




Speech By
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 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services) (2.21 pm): Part of the Palaszczuk government's plan to rebound after 2020 and the impacts of COVID-19 is to invest in government services infrastructure. In the Morayfield electorate we are seeing significant investment in educational infrastructure. It is quite an impressive investment that will deliver new facilities that will support a world-class education for the young people of the Morayfield state electorate and is supporting economic activity and jobs in the local economy. I thought it was important to update the House about this significant investment.

In the last five years alone, we have seen about \$75 million worth of educational investment in the Morayfield electorate.

Ms Grace: Hear, hear!

Mr RYAN: I take the interjection from the Minister for Education because she is absolutely committed to supporting educational infrastructure right across the state and I know she has a particular interest in the Morayfield state electorate. I thank her for her visits to the Morayfield electorate to inspect and obviously speak to local stakeholders about the importance of those projects.

We see big projects underway. Stage 2 of the Lee Street Special School is well advanced. That project will deliver more classrooms as well as a massive hall project that will be shared with Caboolture State High School. That is a significant project. I had the opportunity to visit the construction site only last month. Gee that hall is big! It is a massive facility that will be well used by those two school communities. It is a great partnership between those two school communities. In addition to the main hall space, there is a program room space as well as other classroom spaces to support specialist teaching programs. It is a very impressive project.

We see progress well underway on the Morayfield State High School project. I know that the Minister for Education is very passionate about that project because she heard from the principal and the students how important it is. It is well advanced. I look forward to sometime this year having the minister cut the official ribbon. It is a very important project.

We are also seeing the delivery of a key commitment of this government around air-conditioning classrooms. That is well on track in the Morayfield state electorate. In fact, it looks like the project will be totally completed in the Morayfield electorate by the end of the year. We already see air conditioning installed at Bellmere State School, Burpengary Meadows State School, Caboolture East State School, Caboolture Special School, Caboolture State High School, Minimbah State School, Morayfield State High School, Tullawong State School and Tullawong State High School.