



Speech by

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BURPENGARY RAILWAY STATION

Mr RYAN (Morayfield—ALP) (11.38 am): Last week I was very pleased to be able to officially open the new car park at Burpengary train station. I have a long connection with Burpengary train station. It has been my local train station for over 20 years, and I can remember that my first day of high school started at Burpengary train station, my first day of university started at Burpengary train station and my first day as a lawyer started at Burpengary train station.

So it is with some excitement that I join with other Burpengary train station passengers in welcoming an additional 92 car-parking spaces on the western side of the station. But that is not all. The car park extension is fully fenced, is covered by CCTV and has good lighting. New and secure bicycle shelters will also be installed by October this year to encourage people to ride to the station.

But wait, there is more. Work to widen the outbound platform near the new car park has also been completed. Additional footpaths will also be completed later this year. In total, \$1.5 million worth of improvements will be delivered at Burpengary train station. Not only will these improvements make the journey to and from this station a lot more comfortable for commuters; these improvements will give people a real reason to catch public transport and give local people something to be proud of.

I made a commitment at the last state election to get more car parking installed at Burpengary train station. Whilst I am pleased that the Queensland Labor government is delivering on this commitment, I am committed to fighting for more public transport services and infrastructure for the people of the Morayfield state electorate.

The total number of car-parking spaces available at Burpengary train station is now more than 500 and, with this new car park extension now open, people from Burpengary in particular have 92 more reasons to use public transport. Importantly, the people of the Morayfield state electorate have 92 more examples of how this Labor state government is delivering better public transport.

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