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## ADJOURNMENT

### Chloe's Dream Appeal

 **Mr LATTER** (Waterford—LNP) (5.51 pm): I rise to speak of something truly beautiful that has occurred on the back of truly tragic circumstances. Some months ago, I was approached by one of the mums from Bethania Lutheran School, which my daughter attends. She asked me to help a friend who was facing very tragic circumstances. Her friend's daughter, young Chloe Sells, had been diagnosed with a particularly aggressive form of cancer, that is, an ALK positive anaplastic large-cell lymphoma that had spread to her neck, shoulders, chest, spleen, brain and spinal cord. The event that was being organised and that I was being asked to jump on board and assist with was Chloe's Dream Appeal.

I can tell the House that young Chloe Sells is a true inspiration. Some weeks ago, the Chloe's Dream Appeal fundraising event occurred at the Beenleigh PCYC. There is nothing more beautiful than a community coming together for such a selfless cause. Indeed, on that occasion it did come together. This did not just happen. Today, I take this time to acknowledge a few key people in that space.

Louise Corran and her friend Sarah Watkins were at the forefront of organising the event. I should say that there were very many people involved. To all of the volunteers I express gratitude, but I am not going to be able to mention all of them today. However, I will mention Sergeant Mark Haestier from the Beenleigh PCYC, who made the facility available for our use that day, which was a huge and wonderful contribution to the event. I acknowledge and thank my colleague at a local government level, Councillor Jennie Breene, who assisted me in acting as MC for the event. At the event I had the pleasure of meeting for the first time the youth group, the Overflow Justice and Mission. I acknowledge JD Morrison, Kirsten Roberts, and the many others who went above and beyond to help promote the event. They took a part in managing the sound, entertainment and so on. To all of those people and the many more who were there, I give a big heartfelt shout out and thank you for acting so very selflessly on the day.

To young Chloe Sells and her family—her mum Tracy, dad Cory, step mum Anne, step sister and two younger brothers—it was a real pleasure for me to meet you, to be a part of that day and to assist you through this very difficult time in your lives. I wish you all the very best for the future.