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Mt Isa Rail Link Privatisation

Statement from Owen Doogan RTBU Qld State Secretary

Despite promises to the contrary, the Newman Government has continued the privatisation agenda in rail.

A long term lease of the Mt Isa Rail Line to the private sector is just another name for privatisation.

Queenslanders made it clear at the last election that privatisation, especially of rail assets is not on. It's pretty clear that Mr Newman and his LNP Government just aren't listening to voters.

When it comes to rail assets, Mr Newman and his LNP Government are wolves in wolves clothing. They don't hide from the fact that despite wide scale opposition to asset sales, they will conduct the sale of the century. If that's not arrogance, I don't know what is.

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