




Speech By  
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**MOTION: GABBA REDEVELOPMENT**

 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (5.10 pm): I do love Greens v Labor in the House. I do not want to distract from my contribution, but there are a couple of matters from the Deputy Premier that have to be corrected. In terms of the Deputy Premier's media release today, I cannot recall a more offensive abuse of the office the Deputy Premier holds. It was an absolute fabrication of what has actually been said and committed to by our side of the House. The Deputy Premier demeans the office he holds. He talks about the media stunts of magistrates. I cannot imagine a worse media stunt from this Deputy Premier than what we have seen today. It is rich for him to talk about the media stunts of magistrates after what we have seen here today. The Deputy Premier demeans the office he holds. My speech will be in contrast to the deputy leader's contribution, you will be shocked to know, Mr Speaker. I want to talk a little bit—

**Mr Hinchliffe** interjected.

**Mr JANETZKI:** No ancient Rome references from me!

**An opposition member** interjected.

**Mr JANETZKI:** I could come up with a Harry Styles reference after the watermelon battle we just saw on display! I want to focus a little bit on the wasteful spending we have seen on the Gabba—from \$1 billion to \$2.7 billion—and what it actually means. As shadow Treasurer I think it means four things: more debt and interest costs; fewer services; higher taxes; and a lower standard of living. Let me run through these quickly. Firstly, there will be more debt and interest costs. Debt is already headed towards \$129 billion. I do not think anyone knows what we have to show for it. Interest costs across the forwards are going from \$3 billion to \$5 billion—and that is before we have even built anything yet! I am interested to see what those interest costs will be in the budget this year and what we could be building with that money.

Secondly, there will be fewer services. Question time really irritated me today. The responses from the Palaszczuk government often do irritate us. Maternity services were on the agenda today. We could have more services if those opposite could spend money properly. Imagine having an electorate the size of Tasmania where every woman has to go to another electorate to give birth. The education minister was talking about us closing schools. The Labor government sold seven schools a year for 20 years. Labor sold and closed down my primary school. They closed primary school after primary school.

Thirdly, there will be more taxes. We know about the Treasurer's broken promises, but I might leave the Treasurer alone a bit tonight. I want to talk about his mate down the road in Logan—his 'slogan from Logan' buddy. The federal Treasurer ticked off remaking capitalism over summer—tick, done. Then he went to super. Since we last sat he has gone after the family home. He is talking about capital gains on a principal place of residence. Labor are addicted to taxes. We heard their slogans again during question time this morning: good jobs. Do the elitists in the Labor government think there are two kinds of jobs: good jobs and bad jobs? Is that what the elitists over there think? On this side of the House we think every job has value. We think every job has to be treasured. For the slogans from Logan, it is time to jump off.

Finally, there will be lower standards of living. Wasteful spending means lower standards of living. We have seen that with the cost of living, whether it be power prices, electricity prices or water prices. We on this side of the House asked a range of questions today. We know that arrears are ticking up. The APRA results came out yesterday for arrears. They are ticking up. There is more and more pressure coming upon households. I am glad that the member for Sandgate is on the speaking list tonight in light of his little Freudian slip this morning: \$5 million versus \$5 billion. Really? Seriously, what is a couple of billion between comrades?

**Mr SPEAKER:** Order! Pause the clock. I do not want to interrupt your flow, member for Toowoomba South, but I have made myself clear in terms of people having slips of the tongue or mispronunciations in this place which were not actually of great significance. I would ask that that is taken into consideration in your contribution.

**Mr JANETZKI:** Thank you, Mr Speaker. There has never been a budget the Palaszczuk Labor government could not blow, there has never been a project that they could not mismanage and there has never been an announcement that they would not make again and again and again. It is the people of Queensland who pay for all of it.