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Clive Palmer rules out standing for Senate seat

Clive Palmer confirmed in Brisbane today that he had not sought endorsement from the Palmer United Party to stand in the Queensland Senate election.

"There are some excellent people who have nominated to be endorsed to stand for the Palmer United Party in the Senate in Queensland and I am confident the party will continue to play a significant role in Australian political life," Mr Palmer said.

"Regardless of the party Australians vote for in the House of Representatives at the election, they should vote for Palmer United in the Senate so the Liberals or Labor won't reintroduce the 2014 Budget.

"Only Palmer United can keep the bastards honest," he said.

Mr Palmer criticised the current election campaign as the most boring and lacking in economic policy in Australia's history.

He said Palmer United would maintain its strong commitment to zero entitlements for politicians once they left parliament.

"The honour of serving the Australian people is a reward in itself. The taxpayer should not be burdened with supporting the retirement lifestyle of former Members of Parliament.

"Entitlements should be zero once you leave parliament," he said.

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