



Speech by

Hon. PETER BEATTIE

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Hon. PD BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier) (9.50 am): Members can see from the initiatives outlined by the government this morning that we are getting on with the job. We are absolutely determined to ensure that every opportunity is taken to not only look after our nurses and pay them properly but also to build the necessary infrastructure for the future of Queensland.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr BEATTIE: Those opposite think infrastructure is a joke; we think it is the building blocks of tomorrow. As I said—and I will say it many, many times—they smirk, we work.