



Speech By
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MOTION

Coronavirus, Economic Response



Mrs FRECKLINGTON (Nanango—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (4.03 pm): I move—

1. That all words after 'plan' in paragraph 1 be deleted, and the following words be inserted in their place: 'and also calls on the Palaszczuk government to implement the 'LNP Plan to Get Queensland Working':
- (a) no new or increased taxes to boost business confidence and create jobs;
 - (b) build and own the visionary New Bradfield Scheme;
 - (c) to build a second M1 to ease congestion on the M1 so people can get home from work safer and sooner;
 - (d) to air-condition every state school classroom in Queensland because cool kids are smart kids;
 - (e) break Ergon's monopoly and introduce retail price competition for electricity into regional Queensland allowing regional Queenslanders access to the same deals as South-East Queensland saving households around \$300 a year;
 - (f) clear elective surgery waitlists by partnering with the private sector so Queenslanders get the surgeries they need on time;
 - (g) build dams—the first stage of our water security plan is to get shovel ready the Nullinga Dam, the Urannah Dam and raising the Burdekin Falls Dam;
 - (h) fix Paradise Dam instead of ripping down a dam in drought;
 - (i) set up a Queensland infrastructure fund with royalties from the Galilee Basin;
 - (j) stop the millions of dollars Labor has wasted;
 - (k) support the LGAQ's \$608 million battleplan;
 - (l) fast-track \$500 million for local road projects; and
 - (m) \$200 million for an unprecedented tourism marketing fighting fund.'

The Premier just came in here and tried to spend her couple of minutes talking about what stakeholders have said. The editorial of the *Courier-Mail* said we need courage and conviction to kickstart the Queensland economy. The LNP has courage and conviction in spades. The editorial went on to say—

The Premier's so-called 'Unite and Recover for Queensland Jobs' strategy is a decent start ... But it is rather pedestrian in others because it lacks the challenging, risk-taking and visionary response that's required.

An opposition member: And that's generous.

Mrs FRECKLINGTON: That is being generous; I take that interjection. That is exactly what the LNP's plan will do. It will kickstart the Queensland economy. It will get the X factor back into Queensland, which is exactly what we need to do.

Queenslanders have been united in their efforts to beat coronavirus. I cannot wait to hear the united stance of the member for Cooper, the supposed tourism minister, who has been deathly silent in relation to the border closure debacle. I am waiting to hear from the member for Waterford, who has presided over the slowest recovery for small business in Australian history. I cannot wait to hear the united plan from those Palaszczuk ministers who are so silent.

(Time expired)