




Speech By
Hon. David Janetzki

MEMBER FOR TOOWOOMBA SOUTH

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Budget

 **Hon. DC JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership) (9.42 am): The budget we handed down this week lays the foundation for the fresh start Queenslanders voted for. It honours our election commitments and it delivers for Queensland. It has been supported by stakeholders including QCOSS, AMAQ, REIQ, BDO, Business Chamber Queensland, the Property Council, the Queensland Major Contractors Association and the Queensland Council of Unions.

It lays the foundation for budget repair, cleaning up a decade of the previous government's fiscal vandalism, while saving the jobs and services they did not budget for. The scare campaigns are over. The proof is in print. The budget invests in the future of our state and lays the foundation to fix the youth crime, housing, health and cost-of-living crises left behind by our predecessors.

A highlight of the budget is our support for homebuyers in our Boost to Buy home ownership scheme. This nation-leading scheme will help reduce the deposit gap for first home buyers and deliver a place to call home for more Queenslanders sooner. Boost to Buy will provide an equity contribution from the government of up to 30 per cent for new homes and 25 per cent for existing homes. Eligibility extends to first home buyers with a minimum two per cent deposit purchasing a property valued up to \$1 million. The scheme is open to single purchasers with an income of up to \$150,000 and households with two adults earning up to \$225,000. We have invested \$165 million in the budget, supporting up to 1,000 dreams over the next two years.

Our Boost to Buy is ready to go and far outstrips the LNP-lite federal Labor equivalent in Canberra. Those opposite only talk about Canberra when it suits them. We are more than halfway through budget reply speeches. Not one Labor MP has mentioned the record GST redistribution away from Queensland of \$2.3 billion in this year alone. When will those opposite stand up for Queensland? When will those opposite pick up the phone or knock next door and stop their mates in Canberra from robbing Queenslanders? When will those opposite put aside their political interests and fight for Queenslanders' interests? We know the answer.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! It has been a long week. The end is in sight.

Mr JANETZKI: When will those opposite put aside their political interests and fight for Queenslanders' interests? We know the answer. It is never, never, never. The Crisafulli government is not only delivering the fresh start we promised; we will always fight for Queensland's share.