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## ADJOURNMENT

### Redlands Electorate, Achievements

 **Ms RICHARDS** (Redlands—ALP) (7.21 pm): I think a few people in this House would have seen Jacinda Ardern do her two years in two minutes. This week, as I think everyone would know, it is two years of the 56th Parliament and our last sitting week. So much has been done in my electorate—projects underway and projects completed. I am going to give it a go, but I do not think I can do it all in two minutes; there is too much.

In education, there is the new Macleay and Russell Island KindyLinQ program; \$1.2 million Russell Island State School classroom refurbishments; \$1 million for the Victoria Point State High School library upgrade; \$100,000 for the Thornlands State School multipurpose court resurfacing; \$2 million for the Victoria Point State High School hall expansion—underway; \$9 million for the Redlands District Special School new learning precinct—underway; \$1.6 million for Redland Bay State School new buildings—under construction now; \$700,000 worth of new classrooms for Bayview State School; \$400,000 worth of new classrooms for Redlands District Special School—delivered; \$6 million for the Cleveland District State High School new multipurpose hall, \$2 million for the manual arts building, \$9 million in their new classrooms—construction underway; \$2.4 million for the YMCA new vocational school and youth hub—construction about to start this month; \$3.9 million for the Carmel College new administration building; design about to commence; Thornlands State School refurbishment of the administration building—design being looked at currently; and \$10 million for our Redlands TAFE revitalisation. That is not to mention free TAFE for year 12s, free apprenticeship and traineeship costs for 139 trades and new school crossings at Bayview, Macleay Island, Russell Island, Carmel College, Victoria Point, Faith Lutheran and Redlands College.

In transport, we have the \$37 million stage 1 Cleveland Redland Bay Road upgrade; \$5 million for the Anita Street intersection upgrade; \$9 million for the Victoria Point bus terminal; \$20.1 million for the SMBI ferry terminal upgrades—design process underway, community consultation great; \$1 million for the Moreton cycleway—stage 1; \$5 million for the Old Cleveland Road-Gateway on-ramp upgrade—design work underway; \$500,000 for the Victoria Point bypass study; and free inter-island travel for our southern Moreton Bay islands residents.

There is \$1.2 million in skilling southern Moreton Bay islanders under the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program; \$600,000 in Skilling Queenslanders for Work for the Redlands Rugby League Club; \$50,000 in small business digital and entrepreneurial grants; assistance with the Redlands Regional Jobs Committee start-up; and a partnership with QUT and investors for our new hydrogen pilot plant out at the Redlands research centre.

In health, there is \$1.7 million for the Redland Hospital emergency and birthing expansion—underway and construction should be completed on that in January next year; a new car park business case—that should be completed at the end of this year; a hospital expansion master plan—completed

in March this year and we now have the preliminary business case that is underway that should be completed early next year; an additional paramedic resource for our southern Moreton Bay islands; and Redland Hospital pilot programs in mental health and skin cancers.

In communities, there is \$1.5 million across the Redland local government area from the Community Benefit Fund; \$1 million for the new Maybanke crisis accommodation for victims of domestic violence; \$2 million for the IndigiScapes upgrade; \$175,000 for the Macleay Island Bowls Club; \$160,000 for the Victoria Point Sharks for their oval upgrade; \$20,000 in Redfest sponsorship; two new police officers for Russell Island; two new boats; new Stingray—

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