



Speech by

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**SUNSHINE COAST ART EXHIBITION**

**Mr CUMMINS** (Kawana—ALP) (10.24 a.m.): Recently I had the pleasure of attending the opening night of a brilliant art exhibition by an immensely talented Sunshine Coast artist known as Kendall. *Don't Forget Your Sunnies* was the backdrop for a marvellous evening fundraiser that benefited the Sunshine Coast Children's Therapy Centre, a truly deserving cause. Vice-patron Margaret Reed, along with her husband, Harry, are fine supporters of this and numerous other great Sunshine Coast charities. Sunshine Coast residents are quick to assist by digging deep for not only the Sunshine Coast Children's Therapy Centre but also its new neighbour, the Hear and Say Centre, both based in Nambour.

The Sunshine Coast Hear and Say Centre is very close to completion and will be a marvellous facility for those who suffer from hearing impairment. I commend the Reed family property group and their employees; Kendall, the immensely talented Sunshine Coast artist; all of the dedicated workers at the Sunshine Coast Children's Therapy Centre; and the soon-to-be-completed Hear and Say Centre. All those who have been involved in this should be highly commended.