




Speech By
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Palaszczuk, Hon. A

 **Mr MANDER** (Everton—LNP) (3.45 pm): I have no ill will towards Annastacia Palaszczuk and I wish her well for her future and her retirement. I cannot help but agree with the member for Moggill about the total hypocrisy of those opposite. Let's remember that two weeks before the then premier Annastacia Palaszczuk was eventually shoved out she committed to staying and running again and gave no indication whatsoever that she was going to go. Then what happened? While she was overseas, while she was representing the state somewhere else, they plotted against her. The now Premier, the then deputy—the 'loyal' deputy—was plotting with his very good friend—

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kelly): Pause the clock. Member, I ask you to withdraw some unparliamentary language you have used.

Mr MANDER: I withdraw. He was plotting with his good friend 'non-lobbyist' Kate Jones and Blocker over at the Plough Inn.

Mr Krause: The Ship Inn.

Mr MANDER: It was the Ship Inn. I take that interjection. They worked out that it was time for her to go. All these loyal lieutenants—all these members getting up now to wax lyrical about Annastacia Palaszczuk—plotted against her. Whether it was the now Treasurer, the now Premier, the now health minister, they all plotted against her. Why? Why did they do it? Ironically, it was because of the sentiment polling that they had funded with taxpayers' money which said she was on the nose. Whether it was housing, youth crime, health or cost of living, all of those things were contributing to people's confidence in this government's ability to deliver for them plummeting. What did they do? They cut her. They got rid of her as quickly as they could. I am amazed that they have not asked her to come in here today to listen to the tributes. I wonder whether she would have accepted that invitation. Let's not cop this hypocrisy.

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