

A strong voice for our future

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Hanson risks Queensland lives with border call

Pauline Hanson wants to open Queensland's borders, risking our lives and our livelihood.

But the vast majority of Central Queenslanders say "no".

That's the upshot of a petition formulated by the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga.

"Pauline Hanson and her One Nation candidates are keen to reopen Queensland's borders to every other state, risking the health and the economy of every Queenslanders.

"Her comments on that issue are appalling, where she says 'Borders should open, and the aged and sick should lock themselves away'.

"That is just an irresponsible and heartless attitude and shows scant regard for the health and lives of Queenslanders, particularly the aged and the sick.

"People were queuing to sign the petition which stated "Don't let Pauline Hanson open our borders."

Ms Lauga said it showed Ms Hanson and One Nation were completely out of touch with Queenslanders who have praised Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk for keeping our borders closed, protecting the health and economy of this state.

"People in Keppel are very keen to keep their health and their economy and their jobs, and they don't need an out-of-touch One Nation risking all that because of Pauline Hanson's bloody mindedness.

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“Premier Palaszczuk and the Queensland Labor Government will protect our borders, protect our people’s health and protect Queenslanders’ jobs,” said Ms Lauga.

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