




Speech By
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MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Queensland Plan

 **Mr HART** (Burleigh—LNP) (12.23 pm): I want to drag the House back to a sense of reality after the drivel that we just heard from the member for Bundamba.

Mrs MILLER: I rise to a point of order. I find the member for Burleigh's comments offensive and I ask that they be withdrawn.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Dr Robinson): Order! The member for Burleigh has been asked—

Mr HART: Mr Deputy Speaker, I withdraw. It might do well for the member for Bundamba to remember some of the facts that the Premier and the Minister for Health have presented in the House over the past months. The hopeless ALP federal government has in fact pulled over \$100 million out of Queensland Health to the detriment of Queensland Health. There can be no doubt about that. The evidence is there. The Premier has produced it, as has the Minister for Health. But today I rise to speak about a plan for Queensland. I rise to speak about the fact that this government has a long-term plan for Queensland. We are in fact working on a 30-year plan for Queensland, unlike the federal Labor Party, which has no plan for anything—no plan for the future. The federal coalition also has long-term plans for this state.

If people go to the Queensland Plan website—www.queenslandplan.qld.gov.au—they will see that there are still 24 days, 11 hours and 34 minutes for the public of Queensland to give their feedback on those important questions that were constructed in Mackay on 10 May. There is just over three weeks to go with that vision and I want to talk about the feedback that the people of Burleigh have been giving to me about those questions that we posed—questions like how do we move the focus from me to we, how do we teach skills and values to meet global challenges, how do we embrace responsibility for an active and healthy lifestyle, how do we achieve sustainable landscapes, and how do we attract and retain the brightest minds? I start by congratulating the representatives from Burleigh—Kelly Zirilli from the Gold Coast Central Chamber of Commerce, Salvador Cantellano from Rabbit+Cocoon arts precinct and Joel Ringland, the school captain at Miami State High School. I also congratulate the Premier for his involvement in getting schoolkids involved with these important questions to give us their feedback. The young people of this state are the future of this state and we want to hear from them exactly what they think about these important questions.

Over the last few months I have run a series of information booths and forums to engage the Burleigh community and to keep it informed about where we are going with the Queensland Plan. Every Friday morning from around 5.30 or six o'clock I go down to the Burleigh boardwalk and take my iPad to read the newspaper. I grab a cup of coffee from the local Nook coffee shop and I sit there and read the paper, but I never get past the front page of the paper because somebody always comes to sit down with me wanting to give feedback on the Queensland Plan. They want to give feedback on the wonderful things that this government is doing to promote Queensland and to promote business in Queensland in particular. It is a beautiful spot down there on the boardwalk. You

can watch the surfers, and there are thousands of them every morning, and people walking down the boardwalk doing their morning exercise. I also go to the Burleigh farmers market once a week on a Saturday. That is the biggest farmers market on the Gold Coast and a lot of people stop to have a chat about the Queensland Plan when we give out forms. I also ran an information booth at Skilled Park on 2 June in conjunction with the member for Southport and the member for Broadwater. I digress for a second and congratulate the member for Broadwater on her birthday today.

Mr Young: Happy birthday!

Mr Costigan: Yes; hear, hear!

Mr HART: While the member for Whitsunday is talking, at that particular game the Titans played the Cowboys and we won 31-12. Not to rub your nose in it, but we did win 31-12. We also held a wonderful children's health and wellbeing expo on 21 July in conjunction with Jann Stuckey. We got some wonderful feedback from that when about 9,000 people attended. I congratulate the Premier on a wonderful Queensland Plan for the future.

(Time expired)