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Mr RYAN (Morayfield—ALP) (11.51 am): A few months ago I officially opened the new car park at the Burpengary train station and a few weeks ago I provided even more good news about how the Labor state government is delivering for the people of the Morayfield state electorate. Accordingly, I was very pleased to be able to officially open the new car park at Morayfield train station, which was constructed ahead of time and on budget. It is a welcome new resource for local commuters.

Morayfield train station passengers now have an additional 87 car-parking spaces on the western side of the station. The car park extension is fully fenced, covered by CCTV and has good lighting. In addition, a number of other station and go card infrastructure improvements have been carried out at the station. The total number of car-parking spaces available at the Morayfield train station is now more than 320. With the new car-parking extension now open, people from Morayfield in particular have 87 more reasons to use public transport.

More importantly, the people of the Morayfield state electorate have 87 more examples of how this state Labor government is delivering better public transport infrastructure and more public transport services for Queenslanders. In total, \$1.1 million worth of improvements have been delivered at the Morayfield train station. Not only will those improvements make the journey to and from the station a lot more comfortable for commuters; the improvements also give local people even more reasons to catch public transport and they give local people something to be proud of.

The focus for local infrastructure investment will now move to the Narangba train station, where a full upgrade will be carried out during the next 18 months. At the last election I made a commitment to get more car parking installed at Burpengary and Morayfield train stations and to get a full upgrade of the Narangba train station. Whilst I am pleased that this Labor state government is delivering on those commitments, I remain committed to fighting for more public transport services and infrastructure for the people of the Morayfield state electorate.