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Ms BOYD (Pine Rivers—ALP) (2.32 pm): The fresh start that Queenslanders were sold is well past the first 100 days and it is already circling the drain. This is a government that went to an election with very little in the way of policy offering, and in the first six days of this parliament this Labor opposition has introduced an equal number of private members' bills as the LNP did in four whole years of opposition. They are big on slogans and short on details. Nothing has changed. This is a mob who made a report on their first 100 days, and all they can do is give themselves one big, green tick after another.

When it comes to the complexity of governing for and delivering for our state of Queensland, the job is not accomplished when all this unambitious government does is hold a cabinet meeting, start work on a tender and instruct a department to do something. These are the actions they are patting themselves on the back for. These are not grand accomplishments or jobs complete; they are BAU—business as usual. This is a phoney report card and it is glaring to see that this rabble of a government are not fit to govern. They love weaponising their plans. It is the reason they will not do so much of what Queensland needs. It is the explanation they will give to stakeholders when they do not want to make the changes that stakeholders ask for, yet it is dismissed when it is convenient. There is so much more that this government has done in a covert and underhanded way.

What has happened in the last 100 days that is not in this report card? My local hospital had a contract for mould removal cancelled. A hospital originally opened as a respiratory hospital put a stop to this work. Our successful nurse-led walk-in clinics have had their hours of operation slashed, cutting back access to a service that health professionals and women were praising. In possibly their cruellest and most sickening move yet, they are targeting vulnerable young Queenslanders in an ideological attack on gender-affirming care—Queenslanders who deserve, like all of us, to make their health decisions with medical practitioners and their families and away from elements of the far right of this government.

Queenslanders were promised Sunshine Coast heavy rail would be delivered—no ifs, no buts, and no short cuts— only to have the Sunshine Coast Deputy Premier walk it back in record time— an election promise made with no plan to deliver. They are a government that were so focused on winning a vote they never put together a plan to deliver.

Supporting the community with financial relief during a global cost-of-living crisis is not their policy or priority—no relief from energy bills, no relief on rego, kids' sport vouchers on the chopping block and so much more. In the LNP's 100-day plan there is not a single measure of cost-of-living relief. Their priorities are not for everyday Queenslanders; they are only for themselves. This is a government focused on themselves. They are not fit to govern.