



Speech By
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MOTION

Progressive Coal Royalties



Mr JANETZKI (Toowoomba South—LNP) (11.36 am): I move the following amendment—

That all words after paragraph 4. be omitted.

It has been nearly 12 months since I first spoke about a newspaper that was circulated outside of the parliament.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kelly): Pause the clock. The member for Bonney will cease using that prop. Member for Everton, do not try it either. This is a general warning to the House that we will not be using props in the manner that they have been used.

Mr JANETZKI: That particular newspaper that was circulated, I think by the CFMEU, was called the *Dick Daily Echo*. Does anybody remember this? It was a wonderful publication that was spread about outside the parliamentary precinct, I presume by the CFMEU. The title of this publication, the *Dick Daily Echo*, is a reminder of what we have to endure in this House every sitting week from the Treasurer. Every sitting week we hear the Treasurer talk about coal royalties and make this desperate attempt to wedge the Leader of the Opposition and, conceivably, our side of the House. I can see from those on the other side of the House even they are tired of the 'Dick daily echo' in this chamber in relation to this issue. They are sick of it because we have talked about this repeatedly.

I love this great publication. I hope that before Christmas we get a new edition of the *Dick Daily Echo*. Maybe it will be the 'Dick Pratt Advertisement for Visy'. Everybody in this House is tired of this Treasurer talking about coal royalties. This is a Treasurer who has broken his promise 26 times not to increase or introduce new taxes. Those opposite have introduced 15 new taxes in this House since the commencement of the Palaszczuk government.

This Treasurer and this government have destroyed investment certainty and confidence in this state. The Treasurer, with his broken promises relating to tax—whether it be the patient tax, the renter tax or the coal royalties tax—has brought about the utter decimation of investment confidence in this state. What an unseemly event when we have the Japanese ambassador, Shingo Yamagami, get up and say that this is damaging confidence in Queensland. We heard the Leader of the Opposition mention it. The poor attitude of the Treasurer has put at risk not only investment and confidence in today's economy but also investment and confidence in what is to come in the hydrogen industry of the future and a range of rare earth and critical minerals investments that will come to this state. We are clear: the right priorities for Queensland's future are investment certainty and taxation certainty.