



Speech By  
**Joan Pease**


**MEMBER FOR LYTTON**

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**MOTION**

**Infrastructure**

 **Ms PEASE** (Lytton—ALP) (4.34 pm): I rise to speak in support of the motion. I also want to take this opportunity to mention the member for Chatsworth's disgraceful comment earlier that discussing these topics is a waste of time. This gentleman is known as the person who talks about pruning. He wants to go through and prune. What is he going to prune? We already know he has mentioned this and that. What is he going to prune? He also talks about tough love, so that is the calibre of the person. He talks about tough love, he talks about pruning and he says that what we are talking about here is a waste of time. I do not know about you, Mr Deputy Speaker and members of the House on this side, but none of this is a waste of time to the people in my community. Under the LNP government during the Campbell Newman years we lost the Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit. You can shake your head in dismay and say—

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Kelly): Direct your comments through the chair, member for Lytton.

**Ms PEASE:** Eighty-five people lost their homes during that era. At the time we did not know what happened to them. They were moved off to other places because they lost their homes. At that time we also lost bayside housing, we lost bayside child safety, we lost CAMRA and we lost our TASQ service. Do you know who those people are? They are the most vulnerable people in everyone's community, particularly my community. What are you going to cut? What will be on the agenda? Will it be the elderly, like it was before? Will it be the schoolkids in our communities? Will it be people who need help going about their day-to-day work? Come on! Stand up and tell us what you are going to deliver in cuts because—

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

**Ms PEASE:**—we saw what you did to communities. Mental health services were removed completely from my electorate under the LNP government of the day. We were punished, and the people who were punished in my community were the most vulnerable. This is what we are going to be faced with again. Stand up and tell us which of the Big Build you are going to cut. I do not know about you, but my electorate is thrilled with all of the great health services that have been delivered. I am sorry, member for Broadwater, that I am boring you. He is yawning as he is listening to this. How disgraceful is that! I do not know about anyone else, but my community has not forgotten about the treatment they received from that government. I am so proud to stand here and talk about the great infrastructure build we have done as a Labor government. We have delivered satellite hospitals, transport infrastructure, school services and new schools in my electorate alone. I am proud to be part of a government that delivers—not one that wastes time, not one that wants to deliver tough love, and not one that wants to cut. Let us know what you are going to cut. My electorate wants to know and I want to know which ones you are going to cut. It is time for you to stand up and tell us.

*(Time expired)*