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 **Mr MARTIN** (Stretton—ALP) (9.06 pm): I rise to speak about the dangerous alliance between Peter Dutton's federal LNP and the toxic One Nation political party in the 2025 federal election. Let's start with who One Nation really is: a party that has spent decades spewing division and hatred. Standing up in Australia's Parliament House, Pauline Hanson declared that Australia was in danger of being 'swamped by Asians'. She did not stop there. She also called for a ban on Muslim migration, targeting people just because of their religion, vilifying an entire community based on nothing but fear and prejudice. This is the legacy of One Nation: a party that thrives on tearing apart the fabric of our successful multicultural society.

One Nation are a threat to everything we hold dear in Queensland. They have pushed anti-immigration policies, attacked multiculturalism and tried to normalise far-right ideologies that have no place in our diverse state. In electorates like Rankin and Moreton, multicultural communities have built vibrant lives; however, One Nation's toxic ideology threatens to sow discord and fear. They are a menace to our social cohesion and any party that aligns with them should be ashamed.

Let's contrast this with a moment of principle. In 1998, John Howard made the right call—he put One Nation last on the Liberal how-to-vote cards. John Howard put One Nation last. Who else put One Nation last? Scott Morrison put One Nation last. However, what did Peter Dutton do? He decided to give his preferences to One Nation. In Rankin, a vibrant multicultural community, the LNP have given One Nation their second preference. In Moreton, a fantastic multicultural community, they have given One Nation their third preference, just after Family First.

All members here would know that LNP members sing a different tune when they turn up to multicultural events. When they turn up to multicultural events, it is all, 'We support multiculturalism. We support everybody.' Maybe what the LNP says needs to line up with what it does on election day.

Madam DEPUTY SPEAKER (Dr O'Shea): One moment, member for Stretton. Could I remind the members to my right to please address your remarks through the chair. Thank you.

Mr MARTIN: Maybe the LNP should take their own advice.

Mr Mander interjected.

Mr MARTIN: Maybe the LNP should do what Scott Morrison did. Maybe they should do what John Howard did, and put One Nation last. That is what they would do if they had any self-respect. I am proud to be part of the Labor Party. We will always put One Nation last. We have never wavered and never compromised because we know what is at stake. We stand for unity, for inclusion and for a Queensland where every community is valued, not vilified.

Mr Mander interjected.

Madam DEPUTY SPEAKER: Member for Everton!

Mr MARTIN: We will keep fighting to ensure that One Nation and their dangerous ideas are relegated to the dustbin of history where they belong. On Saturday, vote for Jim Chalmers in Rankin and Julie-Ann Campbell in Moreton and put One Nation last.

Madam DEPUTY SPEAKER: Member for Everton, I have asked you to address your comments through the chair. The next interjection you will be on a warning.