



Speech by

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### CEREBRAL PALSY LEAGUE, COLOUR YOUR DAY APPEAL; BRISBANE BULLETS

**Mr HINCHLIFFE** (Stafford—ALP) (9.41 pm): Earlier today I was thrilled to be part of Craigslea State School's face painting world record attempt, which was part of the Cerebral Palsy League's Colour Your Day Appeal. The league is well known for the outstanding services it provides to children and adults with cerebral palsy and their families. As a parent and former student, I am keenly aware of the Craigslea State School community's support over many years for the Cerebral Palsy League and students with a disability. That support continued today with the breaking of the Guinness World Record for the number of faces painted in one hour, with the students involved raising \$650.

A Polish record of 406 was smashed at Craigslea today, with 500 students and supporters having their faces painted by five teachers in one noisy and frantic hour. I was very proud that that number included me, both my sons and seven of their fellow students who have cerebral palsy. The school's local member, my colleague the member for Aspley and parliamentary secretary to the minister for education, acted as a witness and oversaw a strict count of the faces.

I congratulate the student leaders on their role in a successful event and principal Hugh Goodfellow and his deputy, Lyn Green, on their leadership of the keenly involved staff. I also congratulate Cerebral Palsy League CEO, Bruce Milligan, and his team for a great event which involved the whole school. Finally, I congratulate the parents involved—including those like me who added to the number of faces painted—especially Gavin Forde and Annette Richardson, who play a very active role in the support of the Craigslea State School's commitment as a wonderful environment for their children living with cerebral palsy.

It would be remiss of me if I failed to mention another wonderful event tonight. The Brisbane Bullets have been successful in winning their first semifinal game against the Sydney Kings with a score of 91 to 84 tonight. They were successful at Boondall. I wish them well on continuing towards achieving another NBL title.