




Speech By
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Hinchinbrook Electorate, Katter's Australian Party

 **Mr KATTER** (Traeger—KAP) (9.23 pm): I have put up with a fair bit in the last few weeks, since the member for Hinchinbrook resigned. I have had to endure a tirade of attacks from the LNP on our candidate, who is a 22-year military veteran, a small business owner and a family man.

A government member interjected.

Mr KATTER: There have been continued and persistent attacks on him. I just heard a comment from the member for Cook, I think. They want to build a narrative where the political world should be Liberal and Labor and that is it—that is the only representation—and, if someone wants to introduce any issues beyond theirs, they are irrelevant.

I will tell members what is irrelevant. There was nothing in the budget for the North Shore Boulevard intersection. There was nothing there! The only people out there calling for action are those in the KAP. We have been out there—my father, the member for Kennedy, the KAP candidate for Hinchinbrook and me. This week, in a desperate attempt to buy some votes and pork-barrel, the government has announced funding. I have a lot of respect for the Minister for Transport and Main Roads; he is having a crack. The money comes out now and then they will turn around and pitch to voters: 'Don't vote for them. They do not do anything. Don't bother voting for them. You must vote for us. We will not do anything on crocodiles, castle law or anything, but don't waste your vote on them as you will not get anything.'

How about we start rolling out some things for the by-election? The KAP candidate for Hinchinbrook has already produced a result for the North Shore Boulevard intersection. That is how this place works. Call something out, put pressure on the government and agitate and things can happen. We do not want another head nodder up there. We have people resorting to smear tactics—tactics like the one used during the last state election. The LNP said that I categorically did a deal. That was an absolutely constructed lie. I see the member for Cook nodding his head. He must have some information that I do not have.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Lister): Member for Traeger, I ask you to withdraw the unparliamentary language.

Mr KATTER: I withdraw. That was an absolute fabrication. We are drawn down by this. We want to be constructive when we come here. What the member for Cook is not doing in here is standing up on issues like crocodiles when in his electorate a tragic attack occurred last weekend. Let us park the debate on that. Let's not show anyone what we want to say about any of this. Let's not talk about castle law. Let's not mention that. Let's have a smokescreen for everything.

I do not mind if people do not agree with us, but let's put some issues up for debate and win the by-election based on policy and what we can deliver for people. They cannot go up there and say, 'Don't vote for them,' and engage in a smear campaign. People are sick of it. People want answers. I do not

care what party you are from: if you have something constructive to offer, put it on table and let's talk about it. Do not come down here and engage in a smear campaign and comment on people's integrity when they are trying to represent people. The KAP will give good representation in Hinchinbrook.