




Speech By
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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. condemns the Palaszczuk Labor government's catastrophic management of the Queensland economy under a Deputy Premier who even failed to forecast a \$1.3 billion budget blunder;
2. notes that under Labor—
 - (a) Queensland has the second highest unemployment rate in the nation;

Ms Jones interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Cooper, you are warned under the standing orders. I have asked for these motions to be heard in silence.

Mr MANDER: It continues—

- (b) the Sensis Business Index puts the Palaszczuk Labor government as the least popular amongst small and medium sized businesses;
 - (c) compared to an equivalent time under the LNP government, Labor has seen a drop of 38.5 per cent in business investment equal to \$73.5 billion;
 - (d) Queensland private sector wage growth was less than the national average for 2018;
 - (e) the December 2018 quarter was the worst for construction seen since December 2006;
 - (f) 18,000 jobs have been lost in the manufacturing sector and Queensland has the lowest number of manufacturing workers in three decades;
 - (g) Queensland has more strikes than any other state or territory;
 - (h) the Queensland growth rate for last year was lower than the national average;
 - (i) five new taxes have been introduced, ripping \$2.2 billion from the economy;
3. calls on the Palaszczuk Labor government to stop petty politics in its forthcoming budget and adopt the LNP's policies to—
 - (a) air-condition every state school classroom;
 - (b) fast-track the second M1 upgrades;
 - (c) deliver the second M1;
 - (d) deliver the Mackay Ring Road stage 2;
 - (e) upgrade the Bruce Highway;
 - (f) duplicate the Sunshine Coast rail line; and
 - (g) guarantee no new taxes.