




Speech By
Hon. Cameron Dick

MEMBER FOR WOODRIDGE

Record of Proceedings, 14 October 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Coronavirus, Vaccination

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (6.09 pm): With delta at our doorstep, Queensland is in a race. We are in a race for our lives against COVID-19. The best way for all Queenslanders to win that race is to go out and get vaccinated. The COVID vaccine protects you, your loved ones, your community, our state and our nation. It is safe, easy to access and we have supply readily available in your neighbourhood. That is the message I want to share with all Queenslanders but particularly with the Logan community, where vaccine uptake needs to accelerate. The good news is that we have the opportunity to change that, with plenty of options for Logan and Woodridge residents to get their vaccination. You can walk into the Logan Entertainment Centre on Wembley Road, call your GP or participating local pharmacist, or register online at www.vaccinebookings.health.qld.gov.au. It does not matter what path you take; they will all lead you to the same place: protection against COVID-19.

It was absolutely fantastic to see schools in the Woodridge electorate join our state's vaccination drive last weekend. This included Woodridge State High School, Browns Plains State High School and Kingston State College, which all hosted pop-up vaccination hubs last Saturday and Sunday. Almost 800 locals took the opportunity to get vaccinated, and I thank each and every one of them. I also want to express my gratitude to the Queensland Health workers and the school volunteers who made the weekend such a success, including Alicia Sefuiva, a year 10 student from Woodridge State High School I was lucky to meet on Saturday during a visit. We have some amazing young people in our community. Alicia is one of them. She gave up part of her weekend to help others.

In even more good news, our community will have the opportunity to attend pop-up vaccination hubs at those same schools—Woodridge State High School, Browns Plains State High School and Kingston State College—on the weekend of 30 and 31 October. Queensland Health is also running more pop-up vaccination hubs this weekend as we work towards improving our vaccination rate, including at select Bunnings stores around the state. You can roll up to Bunnings and roll up your sleeve. You can grab a jab and a snag. In Logan, Bunnings vax hubs will be at stores at Browns Plains; at Underwood, on Compton Road; and at Bethania, on Glasson Drive. All three hubs will be operating from 8 am to 2 pm this Saturday and Sunday. It is just so easy to get vaccinated right now. To everyone in Logan and across Queensland: tell your friends, tell your family and tell your neighbours. Tell anyone you can. Let's all get vaccinated.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kelly): We have had plenty of your Woodridge constituents come to see us at the World Wellness Group. Thank you for encouraging them.