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ADJOURNMENT

Conduct of Member for Mansfield, Apology; Child Protection

 **Ms McMILLAN** (Mansfield—ALP) (9.22 pm): Mr Speaker, before I begin, I wish to unreservedly apologise for my behaviour and contribution after the point of order.

I rise to speak about the government's floundering in the child safety and prevention of domestic and family violence spaces. This year alone we have had the Unify mess where we have seen the Crisafulli government put cash before kids. There are still children unaccounted for because of the rollout of Unify, and the question remains: how much money did the government save in rolling out the Unify system in the way it did, thousands or millions? What dollar amount justifies the risk to children?

We know the leaked Deloitte report commissioned by the government should now be with the minister. She promised that Queenslanders would see it, so when will that happen? When will transparency be delivered for Queenslanders? Moreover, how much did this investigation cost and will the government pay attention to Deloitte's advice given that they paid for it?

The LNP have form for not listening to experts. Issues were flagged by PeakCare and the Together union prior to Unify going live. The Together union flagged their concerns in January of this year and PeakCare's CEO, Tom Allsop, told the *Courier-Mail* that the peak body had flagged their concerns in February, and that is not the only thing the government is not addressing.

I asked during estimates who was overseeing the implementation of the recommendations of the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce. Was it the independent implementation supervisor as per the recommendations of the taskforce? Wait, that is right; they sacked her. Those opposite fired Cathy Taylor and abolished the role in their first few months of power. This supervisor was to provide Queenslanders with confidence that the government was implementing the recommendations of the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce.

We have seen this government break its promise on integrity multiple times this week alone, and the abolishment of the independent implementation supervisor is just another instance. According to the department's Director-General, Belinda Drew, the Reform Implementation Office was set up to replace the independent implementation supervisor. We should therefore be getting updates like the biannual report the supervisor was required to hand to the minister. The biannual report would give an update on the progress of the implementation of the taskforce recommendations and the achievement of the systemic outcomes, the adequacy of implementation and what further measures may be required to ensure the recommendations supported by the government are implemented fully within the specified timeframes. We have yet to see the report from the Reform Implementation Office; we are yet to see the Deloitte report. Release the reports and honour your promise to Queenslanders.