



Speech By
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 **Hon. MC de BRENNI** (Springwood—ALP) (2.42 pm): This LNP government has broken its promises to Queenslanders on the cost of living. Premier Crisafulli spent this entire week in parliament doing only what matters for him. Has this Premier done anything this week to help any Queenslanders pay their bills?

Opposition members: No!

Mr de BRENNI: No, he has not. Has this Premier done anything this week to help Queenslanders find an affordable place to call home?

Mr Dick: No, he's done the opposite.

Mr de BRENNI: That is right; I take the interjection. He has done the opposite. Has this Premier done anything this week to help Queenslanders access health care?

Opposition members: No!

Mr de BRENNI: He has done nothing. On this side of the House we want to support Queenslanders. We have seen from this Premier that he only wants to help himself. On this side of the House we have acted on fuel prices for motorists, because Labor is the party that puts more money back into the pockets of Queenslanders for the things that matter to them, because only Labor has a record of acting on the cost of living, and those opposite know it. Labor has a strong record when it comes to energy rebates and rego relief.

In my community the favourite is the 50-cent fares that Labor introduced and delivered. In my community commuters cannot even rely on 50-cent fares because the buses are unreliable, as they get stuck on the M1 between Daisy Hill and the Logan Motorway. It is not just commuters on the bus getting stuck; commuters on all forms of transport are getting stuck on the M1 thanks to the inaction of this LNP government.

I think about small business owners like Terri who lose money in fuel—that is costing her precious time and it is costing her business and her family—or Michelle, a cyclist who is paying the price for the suspension of the extension to the veloway. She might not be stuck in traffic, but the price she pays is the risk to her safety because she has to ride on the road. The RACQ says that the cost to our communities of the LNP's inaction on roads in the communities I represent is \$60 million a year. On top of the M1, there is the failure of the LNP to deliver upgrades to Beenleigh-Redland Bay Road and complete inaction on upgrades to Mount Cotton Road.

That is the record of this LNP government. They sit here in parliament on ministerial leather and rush through laws to line their pockets with big-money political donations whilst they fail on critical infrastructure. They fail to support Queenslanders with the cost of living. This Premier does nothing unless it is good for him. It is no wonder that his MPs are already challenging his authority.