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 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (2.42 pm): Just like *The Empire Strikes Back* in my favourite movie franchise *Star Wars*, today we have the 'rorter from Redcliffe' striking back. The 'rorter from Redcliffe' has a history and reputation in this place for changing the electoral law donations—

Mrs D'ATH: Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

Mr BLEIJIE: It took her 10 seconds! I thought it would take her five seconds, but it took her 10.

Mrs D'ATH: Mr Speaker, I take personal offence at those comments. They should be withdrawn.

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Kawana, will you please withdraw?

Mr BLEIJIE: I withdraw. Last year, with 18 minutes notice she changed the electoral laws, in an act of pure political opportunism and self-interest, in an attempt to rig the next state election. On top of that, today's headline states 'D'Ath Raider'. I table a copy.

Tabled paper: Article from the *Courier-Mail*, dated 25 October 2017, titled 'D'Ath Raider' [\[2104\]](#).

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Kawana, you are aware of the issues over props.

Mr BLEIJIE: I just tabled my prop for all members.

Mr HINCHLIFFE: Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order. We have just heard a clear admission of defiance of your ruling and previous rulings. I think you should counsel the member for Kawana on his behaviour.

Mr SPEAKER: The member for Kawana and I might have a quiet chat outside later on. What do you reckon, member for Kawana?

Mr BLEIJIE: Thank you, Mr Speaker. Today's headline reads 'A-G caught up in cops' strike on unions'. Who else does it involve? None other than the AWU and Bill Shorten. The Attorney-General's response indicated ignorance: 'It was the party. I had no idea.' There was more finger pointing from the Labor Party. Isn't it funny that when we talk about union royal commissions, union corruption and union criminality—threats by the CFMEU to rape children—the Premier gets up and says, 'If there are any issues the police should deal with them. Let the police handle these matters.' Of course, now that the Australian Federal Police is handling these matters it is a political witch-hunt! At first Premier Palaszczuk says, 'Refer it to the police.' Then when matters get referred to the police it is nothing but a witch-hunt! Why do those opposite say that it is a witch-hunt? It is because in the last three years the AWU has given nearly \$400,000 to Anastacia Palaszczuk's Labor government.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! I remind members to refer to other members by the appropriate title.

Mr BLEIJIE: The AWU gave the Queensland division of the Labor Party \$400,000. There has been \$4.2 million in union donations in the past three years. Those opposite say that they are for the workers! I think \$4.2 million could be better spent than on the Queensland division of the Labor Party.

We know that the AWU hates the CFMEU. The CFMEU hates the Old Guard. We know one thing they all have in common: they all hate the loony leftie Deputy Premier's left-wing green agenda. We know that they all hate the left-wing agenda.

Last week the Premier did not condemn the CFMEU for its threats to rape children. All the Premier said was that it is unacceptable. She borrowed a wet lettuce from the member for Bundaberg's veggie patch and she slapped the CFMEU. Threats to rape children are much greater than just unacceptable. The LNP will not tolerate it.

The ACTU president has come out today wanting members to donate money so that they can campaign against the Australian Federal Police. Queenslanders cannot afford another three years of Labor.

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