabled paper: Document, dated 1 March 2017, titled 'Always looking into but doing nothing' award—Awarded to Annastacia Palaszczuk' [\[309\]](#).

We know the CFMEU shreds documents, Shannon Fentiman washes data and the ETU? Well, it just deletes!