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
**MEMBER FOR TOOWOOMBA SOUTH**

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**MOTION**

**Liberal National Party, Health**

 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (2.33 pm): The division that heralded this motion interrupted a most beautiful visit that I was having with a little country school called Drillham State School. They were in the House today. They have just left the chamber. We had a very diligent attendant, Emma, who was taking them on their parliamentary tour and was doing a wonderful job. They are now meeting with the member for Callide. I grew up 800 metres down the road from my dear cousin on Jondaryan Nungil Road on the way to Brymaroo. She has gone on to live at Drillham where she has married a young man and they have kids. I was just talking to those kids from Drillham State School and I was wondering what kind of health services the children at Drillham State School will grow up with. Drillham is on the border between the electorates of the member for Warrego and the member for Callide. If you want to have a baby in Drillham you are going to have to go to Dalby or Roma. Do members know why? It is because Chinchilla maternity services are on bypass. What does it say when this government has closed 37 maternity services in Queensland in the last 25 years? They can come in and talk all they want about health services, but that is their record on maternity services in the bush.

Let us think about the fifty-fifty health funding that was well mentioned before the last election. It was like the world would be ending if we did not get fifty-fifty health funding. The boys from Logan were going to solve it all. They were going to come through with the funding and all the health services would be remedied and we would be living in a brand new world. It has been pretty quiet since the election of the treasurers from Logan. It has been extraordinarily quiet. The other reason it has been quiet since the election of the treasurers from Logan is the Health and Hospitals Plan was so trumpeted by the Treasurer—we have the new hospitals and upgrades to all the hospitals—but does the House understand what has been set aside in the budget in the last two years for the Health and Hospitals Plan? Five per cent of total funding for the Health and Hospitals Plan has been delivered in the budget in the last two years. The government can announce all it wants, but when that is the track record that this government seeks to stand on, we fully understand that what we need is an election of the Crisafulli government where we can deliver world-class health services no matter where you live in Queensland.