




Speech By
Ros Bates

MEMBER FOR MUDGEERABA

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services

 **Ms BATES** (Mudgeeraba—LNP) (10.13 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House condemns the health minister for his policy failures and wrong priorities, including:

- (a) changing the name of the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, without speaking to—

Government members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Members to my right, I would like to hear the notice of motion. I ask that it be heard in silence.

Ms BATES: I repeat—

- (a) changing the name of the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, without speaking to the Cilento family beforehand, rather than improving health services for our sickest kids;
- (b) failing to publicly explain the 'tissue bank' matter where cancerous tissue was given to four children, and the release of the mental health reports relating to the death of Manmeet Sharma;
- (c) failing to accept Westminster ministerial responsibility and seeking to divert blame to his department for an 'error of judgement made at middle management level' when the Gold Coast HHS tried to outsource services provided to senior residents under the Commonwealth Home Support Program;
- (d) labelling the rollout of the integrated electronic Medical Record an 'incredible success' despite doctors losing confidence, regular system outages and a Crime and Corruption Commission investigation—

Mr Hinchliffe interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Minister for Local Government, you are warned under standing orders. I asked for this to be heard in silence. We will be debating this motion later this evening. That is the time for debate.

Ms BATES: I continue—

- (e) breaking a pre-election commitment by delaying a new mental health facility in Mackay by one year;
- (f) only providing an additional six beds for the Ipswich Hospital which is still more than four years away and well behind forecasted requirements;
- (g) overseeing ambulance ramping levels at 25 per cent that has continued to increase;
- (h) blaming a typo in a government fact sheet for delays to stage 2 of the Sunshine Coast University Hospital;
- (i) breaking an election commitment by delaying the rollout of the new ice rehabilitation facility in Rockhampton;
- (j) cutting funding to the IDEAS van; and—

Ms Jones interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Minister for Tourism, you are warned under standing orders. I have asked for this to be heard in silence, members.

Ms BATES: I continue—

- (k) ongoing threats to regional maternity services.