



Speech by

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CORINDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs ATTWOOD (Mount Ommaney—ALP) (10.29 a.m.): Honourable members would all know by now how very proud I am of my local schools and community in the Mount Ommaney electorate. I pay great heed to their needs and push Cabinet Ministers to their limit on behalf of my local community.

A great win for the school community in the last State Budget was an allocation of \$7.2m for the long-awaited upgrade of the Corinda State High School. The school epitomises the potential of young people in the area. The pride I feel for the achievements of this school is enormous when I attend many of their activities. How many times have I walked around the school with the principal telling me with great enthusiasm how much more could be achieved if only they had decent facilities.

There is a lot of pressure on our youth to be the best and get the best results. We need to give them the facilities to match our expectations of them. I thank the Minister for Education, who takes the time to keep in touch with all education issues and does his utmost to ensure that priorities are met. Corinda State High School has a reputation for providing the best opportunities for students in the district. They have waited for an upgrade of the facilities at that school for years. This year's Budget sealed their future. With over 1,400 students, this school will be at the forefront of education for many years to come.

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