




Speech By
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 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (6.31 pm): I am very pleased to be able to stand up and talk about the wonderful schools in my community and how the Palaszczuk government is investing in the infrastructure in these schools to provide quality learning for all of their students. I could not be more thrilled that Woody Point Special School has a couple of projects currently ongoing. There is a \$350,000 project which will deliver the refurbishment of four learning spaces in block H with new floor coverings, joinery, new layout to cater for equitable access, modifications of windows and ceiling and an internal repaint as well as a \$400,000 project which will deliver the refurbishment of three learning spaces in block E, including new floor coverings, new joinery, new layout to cater for equitable access, replacement hoists, modification of windows and ceiling and an internal repaint. Both of these works are due for completion in March 2020.

In addition, Clontarf Beach State High School is getting refurbishments and an equitable lift. Students at Clontarf Beach State High School will notice work underway at block D. The Palaszczuk government has invested \$400,000 to deliver refurbishments including new floor coverings, new walls, windows, sinks and doors and an equitable access lift to block A has been installed with a project budget of \$250,000. Students spend many hours in these school buildings gaining knowledge and skills that they will need in the future and it is essential to ensure that their facilities are comfortable and suitable for the modern learning environment. At Humpybong State School returning students will now notice the recent installation of an equitable access lift. The \$233,000 project at block A will now allow increased accessibility for students. A \$420,000 project will deliver the refurbishment of three learning spaces in block F as well, and this is due for completion in March 2020.

Like the member for Sandgate, although I do not have my complete list with me today, I want to acknowledge the recipients of the most recent round in Redcliffe. I congratulate Moreton Bay Film Creators' Network which received over \$9,000 to purchase film equipment and host a workshop; congratulations to the Redcliffe branch of Little Athletics for \$10,000 to purchase new hurdles and a trolley; the Redcliffe Environmental Forum received \$4,741 to purchase new cameras and a water meter; the Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association received over \$22,000 to upgrade facilities and purchase new equipment; the Redcliffe Peninsula Lapidary Club received over \$21,000 to purchase faceting and cylindrical lapping machines; and the Redcliffe Tennis Association received \$12,000 to install LED lighting to the courts. I congratulate all of these organisations and encourage organisations to put in applications for the next round.