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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 29 June 2012 7:08 PM
To: Campbell Newman
Subject: Re: TV tonight

Looked fine. The origin yarn was good. Your grabs in the public service coverage were fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On 29/06/2012, at 6:40 PM, "Campbell Newman" <Campbell.Newman@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

How did I end up looking

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 06:22 PM
To: Campbell Newman; Ben Myers
Subject: TV tonight

Origin story played out very well. Lead story on all 3 commercials with the Premier leading the charge against the unfair price hike. Good stuff.

Public Service story was second on all 3 commercials, which is really starting to become tiresome. Jolly reported cases of self-harm as a result of job losses. I reckon the public perception of how may have been sacked far outweighs the reality.

S	Date	Name	Issue	Question	Location	Date	Response	Further Action / Notes
F	11	CTPI	Job Cuts	So you may bring the budget back into surplus with the forced redundancy packages for our hard working public servants, but what will happen to the unemployed, depression & suicide rates? So much for Queensland being the smart state!"	POST	28	NRG	
	11		Job Cuts - suicide RUMOUR	Premier Newman will you tell the Public about the Transport Staff who committed suicide in the last couple of days. I would like a response. "	POST	28	NRG	
F	12		Health Cuts	" I cant believe i voted for a man who is willing to put our hospitals (one of our most valuable assets) at risk. the fact that you are willing to put thousands of lives at risk of loosing everything is despicable. how about you cut out some of the things we don't need like MORE tunnels, and dirty cops. your just like every other politician, you lie, you cheat and you DO NOT care about the people yo u are effecting. Here is a great idea, how about because of your decision to cut 14000 jobs. you divide up your income and give it to the PEOPLE!!! and you should go on the unemployment benefit and try to support your family on a measly \$500 a fortnight. last time there was a job cut like this one, i was one of the people effected and it drove me to suicide. lucky someone found me though. Im sure the whole of QLD wishes your mother swallowed you instead, or maybe she should have made your father wear a condom. that is all. P.S. YOUR A PRICK!! =)	POST	12	NRG	CAUGHT IN SPAM FILTER
F	13		Public Service suicide	beyondblue Today is R U OK?Day. R U OK?Day is a national day of action that hopes to inspire all Australians to regularly reach out to one another and build a more connected community. R U OK? NO WE ARE NOT OK... how many of the sacked staff do you think will commit suicide??? Its on your conscience."	POST	13	NRN	
F	14		Public Service suicide	Dear Mr Dickhead Campbell. Thank you so much for sacking my Aunt from her 12 year job, now she was found dead. she comitted suicide. 2 Thumbs up to you, you wanker."	POST	24	D - LANGUAGE	

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F	16	CTPI	Public Service suicide	<p>Dr mister Newman,</p> <p>Thank you for sacking my mother and my uncl. Who have spent their entire career dedicated to the Queensland government.</p> <p>Thank you for being the cause of my mother having a complete break down. Thank you for the fact my mother now needs to go to a mental hospital that we can no longer afford. Thank you for the fact my mother is suicidal.</p> <p>Thank you for the fact we may now loose our house.</p> <p>Thank you for the fact I had to take time of completing my university degree in psychology to work in a cafe to help pay the bills.</p> <p>Thank you for destroying my family.</p> <p>Thank you for destroying my future.</p> <p>Thank you for doing all this whilst politician give themselves a pay rise.</p> <p>Thank you for basing your "cost cutting" on an assessment that failed to account for numerous assets.</p> <p>Thank you for everything.</p>	POST	18	<p>Hi [redacted] We're sorry to hear that your mother is not doing well. We wish her a speedy recovery. Everyone who has decided to take a voluntary redundancy should have been provided with details how they can access counselling. We encourage anyone who need to talk to reach out; Lifeline's 24 hour telephone crisis support service is available to anyone needing emotional support on one national number - 13 11 14. - Premier's Team</p>	
F	17		Anti CN	<p>Dear mister Can't do Newman,</p> <p>First of all let me say a big thank you for showing us all why tony Abbott must never be prime minister , The last thing Australia needs is to be stuffed up like you are stuffing up Queensland. Secondly I personally Feel that if any one commits suicide over your sackings of Queensland workers you should be held personally accountable. I hope fellow Queenslanders Like this post as a partition to convict you if this does happen</p>	POST	28	NRG	
F	17		Public Servants suicide	<p>Campbell you are a disgrace. You have public servants taking their own lives because of your actions. Your cuts to the Rural Fire Service are going to cost lives. You should be ashamed of yourself.</p>	POST	18	NRG	

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F	17	CTPI	Public Servants	<p>Apparently you are to blame for the ten years of economic mismanagement and socialist grandstanding that ripped this once great state apart.</p> <p>According to misguided public servants, the public sector does not live to serve as public servants. The private sector is merely there to fund the public sector.</p> <p>It seems they have zero idea the further a recession takes place, the less private sector is active, the less taxation occurs to FUND the public sector.</p> <p>It would also seem it is a viable solution to further tax the private sector during the economic lull we are still in, just to prop up the public sector further.</p> <p>So in essence, the socialist grubs of this once great state are prepared to further sacrifice the private sector just to keep themselves propped up.</p> <p>Everyones complaining about losing their jobs and writing these fantastic stories about suicide, and family problems cause of the job cuts.</p> <p>Well you close minded simpletons, HOW MANY families have gone bankrupt, broken up, had suicides as a result of the DRAIN the public sector has caused on the private sector?</p> <p>Have you close minded public servants ever considered during the GFC and the first half of this recession how many more people lost jobs and went bankrupt. I'd be guessing 10-20 fold what will be lost their jobs from the public sector, but hey, they're just the private sector who can't band together. Who dont get represented by unions or have the luxury of group strength.</p> <p>You probably haven't considered any of this, cause your stuck in your publically funded office, lazing back, leeching off the private sector. If you lose your job, BOCHOOO- you find a new one. There are families out there with their whole livelihoods destroyed by the GFC.</p> <p>NOT just a job, EVERYTHING. House, cars, farms. LOST- so don't think you are so hard done by and open your eyes and realise one thing:</p> <p>THE PUBLIC SECTOR SERVES THE PRIVATE SECTOR, not the other way around!!!!</p> <p>"</p>	POST	18	NRG	
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F	18	CTPI	Job Cuts	<p>Dear Mr Newman, as a social worker in training I am concerned that NO thought has been given to the domino effect of 14,000 forced redundancies. I know there were sackings so do those people involved. The only choice people had for re-employment may have been hundreds of km's away from where they live - so this is not an option. I have a friend who was employed by the public service for 24 years, single mum, mortgage, still raising a child, now out of a job and her mid 50's. Seriously? How easy is it going to be for her? She now may lose her home because of the impossible task of now paying the mortgage. There will be people who hit the alcohol, possible suicide, etc because QLD had to balance the books. I heard Peter Costello say "it was one of his recommendations" there were others? From a social perspective, it would be impossible to know to what extent people will suffer. I am saddened that little thought was given to these people and what they will have to endure. We understand QLD was in deficit, as is the rest of the world, but honestly, these are people, real people, with children, with bills to pay. The other side, maybe 10,000 people less purchasing goods, using services. Did anyone do a flow chart on this?</p>	POST	18	NRG
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F	1	CTPI	Anti CN	Never again will your party receive my vote. Yes cuts were needed not cut throat like you have done. How many suicides are you going to be responsible for. Give the party a 4% pay increase- what for so they can act like kindergartons squabbling children a bit more. Don't offer the same to services that are vital and act like adults. What are you promoting -- Act like a child and you get more money. Good on you can do how about teach the people who WE PAY to grow up"	POST	2	NRN	
F	18	CTPI	CSG	<p>Dear Premier and Premier's team, I wish to draw your attention to more comments from yesterday's Lock The Gate Alliance facebook page. I will also send this formally to the Premier via email to the link you gave me, thanks for the advice.</p> <p>We are over the creative spin about the coal seam gas industry from government/industry. Here is some of the social & ecological reality on the ground in Gladstone:</p> <p>1. CTPI comment yesterday: "If you talk to the community services here in Gladstone, the occurrence of rape has tripled, the occurrence of suicide, not just youth suicide, has doubled. Men who were supporting their families previous to this industry 'kaboom' are no longer making enough money to pay rent, families are breaking down, people are moving here thinking they'll land a job in no time, but are not getting work and are then stuck here, can't pay rent. The cost of services such as mechanics, car repairs, hairdressers, have increased because employers are having to pay more to keep their employees and the cost is passed on to the customers. its a shambles!"</p> <p>3. CTPI comment yesterday (Gladstone resident): CTPI that's it in a nutshell. I've for some time to source true suicide rate t 12 to 24 months, as of course my work points me in that direction. It's hard to find less than 'rubbery figures' though, as I fear they will tell a story of how quickly our community has slid into deterioration and mayhem. Our governments, at all levels should hang their heads in shame. Anything which affects a community so negatively cannot possibly be regarded as a positive step forward. These clowns will go down in our history as the people who not only macerated a society, but also caused ecological mayhem on a huge scale."</p> <p>Many Queenslanders are wondering if there will be little but power point presentations to show our grandkids of what was once an iconic world heritage Great Barrier Reef marine park, what was once prime uncontaminated farmland, what was once a reliable & deep freshwater Great Artesian Basin.</p> <p>Sincerely, CTPI Southport 4215</p>	POST	18	NRN	

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F	16	CTPI	Job Cuts - Suicide	I'm truly shattered. This week I lost a dear friend who was terribly depressed because she wasn't coping financially after being retrenched about three or four months ago. She had two kids and was a sole mother battling to pay the rent recently. She was also fighting a child custody battle from her alcoholic and abusive ex husband and just didn't have the money to pay for legals. She was only with the Government for a little under a year so hardly got anything when she was retrenched. She had a visible disability so found it very hard to get employment even though she was a bright and hard worker. This is tragic and I'm so sad."	POST	17	If you need immediate assistance, call Lifeline on 13 11 14. For further information about depression, contact beyondblue on 1300 22 4636 or www.beyondblue.org.au or talk to your GP, local health professional or someone you trust. - Premier's Team	
F	17		Job Cuts - Suicide	I knew a lovely man in Environment Protection who was phoned about his redundancy. He was so devastated that he went to the basement of the building and swallowed pesticide, unfortunately killing himself.	CTPI	17	D	Described method of suicide. Removed in line with media org recommendations

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S	Date	Name	Issue	Question	Location	Date	Response	Further Action / Notes	Portfolio
F	12	CTPI	Anti CN	<p>TOP public servants were warned there would almost certainly be instances of physical harm among staff because of the Newman Government's directive to cut jobs." Good on you Campbell. "Documents obtained under Right to Information have exposed the inner workings of a department scrambling to meet job cut targets as it tried to continue delivering services to the community.</p> <p>Internal briefing papers and email trails from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry obtained by The Courier-Mail show the panic playing out inside the department as the scale of job cuts emerged mid-last year." Good on you Campbell. "They show managers frantically trying to meet quotas, as they warned they were already operating on their "bare bones".</p> <p>Worker unrest was not tolerated, with plans to shield the minister from whinging staff and a directive they would be reported to human resources."</p> <p>Good on you Campbell. "This was despite a risk assessment conducted for the department finding it was almost certain there would be instances of "physical harm to self or others" among stressed staff, theft or destruction of property and leaks to the media." Good on you Campbell. "In the middle of the drive to strip 20 per cent of costs out of the department, Treasury was accusing the bosses of not cutting hard enough. Minister John McVeigh was described in the documents as being on the warpath about corporate job cuts versus frontline services." Good on you Campbell. "The documents show that while the Newman Government was telling the public that frontline services would not be impacted, the department's director-general Jack Noye was asking for lists of frontline job cuts." Ooohhhh, Campbell! That's not a little white lie, surely? But good on you anyway... "The emails show that the funding cuts to Biosecurity Queensland were so severe that its then managing director, Kareena Arthy, complained "we are feeling it operationally" and were beyond the agency's ability to absorb." But a little thing like that isn't going to worry good ole Campbie, is it? As long as he gets his savings... "We have instances of staff contacting the minister's office to complain about the savings strategy. While we understand the stress on everyone, this isn't helping matters," she said.</p> <p>"The minister's office will be asked to pass on the names of staff who contact them."</p> <p>Oh, CTPI you must be SO proud of him...</p>	CTPI	16	NRN		Premier and Cabinet
F	13		Job Cuts	<p>Public service chiefs were forced to keep cutting their departments even though they were down to bare bones. Warnings of certain self harm. Sounds like a horror movie? No it's just the Newman desecration of the public service.</p>	POST	14	NRN		Political
F	12		Debate	<p>no danger CTPI? so the residences forced out of nursing homes where 3 died with in days (shown by research this happens) all those made redundant and the 12 suicides, none of this is real danger? the hospitals closing so a community will then have to travel 65K to get medical help, no danger? the ICU beds closing no danger? my friend who had cancer and has his medical appointment cancelled with no date set now no danger??</p>	CTPI	15	NRN		Debate
F	18		Debate	<p>Well said CTPI those that lose their jobs are NOT JUST NUMBERS they are people with wives, children some cases parents that they need to support. Then add to that the cost of living and mortgages and you have the perfect recipe for stress! Is it any wonder the State has in increase of Mental Health patients and suicides. Well Done Mr Campbell, hope you enjoy YOUR income and lavish lifestyle. HOW DO YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT????</p>	CTPI	21	NRN		Facebook