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**Rachel Nolan**  
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**Final Day: And Springborg hasn't even bothered to come to Ipswich**

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As the election campaign draws to an end, Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan has warned that an LNP Government would be a disaster for Ipswich.

"After four weeks of campaigning Mr Springborg has not even bothered to set foot in Ipswich. That's a clear sign of the LNP's complete disinterest in our city," Ms Nolan said.

"As this campaign draws to a close, Ipswich people are faced with a clear choice."

"It's a choice between a Labor Government with a demonstrated commitment to Ipswich and an old National Party that could not find the place on a map."

"It's a choice between jobs and cuts."

"As the global recession worsens, people will rely on government all the more for jobs and for core government services – schools, hospitals, police and welfare services."

"Labor will keep building, keep people in work and keep providing public services."

"In contrast the LNP would axe projects and sack 12,000 public servants."

"You don't have to know much about economics to know that now is not the time for government to shrink and throw more people into unemployment."

Ms Nolan said that Labor had a clearly articulated vision for Ipswich and a major program of government investment in infrastructure underway in the city.

"Right now we are completing the Centenary Highway to Yamanto, we are building a brand new CBD police station and hospital and we are rebuilding Bundamba and Silkstone State Schools."

"In this campaign we have announced a site for a new Bremer High – a project the LNP would scrap and we have laid out plans for an 84 bed expansion of the Ipswich Hospital."

"Labor has a demonstrated commitment to Ipswich over time. The loss of that government commitment would be disastrous for Ipswich's ability to move forward."

Ms Nolan also said that only Labor had the clear capacity to form a stable majority government.

**"Commentators are seriously talking about the possibility of an LNP minority government backed by a range of independents. Any such government would be both unstable and incompetent – a complete disaster for Queensland at this uncertain time."**



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