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Dr ROWAN (Moggill—LNP) (2.53 pm): It is always a pleasure to follow the Leader of the Opposition, the member for Murrumba. The Leader of the Opposition is on life support. We only have to look at the results in the Stafford by-election: a huge swing and a vote of no confidence in the Leader of the Opposition. We know that the member for Woodridge, the member for Waterford and the member for Gaven have been circling around the Leader of the Opposition. He has been on life support for a long period of time. If we think back to the 2024 state election, even on election night the Leader of the Opposition would not accept the election result. The people of Queensland made a judgement at the state election in 2024 in relation to the former Labor government's record, whether it was on crime, whether it was on health, whether it was on cost of living or whether it was on housing. The people of Stafford sent the Labor opposition, and the Leader of the Opposition, a clear message and that is why he has members of his own front bench circling around him. His leadership is terminal.

He failed when he was not only the deputy premier but also in various ministerial portfolios. Like other members who sit opposite, we know what is happening in relation to the CFMEU inquiry and all the matters being uncovered. They are serious matters that are being uncovered. Our health minister is having to mop up all the failures when it comes to service delivery right across Queensland and deliver the infrastructure that those opposite failed to deliver. The Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government is cleaning up the mess of former Labor governments here in Queensland—both the Palaszczuk and Miles Labor governments.

I am a really positive person. Queensland Day is coming up. I know all Queenslanders will celebrate that event and what it means to be a Queenslander. It is a unique opportunity to celebrate our identity, our shared history and the values that unite us all. As Queenslanders we are resilient, we are optimistic, we have a great community spirit and we have a willingness to lend a helping hand. It is terrific to nominate a number of businesses in the electorate of Moggill for awards as part of that process. Many people have got behind that. I am looking forward to celebrating Queensland Day. There will be a fantastic range of activities that will happen in communities right across Queensland.

Before I conclude, I want to acknowledge the Hon. Steve Minnikin, the Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business. He recently visited the electorate of Moggill. They were certainly very appreciative to have him visit there. He hosted a round table. I want to thank him for his time in coming to the electorate of Moggill.