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 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (5.32 pm): Hasn't the member for Thuringowa shown his real colours here tonight with the personal abuse heaped on the Leader of the Opposition. Let me tell you, member for Thuringowa, that it just doubles our resolve to get Natalie Marr across the line. We are coming for the member for Thuringowa and Natalie Marr is coming hard for you, member. We will be throwing everything because we—

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kelly): Pause the clock. Your comments will come through the chair, member for Toowoomba South. There will be no more gesticulating across the chamber and putting comments directly at people or you will be warned on your feet.

Mr JANETZKI: Mr Deputy Speaker, through you, we will be coming hard for the member for Thuringowa. For too long, the people of Townsville have been taken for granted by this government on crime, on housing and on cost of living.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Pause the clock. Resume your seat, member for Toowoomba South. Members, the debate has now strayed very far away from the motion or the amendment. I have given some latitude to speakers but I now bring you back to the motion or the amendment.

Mr JANETZKI: While I am talking about those members opposite, I have to note that the amendment moved by the member for Bundaberg was talking about organ transfers. I do not know whether there were any organs iced on the convoy of planes up and down the eastern seaboard, but I do think the Miles government is on life support. I had better give attribution to the member for Kawana for that one.

I want to make some serious points. Why did the member for Nanango have to move this motion here tonight? The reason is that we do not trust the Premier. Firstly, the people of Queensland do not trust the Premier to give a straight answer as to how much these flights cost. Secondly, and more importantly, the people of Queensland do not trust that the Premier understands the priorities to fix the cost-of-living crisis. The cost-of-living crisis is shown through the Premier's lack of judgement over a very long period of time—whether it be the appointment of a former Labor state secretary, disgraced MP, UMR consultant and member of the Channel 7 election commentary team in 2015, Mike Kaiser, as the independent, most senior bureaucrat in this state; or the Premier having wasted a thousand days on the Olympics, squandering the goodwill of the Queensland people on the Olympics, and then we found out last week he spent \$4½ million on consultants in direct conflict with the Coaldrake report, which has now seemingly been binned by the Premier of Queensland. Who should go out to defend the Premier on the spending on the jets but the Deputy Premier and Treasurer—

An opposition member: His good friend.

Mr JANETZKI: Yes, his good friend. When the Deputy Premier and Treasurer comes out, I just think, 'Here is a Treasurer who understands all about money!' He has broken his tax promises, he has increased the renters tax in the middle of a housing crisis and then we saw the patients tax in the middle of a health crisis. Worse than that, he signed off the cheque for the quarantine facility at Wellcamp for \$223 million. He has been in a Cabinet Budget Review Committee that has seen project overruns across the board. He has been signing the cheques to billionaires using the money of hardworking Queensland taxpayers and then he got free newspaper advertisements across the country for it.

Then today we had the Treasurer talking about PsiQuantum. We were getting schooled by the Treasurer today on quantum computing. He was implying that we would not have any idea. Mind you, the Treasurer was reading off a ministerial statement so I am not exactly sure what the Treasurer would know. What he did not say about PsiQuantum is that it is \$470 million of equity and loans over which no-one really knows where the jobs are coming. Are they American jobs or are they Australian jobs? The Treasurer has never disclosed how much is loans and how much is equity, and nobody really knows over what investment time frame that money will be given. We will never take advice on priorities from the Treasurer or Premier of this state. How do you ever trust a government that has taxed more, borrowed more, spent more and left Queenslanders with less to show for it? How can you ever trust a government with that record?

Despite desperately scheming to take out the trash decisions they have made for the last 10 years, it is too late. Government members have been there—all of them—for all of it and they have stunk out the joint. They cannot solve Queensland's problems because they are Queensland's problems and it will only change when Queenslanders change the government.