



Speech By  
**Hon. David Janetzki**


**MEMBER FOR TOOWOOMBA SOUTH**

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 **Hon. DC JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership) (5.12 pm): I have been out of the Attorney-General space for a number of years now, but—

**Mr Bleijie:** You're not going to take the credit, are you?

**Mr JANETZKI:** I am, Deputy Premier, because it was five years ago, when I was shadow attorney-general, as I recall, that this issue first came to light. One thing that we on this side of the House always remember from opposition was the constant moral sanctimony from those opposite. They were always sanctimonious, taking the high moral ground and lecturing our side of the House about transparency and integrity. Now we are seeing their opportunity to end the obfuscation, end the delays. End it here tonight and vote for this motion.

I have never seen an opposition leader, a shadow treasurer and a deputy leader scurry out of the House as quickly as we saw tonight. I have never seen it. Out of there! Absolutely out the door. It is all for Jackie—on the phone, straight to Jackie, absolutely doing the bidding of a former treasurer of Queensland, Jackie Trad. They are absolutely doing her bidding. I look forward to seeing those opposite try to take the high moral ground. Let's see how they vote tonight. We have already seen a failure of leadership from the three most senior figures in the opposition, and we wait to see how they will vote.

What we are doing here tonight is simply keeping an election promise. Promises made, promises kept, and this is a promise that we are keeping here tonight. These are the most serious allegations that we want to find out more about from the reports. In regards to the former public trustee, there are allegations in relation to being intoxicated at work and bullying. The then attorney-general, Yvette D'Ath, issued a show cause notice, and he actually stood down in 2020. We are looking forward to hearing more about the allegations made.

The taxpayer has paid \$300,000 not just in an indemnity to Jackie Trad but on the offensive—not just in the defence but on the offensive. The taxpayer has paid a million dollars with respect to the allegations against the former public trustee. Tonight is about returning transparency to how Queensland's taxpayer dollars are spent. More than anything, it is a test of leadership for the Leader of the Opposition. Will he have the courage to face up or will he scurry away like he did before?

*(Time expired)*