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Lauga warns of LNP plans to sack frontline staff, yet again

The Palaszczuk Government's response to COVID-19 has kept Queenslanders safe and allowed our economic recovery to begin, the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said today.

"Our economic recovery is only possible because of the Palaszczuk Government's ongoing public health response.

"You only have to look to Victoria and around the world and Australia to see the economic devastation that a second and third wave can bring."

Ms Lauga said what was very worrying was that at a time when the Palaszczuk Government is supporting Queenslanders into work and keeping small businesses open, now is not the time for more LNP cuts to jobs and frontline health services.

"We can never forget that Campbell Newman's Assistant Minister, Deb Frecklington, helped cut jobs and tried to sell our assets at a time when Queensland needed them most.

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“That’s why Frecklington and the LNP are such a risk to Queensland’s ongoing Economic Recovery Plan.”

Ms Lauga said the LNP make big promises, and then do the opposite by cutting, sacking and selling.

“We saw that when Campbell Newman and Deb Frecklington cut \$1.6 billion from state roads, sacked 700 road builders and spent \$100 million trying to sell Queensland’s public assets.

“Now Deb Frecklington and the LNP have made more than \$23 billion in election promises, promised surpluses, and refused to reveal their secret list of cuts.

“What will they cut, who will they sack and what will they sell?” said Ms Lauga.

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