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Mr CRANDON (Coomera—LNP) (11.55 am): I rise to bring to the attention of the House that sometimes what we need more than anything else is an adrenaline rush. For that, members need go no further than the northern Gold Coast. We have it all down there and I invite all of those hardworking members on this side of the House to do a tour with me of those adrenaline-rush areas that I am now going to outline for them.

First of all, on the western side of the highway we have Movie World and Wet'n'Wild. Let me tell members about the thrills at Movie World: Justice League 3D, Arkham Asylum, the Green Lantern coaster, Superman Escape and Batwing Spaceshot. There is absolutely amazing stuff there and members can see it on the northern Gold Coast.

At Wet'n'Wild there is AquaLoop, which will give members the ultimate adrenaline rush on four massive transparent looping slides. There is also the Tornado, the Blackhole, the Surfrider and the Kamikaze. Some members might want to spend a little bit of time on the Kamikaze.

Across the road there are the big eight thrill rides of Dreamworld: the Pandamonium, the Tower of Terror, the Giant Drop, the Buzzsaw, the Cyclone, Wipeout, the Claw and the Mick Doohan Motocoaster.

Dr Flegg: And you've done them all.

Mr CRANDON: I have not done them all. I have done a few of them. I have to tell members that the Buzzsaw is terrifying. It makes you squeal like a girl! There is also Whitewater World. Of course, everyone would understand and appreciate what the Wedgie is all about. I am sure that those young people in the balcony would appreciate what a wedgie is. They can be wedgied by Whitewater World with Pipeline Plunge just to finish things off.

And it does not stop there. Australia's first V8 supercar official driving experience opened recently on the Gold Coast. The member for Burleigh and I attended the opening of that experience, which was also attended by Jamie Whincup, Will Davison, James Courtney and Mark Winterbottom. By the way, I represented the minister at the opening, who was very pleased that I brought back a helmet for her to use as perhaps a fundraiser for her local community.

I will go on. The Gold Coast also has the Xtreme Karting experience, which is located along Pimpama-Jacobs Well Road. Its website states—

The team at Xtreme Karting is committed to motorsport and safety. From novice to expert we will help drive your karting experience.

I have been out to Xtreme Karting and done a few laps—

Mr Rickuss: Will it compete with Willowbank?

Mr CRANDON: It will absolutely smash Willowbank with the experience.

Mr Rickuss: Oh, come on! Be reasonable!

Mr CRANDON: I am talking about an adrenaline rush that the member and I can experience; not just watch somebody else race around a track.

Mr Rickuss interjected.

Mr CRANDON: When was the last time the member was out there? I am talking about the northern Gold Coast. I am not taking any further interjections from the member. I am talking about the northern Gold Coast and the adrenaline rush that people will experience if they come to the northern Gold Coast.

The latest and absolute greatest experience is Game Over. Let me tell members that I have just done a tour of this particular facility and it is the facility that I particularly want all members to come along and experience with me, because this track is the first of its type in Australia. It is all under cover. It is a—

Mr Rickuss interjected.

Mr CRANDON: I told the member that I am not taking interjections. The maximum speed is 55 kilometres along the track and the electric racing cars take you around a very tight course. It is a fantastic experience. I am looking forward to going on that course in the not-too-distant future. On top of that, at that attraction there is also a fabulous death-defying leap. I am told that people get three chances at that. There are also 18 massive adventure climbing precincts at that attraction.

So members can see how the adrenaline rush on the northern Gold Coast will be experienced. I challenge all members in the House to put up their hands to come down and do a tour of the northern Gold Coast adrenaline-rush experiences with me. I see I already have one, two, three—I have a number of members who are going to attend with me in the not-too-distant future. I look forward to hosting them at those attractions.