



Speech By
Hon. David Crisafulli

MEMBER FOR BROADWATER

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 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (9.40 am): On Sunday afternoon, serious storms passed from the west through to the state's south-east. More than 100,000 homes were without power and we saw some incredible images of the storm. Crews are working hard to clean debris and restore power. Queenslanders always show their resilience in these events, but preparation is the key. That preparation depends on the information available to us, and the changes to the federally-run Bureau of Meteorology website are not good enough. The changes to the website do not make sense. The website is flawed. Easy access to individual radars has been removed, the colour scheme we have become accustomed to has changed and platitudes from Canberra will not cut it with Queenslanders.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order!

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Mr SPEAKER: I have just called for order.

Mr CRISAFULLI: Mr Speaker, I just do not get it. We have people without power—

Mr Mellish interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Aspley, order!

Mr CRISAFULLI:—we have people who are desperately worried about the failure of the website—

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Aspley, I called for order; you immediately interjected. You are warned.

Mr CRISAFULLI: I just do not understand why those opposite would put protecting their Labor mates in Canberra over protecting people with good information. Why would they do that?

Mr Power: Is this a ministerial statement?

Mr CRISAFULLI: That is why they are at sixes and sevens. I am taking the interjections and I just cannot believe them. I cannot believe what I am hearing.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Once again, order.

Mr CRISAFULLI: I just never thought I would see a Labor Party stoop that low. On this side of the House we stick up for Queenslanders. On that side of the House they stick up for their mates. Queenslanders deserve better and we will continue to fight for our fair share from Canberra.