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 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (2.45 pm): When I got the newspaper this morning I was very excited to find the annual Ekka guide and show bag list. The member for Indooroopilly I hear has his favourite: the Bertie Beetle bag. The Leader of the Opposition has a soft spot for the Cadbury bag, I am told. There is one show bag no-one will be lining up for this year—that is, the Labor Show Bag of Horrors. That is the—

Mr HINCHLIFFE: Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I think you have anticipated that I was going to complain about the use of props.

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Kawana, you know the rules.

Mr BLEIJIE: Whilst most show bags will set you back less than \$20, Labor's Show Bag of Horrors will cost Queenslanders \$81.1 billion. That is a pretty hefty price tag, but the twisted sales spiel by the Treasurer would make most carnies blush. For a bloke dolled up in a three-piece suit, he is not the ringmaster; he is mostly magician, with his disappearing public servant superannuation trick.

I had a look at the bag earlier to see what it contains. First up there is a voucher to Yahoo! UK for a free Yahoo! email account. I hear 'mangocube7' is available at the moment. There is also a get-out-of-jail-free card. It has been graced over to the CFMEU. We have a Mark Bailey troll doll. It has especially frizzy hair this year. It must have had a power bill shock. There is a pass for the 'Slick Rick' tow truck ride. Entry is free—just do not count on getting your car back. There is a token for the Rockhampton shooting range—rats and mice stuff. There is also a dictionary for the agriculture minister, but it looks like the 'F' section has been ripped out of that one.

There is a Coralee compass, which never points north; a complimentary go card for when the trains do not go; some tickets to the Commonwealth Games, I see, for the minister, Kate Jones; and a hospital car park token for the health minister for his daily commute from Greenslopes. There is a map to the produce stand so that you can pick up some greens for Jackie. There is also thrown in a limited edition backstabber—never used, I am told, but sitting there just in case. There is also a selection from the preserves tent. We have jam from Bundamba, but it is quite bitter at the moment. We have a cricket bat for big Mick. A bit of batting practice would not go astray. I thought I saw something in there for Leanne Donaldson from Bundaberg, but it does not look like she rates much of a mention. Last up, there is Annastacia's blindfold and earmuffs for the see-nothing, hear-nothing, do-nothing Premier leading a circus tent government. For the benefit of all Queenslanders, I table Labor's Show Bag of Horrors.

Tabled paper: Queensland Labor Show Bag of Horrors [[1282](#)].

What a horror it is. Sort the mess out and get the LNP in government—a competent government for the state of Queensland, for once.