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 **Hon. MC BAILEY** (Miller—ALP) (Minister for Transport and Main Roads) (6.03 pm): I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge a couple of fantastic sporting groups in my electorate which the Palaszczuk government has been able to assist with a range of projects. The Tarragindi Tigers is a huge soccer club that only started with one or two teams when I was a local councillor. It is now a huge concern, but it does need its own clubhouse. The Palaszczuk government has been very pleased to help them with a grant to assist them getting established there. They are the last major club that does not have a clubhouse, and they are very keen to do so.

I also acknowledge our support and the role of the Sherwood AFL in the peninsula suburbs. We are giving them some assistance in terms of the rectification of the field to make sure the playing surface is of a higher quality. Likewise, the Souths Rugby club was looking to develop training facilities. Because of the burgeoning numbers of young families coming into the electorate, our junior sporting clubs are really growing in the middle suburbs. We have to make sure that we work with sporting clubs to ensure those facilities are there for them.

I would also like to acknowledge the Annerley and Yeronga communities in relation to the old TAFE site. We are undertaking a very good consultation process with the local community, and we will have a strong outcome there. The second oval that was taken away from the Yeronga high school next door will be given back to the high school, which is now experiencing growth, so we want to look after the high school. We will also have a permanent home for the Yeronga Community Centre, which does such fantastic work in my area. It was formed out of the 2011 floods. We are very keen to work with the Yeronga Community Centre as well.

I would also like to acknowledge a very important project in relation to the full disability upgrade of the Fairfield station that is occurring in my electorate. That design is underway. We have been consulting the community and getting local feedback. The people of Annerley and Fairfield are very excited about the upgrade of the station.

I would like to thank a few people in relation to my re-election in Miller. Like every member in this place, we all have a team of people who work incredibly hard to get us here. I would like to thank a list of people here: Felix Gibson; John Hegarty; Carly Auguston; Ken Boyne; Norm Bullen; Marianne Leslie; Jo, Justo and Lillian Cumberland; Matt Schwartz; Frank Vari; Sean McCarthy; Craig Wood; Laurence McLean; David Banfield; Lucas Kennedy; Frank and Loretta Carroll; Edwina and Frank Crowther; Matt Foley, the former member; Col and Bev Griffiths; Councillor Steve Griffiths; Sasha Marol; Graham Perrett; and all of my ministerial staff and electorate staff who worked so hard over the time. People do not realise how hard political staff work, and I thank them all for their support.