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 **Mr CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Leader of the Opposition) (2.57 pm): Queenslanders deserve better and there is a better way. When Queenslanders ask themselves about the big four crises—youth crime, health, housing and cost of living—they know that they are worse off under this government. Queenslanders know it, the LNP knows it and when I look at the eyes across the chamber I see that the Labor Party know it, too. They know that the decisions they have taken have led to a deterioration for Queenslanders across the big four crises. Today, with victims of crime in the gallery, with the names of the victims who have lost their lives in this state read out, the Premier could not say sorry.

If government changes by the end of the year, the Making Queensland Safer Laws will be laws, detention as a last resort will be removed and Adult Crime, Adult Time will be law. When it comes to health, within 100 days Queenslanders will see what is happening in their hospitals, and doctors and nurses will be put back in charge. In housing, every single cent of the Housing Investment Fund will be spent on new social housing products and we will axe a tax. Young Queenslanders buying their first home will not pay one cent of stamp duty. When it comes to cost of living, we have a maintenance guarantee to make sure we put downward pressure on electricity prices and a crime plan to make sure Queenslanders' insurance cost does not continue to spiral out of control as it does under this government.

Mr Deputy Speaker, I want you to see the contribution that has been made from our team today and know that, if Queenslanders vote for change, the LNP are ready to serve. I want to thank this team for the way they have conducted themselves—strong, united and disciplined. Shortly, the House will hear from four members of our team who are leaving and who have done a magnificent job in putting forward four quality candidates whom residents can choose to serve them in their communities. This is a team that is focused on Queenslanders, this is a team that knows what the challenges are for this state, and this is a team that will put forward an alternative to a decade of chaos and crisis.

Queenslanders know what awaits. Queenslanders know that this government has promised and failed to deliver, and they are living it—they are living it with their lives, they are living it when they wait for an ambulance, they are living it when the next rental payment comes through and they are living it when they see every single bill that comes across their kitchen table. The question is clear at the next election: after 10 years of this government, are things better or worse when it comes to youth crime, health, housing and cost of living, and who has the right plan for Queensland's future?