




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR EVERTON

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Palaszczuk Labor Government, Federal Election

 **Mr MANDER** (Everton—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (10.13 am): I give notice that I shall move—

That this House—

1. notes the re-election of the Morrison coalition government;
2. notes that almost three out of four Queenslanders voted for anyone but Labor in the recent federal election;
3. notes the following commentary after the election—
 - (a) former Labor president Bob Gibbs saying that the Adani issue had become a disgraceful example of incompetence by government;
 - (b) former Labor minister and party stalwart Robert Swarten saying 'I would be dishonest if I said there wasn't ramifications for the state government';
 - (c) the member for Keppel saying the Palaszczuk government needed 'a hard look at themselves in the mirror';
 - (d) the member for Rockhampton saying he was concerned about losing his seat and that 'people were saying that Labor was about getting rid of the mining industry, getting rid of the jobs';
 - (e) the Minister for Communities backing calls from MPs for more regional representation in the ministry;
 - (f) the former Labor candidate Mike Brunker saying if the Premier can't make a captain's call on Adani the party should consider changing leaders;
 - (g) the member for Maryborough pushing for cabinet changes and saying we need a minister for regional communities;
4. notes the media speculation that the member for Woodridge was plotting a coup against the Treasurer with the assistance of the member for Stafford; and—

Mr DICK: Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order. Those words are false, untrue and personally offensive and I ask the honourable member to withdraw.

Mr SPEAKER: The member has asked they be withdrawn. Will you withdraw?

Mr MANDER: I withdraw. Further, I move—

That this House—

5. condemns the city-centric Palaszczuk Labor government for being deeply divided, with Labor MPs only caring about their own jobs rather than jobs for Queenslanders.

Mrs D'ATH: Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I am seeking clarification on whether, with the withdrawal of those comments by the member for Everton, he is required to withdraw that wording as part of the motion as well.

Mr SPEAKER: I was going to deal with that. Members, if a claim is made by a member of one side of the House or the other that they find words to be untrue or offensive, if a member saying those words in the first place wishes to continue to have them as part of a motion or they continue to stand

as a question those words need to be authenticated. If those words cannot be authenticated those words should be withdrawn. Member for Everton, will you be withdrawing those words from the statement?

Mr MANDER: No, we will not. We were referring to media speculation.

Mr SPEAKER: I have spoken on many occasions in relation to points of view and there are differing points of view based on third parties in this House. I trust that you will be able to provide that as part of the debate. Member for Everton, I believe you may not have those documents with you at the moment, but I will need to see them prior to the motion being moved this afternoon. We can arrange a time to do that.