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Hon. DF CRISAFULLI (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (10.05 am): It was a fresh start that Queenslanders voted for on 26 October last year. They voted for a fresh start to change the direction of our great state. As a team, all of us who sit on this side of the chamber do not take this responsibility lightly. I want to reflect on the issues that our government has dealt with this week in the House. There have been issues of transparency, of accountability and of respecting Queensland taxpayers' money. These are all cornerstones of good government but, perhaps most importantly, the key issue that our government has been focused on this week is delivery. Our team delivered on our 100-day plan. We took that plan to the people of Queensland, detailing the immediate steps we would take upon being given the right to govern. It was a set of 43 items that needed to be delivered after one week, one month, by the end of 2024 and by the 100-day milestone on 9 February.

When we wrote that list of 43 promises it was our signal to all Queenslanders that there was a better way. Queenslanders gave us the opportunity to implement this plan, and we delivered. We have acted decisively but rationally. We have identified issues from the former administration and delivered action to tackle the problems that have been left behind. We have done what we said we would do. We have delivered our 100-day plan, but delivering does not stop there. The challenges we have inherited are substantial. The downgrading of the credit rating outlook yesterday serves as a stark reminder of the recklessness of the previous administration in not respecting taxpayers' money. The consequences of the tenure of those opposite sitting on the government benches for the last decade cannot simply be washed away in an instant.

Queenslanders live with those consequences every day. The consequences of youth crime are felt deeply in proud cities and towns right across the state—cars stolen, homes broken into, lives upturned, lives lost. Some Queenslanders will have woken up this morning to the reality of this situation. As a government, we have taken the first steps towards restoring safety where Queenslanders live. Adult Crime, Adult Crime is now law, but that is not where this government's approach to dealing with this problem ends. This year those laws will be strengthened again, as we promised before the election. We have an expert legal panel which is now tasked with delivering options to bolster those laws. We will deliver those laws so young offenders who commit serious crime are given serious punishment. We will deliver those laws so there are fewer victims of crime in Queensland. We will deliver stronger laws because that is what Queenslanders have asked of us.

Our government will not hesitate to put victims of crime first. If laws need changing, if they need strengthening, this government will deliver that. We will engage respectfully. We will listen, we will act, we will deliver—this is how our government will operate. We will be a government that delivers for the people of Queensland.