




Speech By  
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**MOTION: CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE AND REDLANDS ELECTORATES**

 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (6.02 pm): We are coming off the long run and we are coming for the Labor government. We are coming for the Labor government. If the speeches from the members for Mackay, Thuringowa and Redlands are any indication, we are right in the mix. We are coming for the Labor government.

I want to contrast our long-run approach with our candidates—getting out nice and early—with that of those opposite. What we have seen is a measured preselection of good, community-based candidates. What have we seen from those opposite in the last two weeks? We have seen unhinged chaos and a deranged development from those opposite—and transport minister, I am looking at you.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Kelly): Direct your comments through the chair.

**Mr JANETZKI:** On this side of the House we preselect people like Rebecca Young, champions in the Redlands. She will elevate politics in the Redlands. I contrast that with the member for Capalaba, because we have all seen what he does under parliamentary privilege in this House. In Thuringowa we just need to mention the name Natalie Marr and the member for Thuringowa incoherently babbles and starts shouting random things in the House.

Then we come to the member for Cairns. Mr Deputy Speaker, I always respect your ruling about correct titles, but I believe the new title for the member for Cairns will be ‘Your Worship’.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Pause the clock. I ask you to resume your seat and I am going to take some advice. Member, you are an experienced member. For making a statement that you respect my title and respect my ruling and then completely ignoring that, you can be warned. You may continue your speech.

**Mr JANETZKI:** Women on this side of the House in our party are outstanding women selected on merit. Let me say this: Liberal National women are coming for Labor men’s seats. We have women in the Cairns electorate—and I am thinking of Yolonde now, a humanitarian, a community champion—while the member for Cairns is thinking about leaving. His solutions for crime over the years have been absurd. He has talked about putting up drones or writing letters; they were absurd responses from the member for Cairns.

What the people want is someone from Cairns to talk the talk at home but then come to Brisbane and speak it here. I have never heard the member for Cairns say anything about the fact that people are twice as likely to be the victim of a theft that is not related to a car in Cairns than they are in Brisbane. I have never heard the member for Cairns say that people are three times more likely to have their car stolen if they live in Cairns than if they live in Brisbane. I have never heard the member for Cairns say that people are four times more likely to have their home or business broken into in Cairns than they are in Brisbane. The people of the Far North need someone here in Brisbane fighting for them.

Let me turn briefly to the member for Miller and also the Deputy Premier because it is now becoming a deranged personal attack from those opposite. If the member for Miller worked in any other job apart from the one he has, he would have his phone confiscated. He would have—

**Mr BAILEY:** Mr Deputy Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

**Honourable members** interjected.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The House will come to order while I hear the point of order.

**Mr BAILEY:** I find those remarks by the member for Toowoomba South to be personally offensive and I ask that they be withdrawn.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The member has found them personally offensive. Will you withdraw?

**Mr JANETZKI:** I withdraw. Whether it be the patently absurd media release from the Deputy Premier in which he used the state's coat of arms in relation to infrastructure blowouts or whether it is the member for Miller, a minister of the Crown—and I know the minister probably does not like the Crown and does not respect the Crown, but he remains a minister of the Crown and what he does causes offence to everybody who respects it.

As the Leader of the Opposition said yesterday, we do not expect a vote; we will earn it. There is no hubris; there is no entitlement on this side of the House. We will fight for every single vote. We often say that the government that sits opposite is a tiring third-term government. They are not a tiring third-term government; they are a dying third-term government. They know it and the people of Queensland know it, too.

*(Time expired)*