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MOTION

Tourism Industry, Support

 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (3.59 pm): What a sneaky little motion has been moved this afternoon. What a sneaky little motion that the Premier—

Government members interjected.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kelly): Order! Members!

Mr JANETZKI: The Premier knows that the federal government is on the verge of announcing something very shortly. The Premier knows it. The Premier knows—

Ms Richards interjected.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order! Member for Redlands, you are warned. The Premier was heard in silence, for the most part, so I would ask that the same courtesy be extended to the member for Toowoomba South.

Mr JANETZKI: The Premier knows that the federal government is on the verge of announcing something so we see this attempt at a sneaky little motion to try to deflect. This government is trying to deflect from their lack of contribution to the post-COVID economic recovery in Queensland. The Premier and Treasurer know how little they have really contributed to the COVID economic recovery in Queensland. The facts speak for themselves. There is over \$28 billion in real economic contributions from the federal government and \$8 billion from those opposite across four years. Most of it has not even been delivered yet. There is a little over \$8 billion over the four years ahead.

This government realises how little their contributions have been to the post-COVID-19 economic recovery in Queensland so they are going to try on a sneaky little motion when they know the federal government is on the verge of announcing what will be done post JobKeeper. The economic recovery in Queensland has been led lock, stock and barrel by the Morrison federal government. The state Labor government knows that. The facts speak for themselves. They come in here and try to pretend that they are going to be supporting the Queensland economy more than the Morrison federal government has done. They know it is complete and utter rubbish.

We know that simply from the amount against gross state product that this state Labor government has put into the post-coronavirus effort. The state Labor government has contributed two per cent of gross state product here in Queensland. In New South Wales and Victoria they have put forward seven to nine per cent of gross state product to contribute to the post-COVID-19 economic recovery.

Mr Dick interjected.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order! Treasurer, you will have your turn in a minute.

Government members interjected.

Mr JANETZKI: They do not like hearing the truth. They do not like hearing what the Morrison federal government have done to contribute to the economic recovery here in Queensland. They will not hear a bar of it. At the same time as the Morrison federal government are delivering for the people of Queensland, this state Labor government are overseeing one of the worst performing state economies in the country.

Comparing the Queensland economic recovery to that of other states across the nation, we start to see where this state government is falling short—whether we look at the CommSec results or what stakeholders who have spoken out have said. From CommSec we know that we are stone motherless last when it comes to economic growth across the nation. We know that we are behind on economic growth. We know that every stakeholder is calling out for some real ideas and real leadership from this government.

This morning in a ministerial statement the Treasurer talked about all the engagement that is going on with the private sector to help deliver a private sector economic recovery. According to his diary, the Treasurer only met with two private sector companies in January. If the Treasurer were that interested in a private sector recovery would he not be doing more engagement with the private sector right now?

Where is the recovery leadership from those opposite? We only need to look at the CommSec results or look at the underspend on infrastructure. We only need to go back to the budget where we saw \$28 billion in debt and two-thirds of that being spent on operational expenses—

Mr Bleijie: Turn the lights on.

Mr JANETZKI: Keeping the lights on. Not enough of it is going to infrastructure development. We only need to look at the last couple of days to see that the government has stolen the ideas of this side of the House to get kids up to the Great Barrier Reef and our initiative to get tourists back to where we desperately need them—Far North Queensland, the Whitsundays and Bundaberg; using the benefits of the reef to lead Queensland's economic recovery. Those opposite should hang their heads in shame compared to what is going on federally.

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