



Speech By


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PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT

Member for Broadwater

 **Mr SAUNDERS** (Maryborough—ALP) (2.28 pm): Do you know what stinks? Two hundred thousand smells over there. I love speaking after the member for Kawana. He came to my electorate the other day and my polling went through the roof! He can come up anytime he likes. I will give him an office; that is how badly I want him there.

Mr Bleijie interjected.

Mr SAUNDERS: They certainly do, and they do not like you.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kelly): Order! Comments will come through the chair.

Mr SAUNDERS: The minister visited my electorate the other day at the new rural fire training centre in Maryborough. We have been talking about that today on Yellow Ribbon Day. It is fantastic for our rural fires. It was great to be there with the minister to turn over the old TAFE site. Guess who closed the old TAFE site? It was the LNP. Maryborough is on fire at the moment with the great things that the Miles Labor government is delivering. We have the Torbanlea facility on track and building the trains. Everything is going ahead. Of course we will probably have the 'Crisafulli express' if those opposite get elected; those trains would go back over to India.

All those opposite do is talk about law and order. However, when they were in power the LNP sacked 15 people from the Maryborough Correctional Centre. They were key prisoner rehabilitation positions that included trade instructors, counsellors, program officers, education officers—staff that are critical to break the cycle of crime. They sacked 15 from that correctional centre, and then they come in here and talk about crime. They have more hide than Jessie the elephant to come in here, carry on and talk about that. It really shows there is no depth to it.

I want ask a question. Has everyone seen the movie *Jerry Maguire*? Show me the money! I want to say: show me where the money has come from, that \$200,000. Who has a lazy \$200,000 in their back pocket? Who has a lazy \$200,000 they can pay? I want to know. This is a question for the Leader of the Opposition. He should stand up and say where the \$200,000 came from. If it came out of his bank account, he should show it. Show us the money. Is it hush money? Where did it come from? Did it come from the mining lobby? Where did it come from? We would like to know. I personally would like to know where the \$200,000 came from. I know there are not many in my electorate who have 200,000 lazy dollars sitting in their back pocket they could pay a bill with. Let's see where the money came from. I want to see the money trail. We have digital banking now; we can prove it. Just print off the things and show us where the \$200,000 came from. It is like the *Jerry Maguire* movie: show me where the money came from. That is all I want to know. Show me where the money is.