



Speech By  
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**MOTION**

**Liberal National Party, Cuts**

 **Mr WEIR** (Condamine—LNP) (4.56 pm): Here we are in the last sitting week for the year with all of the important issues we have to debate in this House—

**Mrs Frecklington:** Like victims of crime.

**Mr WEIR:**—like victims of crime, cost of living, keeping people safe and trying to get people off ramps and into hospitals—but here we are debating this nonsense motion. I am a little bit amazed they would want to put 'cut' in the motion given what the federal government have just done to Queensland—what they have cut. In their last budget they cut every water project in Queensland. They cut the Urannah Dam, Hells Gates Dam and Emu Swamp Dam, and the water minister said earlier what a marvellous job they are doing. I beg to differ. As the member for Warrego has said, we have seen the work on the New England at Cabarlah has just been cut.

I see coal royalties mentioned in the motion. Last year in the budget there was \$15 billion in coal royalties. There is one minister on that side of the House who has wasted \$10 billion just on his own—

*(Time expired)*