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 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (4.37 pm): Over the last couple of weeks, every time I hear one of these motions moved by the Palaszczuk government there is only one question that comes to my mind: don't you have anything to do? Don't you have meetings? Don't you have policy discussions? Don't you actually have constituents or ministerial duties to attend to? You drag the front bench in here; my hope is that they are actually doing something. Are they in fact doing anything to run the state of Queensland right now? Why are we being inflicted with these ridiculous motions? We have seen it week after week now. We have seen three auditions.

There are not many people left in Queensland who have not been polled by the unions, the Palaszczuk government or YouGov. We saw the numbers coming out. In the first audition we saw the health minister at eight per cent as preferred premier, if not the premier of the day. She came in and introduced a motion about health. It went nowhere, and egg was all over the faces of the Palaszczuk government as they tried to make their pathetic point. Next we had the Treasurer. I am down to 1½ minutes but I need half an hour for the Treasurer—let's just say 'Mr Eight per cent'—who cannot even get more than that in a preferred premier ballot. The coal royalties motion went absolutely nowhere, and today we have the Deputy Premier—at least with 11 per cent—with the most ridiculous motion you have ever seen. We are absolutely focused on the right priorities. The colour of the government in Canberra is not going to matter to us. We will always stand up for Queensland regardless of the colour of the government in Canberra.

We will not wait 180 days before pathetically squeezing out a few weasel words about standing up for Queensland. We will never wait for Queensland. We would not sit around on budget night, like this Treasurer and these ministers did, when Jim Chalmers cut the water infrastructure projects for Queensland that would have set up economic development for generations. Where were they for Hells Gates, Urannah and the Hughenden irrigation scheme? That is right. There was nothing—absolutely nothing from this mob on budget night with Jim Chalmers. We will never be silent when we are standing up for the interests of Queenslanders. You can rest assured that we on this side of the House will always focus on the right priorities, and that is what is right for Queensland.