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Mr MUSGROVE (Springwood—ALP) (7.24 p.m.): Tonight I rise to inform the House of more achievements of the Beattie Labor Government in Logan City. As the member for Logan pointed out only a short time ago, the Goss Labor Government achieved many things in Logan City. The good people of Logan know that when Labor is in Government they get services and when it is not, they do not. The member for Logan made the point that the Logan Hospital Stage 4 was dragged out under the coalition. Both the member for Logan and I are working very hard to make sure that that project is completed, preferably in this term of Government. We really want to get that up and running.

I also inform the House of some of the initiatives of the Minister for Transport, announced at the Springwood Community Cabinet meeting only a few days ago. In particular I mention the extension of the SET transit project into my electorate. Rather than stop at the Brisbane City Council boundary, it will be brought all the way down to the good people of Springwood. \$20m will be spent on a bus interchange. That fantastic interchange will serve to integrate the transport systems of Logan, which were neglected under the previous Government. The people of Springwood will be gratified to have this SET project, with dedicated busways going into Springwood rather than stopping some four kilometres short of my electorate in the middle of a paddock. As the people of Springwood know, that was no good to anybody.

This project delivers on an election commitment of mine, which was to get these dedicated busways out of the cow paddock and into the urban area of Springwood. That will greatly enhance the services available to my constituents. The bus interchange will be linked to the Pacific Motorway by a series of flyovers——

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