



Speech by  
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### **CROWS NEST, Q150 LEGACY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM**

**Mr SHINE** (Toowoomba North—ALP) (11.44 am): Queensland is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. As part of that, the Queensland government has set up the Q150 Legacy Infrastructure Program. This comprises \$100 million of capital works to create legacies for Queensland's 150th anniversary. These legacies in various parts of Queensland will be remembered by a permanent plaque that is put in place.

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of representing the Premier at such an occasion at Crows Nest. Crows Nest is in the old shire of Crows Nest and currently in the electorate of Nanango, but many people associated with Crows Nest live nearby or work in my electorate. On this occasion, the government contributed \$160,000 from the Q150 Legacy Infrastructure Program to upgrade and beautify Centenary Park at Crows Nest. The Queensland government has also granted the Toowoomba Regional Council \$60,000 for an upgrade to the Centenary Park lighting and \$375,000 from the Rural Living Infrastructure Program to the Crows Nest RSL Community Hub. That building was also supported by the federal government and was officially opened by Senator Mark Furner on behalf of the federal government also on Sunday.

The park upgrade includes a children's playground and picnic facilities as well as interpretive signage and shade sails. This park upgrade was a real partnership, a real community supported event. There was \$520,000 provided from Progressive Community Crows Nest, which is an entity associated with the Heritage Building Society; \$160,000 provided, as I said, from the Q150 Legacy Infrastructure Program; \$60,000 from the Security Improvement Program, which is a state government program; \$30,000 from Ergon Energy's Community Powerline Project; and \$90,000 from the Toowoomba Regional Council, a fifty-fifty joint funding—

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