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 **Mr RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (2.49 pm): Not many things take my breath away but when Minister Reeves announced the new sporting infrastructure program grants I was very excited. It took my breath away. The Queensland government's \$20 million Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Program delivers in spades for the sporting clubs of the Morayfield state electorate. I was very excited that all of our hard work has paid off for the Caboolture Sports Football Club because it has received a \$63,000 grant from the Queensland government to install new field lighting at its sports complex. This is great news for the club and great news for the kids who play soccer in our community.

Even the president of the Caboolture Sports Football Club, Mr Andrew Davies, said—

The Club is just so excited about receiving this Queensland Government grant ... The new lights mean we will be able to use more fields, play more games and include more kids in sport.

And that is what it is all about: it is for the kids; it is about delivering results for our local kids. Of course, it is a huge win for this club and our community generally. But it does not stop there.

Honourable members: There's more?

Mr Ryan: There is more because we have been working hard as a community to deliver sporting opportunities for our local clubs. I am also pleased to hear that the Moreton Bay Regional Council will receive a Queensland government grant in the amount of \$144,000 to commence stage 1 construction works for new official and player amenities for the mighty Burpengary Jets Junior Rugby League Football Club. This club is one of the biggest junior rugby league clubs in the Brisbane competition. It has been going for over 20 years. This upgrade is one of the first upgrades that it will be receiving in its 20-year history. Again, the president of the club is just so grateful for this Queensland government's support. This is the Queensland government delivering for sporting clubs in the Morayfield state electorate.