



Speech by

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SOUTH EAST REGION SAT AWARDS

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (3.25 pm): It gives me great pleasure to rise today to tell the parliament about a wonderful event that just occurred not in my electorate but in the electorate of Albert—the South East Region SAT Awards 2012, and they have absolutely nothing to do with sitting down! Just because they are called the ‘SAT awards’, that does not mean a thing.

Mr Boothman interjected.

Mr CRANDON: I take the interjection. It was a wonderful experience because these are the industry awards that highlight the hard work done by the schools in moving young people into employment. The most wonderful part of all was that Helensvale State High School was a shining light among all of the schools that were involved in the SAT awards this year. First of all in Building and Construction one of the three finalists was Jesse Wit, a year 12 student from Helensvale State High School. In Hairdressing—Apprentice we had a finalist in Trudy Dyson from year 12 at Helensvale State High. In IT & Media we once again had a finalist in Jake Carroll from year 12 at Helensvale State High. In Hospitality—Trainee—now listen to this—we had a winner this time around. So there were six young people altogether—four of whom were finalists and two winners. As I said, in Hospitality—Trainee we had a winner in Taylor Richardson from year 11 at Helensvale State High. In Outdoor and Active we had another finalist in Andrew Ravuna from year 12 at Helensvale State High. In Health and Community Services we had a winner in Sophie McLachlan from year 12 at Helensvale State High.

The real crowning glory of this particular event was when we were advised that there were some major awards, one of which was the SAT School Staff Member of the Year Award. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the winner of the SAT School Staff Member of the Year Award 2012 was Paulina Ford, the Industry Liaison Officer once again from Helensvale State High School. So there we have it—seven people who were noted as being finalists and three of those seven were able to pull it off and win their particular area. It was a wonderful event, a fantastic evening and a great opportunity for me and other members, including the minister, to talk with the young people from around the area. I ask those present to congratulate all of those people for their hard work.