

## 2.9 John Faulkner is a Contemptible Charlatan Preamble:

The Sen. John Faulkner has now successfully joined the ranks of the sideline whiners and the hypocritical teetotallers that are those few ALP politicians, whether former or current, who complain about the processes of the Australian Labor Party despite the deeply hypocritical nature of their complaints. It is these MPs who upon retirement (or while on the backbench and seeking to emulate the image of a 'martyr') criticise the ALP despite having had the chance to do so at any other stage during their career. The Sen. John Faulkner did not complain about factional power as he was enjoying his time as the Assistant State Secretary of the New South Wales Labor Party from 1980 to 1989 or when he was appointed as the Socialist Left's candidate for the New South Wales Federal Senate ticket. Sen. Faulkner then failed to make this concern known while he was on the Opposition Shadow Ministry and then as the Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary in the Rudd Ministry.

### Platform

Australian Young Labor recognises that the Sen. John Faulkner is a hypocrite, an ineffective member of the Australian Federal Parliament and a contemptible Charlatan. We recognise that as Cabinet secretary he oversaw the largest decline in the cabinet process in history. Moved: NSW Young Labor Recommendation by NSW Young Labor Executive.