

Speech By

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MOTION

Call for Production of Documents

Dr ROWAN (Moggill—LNP) (5.06 pm): I rise to support the motion as moved by the Attorney-General in relation to the matters that we are debating now. It is important that we know what is in Labor's platform. The unions know what is in there, the Labor delegates who have been to their conference know, but Queenslanders do not know what is contained within that document. We simply want to know what is in Labor's platform. Release it publicly. Federal Labor has an open and transparent platform. This is all about openness, transparency and accountability, not only by the Leader of the Opposition but also by the Labor Party here in Queensland.

As a number of speakers have said, Labor members of parliament are bound by what is contained in this document. Earlier in this debate the Leader of the Opposition said 'just trust me for 2027'. After the last 10 years—the decade of decline—Queenslanders know that they simply cannot trust the former Labor premier and those members opposite in relation to what they should have done here in Queensland and the crises that they created. Whether it was Labor's crime crisis, whether it was their failures on housing, whether it was failures when it comes to the health system or cost of living, over the last 10 years they broke the trust of Queenslanders.

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition said it is a waste of time to have this debate. It is not a waste of time to have the Labor opposition outline clearly to Queenslanders their plans and what they would do if they came back into government. I think most Queenslanders believe it is a critical component of democracy in this state to know what the opposition would implement if they got back into government. They want to keep it secret. It is all about secrecy when it comes to the Labor Party opposite. We know what they did in relation to BPIC.

Mr Furner: Complete rubbish.

Dr ROWAN: I hear the member for Ferny Grove interjecting. He is a failed former minister for agriculture. There are so many failed former ministers over there, whether it is agriculture, health, cost of living or transport.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order!

Dr ROWAN: That is why they interject: there is a litany of failure. That is why at the 2024 state election the people of Queensland judged the Labor Party and judged them harshly. That is why they voted out of office the former Palaszczuk and Miles Labor government after a decade of decline and a complete failure right across Queensland. This government, the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government, is implementing plans, progressing legislation, progressing policies and doing what we said we would do for Queenslanders and we are doing it successfully. Those opposite are so bitter about this motion before us tonight because they failed Queenslanders. If they had the chance, they would fail them again.

(Time expired)