




Speech By
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NOTICE OF MOTION

Palaszczuk Labor Government, Performance

 **Mrs FRECKLINGTON** (Nanango—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (10.15 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House notes and condemns the Palaszczuk Labor government's legacy of five years of economic failures, while being distracted by ongoing integrity issues, including:

- (a) having the worst unemployment rate in the nation before COVID-19, in every year since the state election and in the latest ABS labour force data released in July this year;
- (b) smashing the Queensland economy with nine new or increased job-destroying taxes, ripping almost \$4 billion out of the state economy and refusing to match the LNP's no new taxes guarantee over the next term;
- (c) currently having a record 234,000 Queenslanders out of work and on the jobless queue;
- (d) an infrastructure underspend of \$1.3 billion in the last financial year at a time when infrastructure spending should have been fast-tracked to stimulate the economy;
- (e) failing to provide economic leadership with three treasurers and three under treasurers in the last three years;
- (f) moving the budget to April this year to provide businesses and industry with certainty, but then refusing to release a full state budget to avoid scrutiny before this year's state election;
- (g) committing up to \$200 million of taxpayer funded support to bail out Virgin Airlines, while refusing to guarantee no Queensland job losses;
- (h) failing to rule out the member for South Brisbane returning to cabinet;
- (i) failure to build dams and ripping down Paradise Dam in the middle of a drought; and
- (j) multiple failures in the delivery of services that Queenslanders rely on.