



Speech By  
**Tim Mander**


**MEMBER FOR EVERTON**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Palaszczuk Labor Government, Performance**

 **Mr MANDER** (Everton—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (10.14 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

1. Notes:

- (a) the June Sensis Business Index recorded the Palaszczuk government as the least popular state government among small and medium sized businesses;
- (b) the June CCIQ Pulse survey continued to show subdued business confidence, and the divide in business confidence between South-East Queensland and regional Queensland confidence levels continues to grow;
- (c) the July CommSec State of the States report puts Queensland in fifth place in the nation, solidly in the bottom half of the economic ladder;
- (d) the unemployment rate in Queensland is the worst in Australia at a rate of 6.4 per cent;
- (e) over 170,000 Queenslanders are unemployed and looking for a job;
- (f) the Palaszczuk Labor government has increased taxes—

**Government members** interjected.

**Mr SPEAKER:** Order! Members to my right.

**Mr MANDER:** I will say that again—

- (f) the Palaszczuk Labor government has increased taxes and charges and debt is still projected to exceed \$83 billion;
- (g) Queensland had the lowest economic growth—

**Honourable members** interjected.

**Mr SPEAKER:** Order, members. I will wait for silence, members. Any further interruptions to the member will be met with action.

**Mr MANDER:** I go on—

- (g) Queensland had the lowest economic growth of any state in the last quarter at 0.1 per cent; and
- (h) ratings agency Fitch has downgraded Queensland's credit rating outlook on the back of the Palaszczuk government's poor fiscal management; and

2. Condemns—

**Honourable members** interjected.

**Mr SPEAKER:** Order, members.

**Mr MANDER:** I continue—

- 2. Condemns the Palaszczuk Labor government for its failed economic record of more taxes, increased debt and higher unemployment.