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JOHN PAUL COLLEGE MARCHING BAND

Mr MUSGROVE (Springwood—ALP) (10.25 a.m.): I rise today to pay tribute to the members of the John Paul College marching band, the Marching Eagles. The John Paul College marching band was named champion at the Australian marching band show bands world championship held in Sydney recently. More than 30 bands from around the world performed at the Olympic stadium and the Sydney Opera House. The band, the Marching Eagles, won its division of the competition and was top placed Australian band overall, winning a trophy for each.

On returning to Logan, the Marching Eagles performed with the Calgary Roundup Band from Canada and the San Marino High School band from the United States at John Paul College. They also gave performances at the Brisbane Exhibition. The Marching Eagles are now preparing for their role in the Olympics opening ceremony. After all the controversy, they have just got on with the job, kept up their practice and now have secured their place in the opening ceremony for the Sydney Olympics. I am sure that they will represent this State very, very well.
