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Mr MILLAR (Gregory—LNP) (12.48 pm), continuing: Rural and regional Queensland would love a return to the days when rural reforms were made to boost our economy and inject some certainty and confidence into land tenure. Under the leadership of the member for Hinchinbrook, the former minister for natural resources and mines, and also the former deputy premier and member for Callide we had major reforms to Queensland's leasehold land system to provide greater security of tenure for leaseholders to help drive growth in agriculture and tourism. The member for Hinchinbrook and the member for Callide introduced the Land and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 into the Queensland parliament. It slashed red tape, it reduced costs, it modernised tenure administration for leases and it boosted rural and tourism leases across this state. The LNP government was focused on growing agriculture, tourism and the Queensland economy.