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 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services) (2.35 pm): As we have seen throughout the COVID-19 health pandemic, Queenslanders have continued to step up. They continue to work hard. They continue to back in strong decisive action by the government. Now there is another opportunity for Queenslanders to step up, and that is by getting vaccinated. What we see right across the state is people rolling up their sleeves and attending vaccination hubs, their GPs and their pharmacies to be vaccinated.

In the Moreton Bay region, of which the Morayfield-Caboolture area is located, we have 54.6 per cent of the population over 16 who have received their first dose. I encourage all of those people who have received their first dose to make sure they are booked in for their second dose. That is a 3.1 per cent increase on last week. People of the Moreton Bay north area are stepping up.

There is an opportunity for those who have not had their vaccination yet to attend the super vaccination weekend that we have coming up because vaccination is the most important safeguard that we can all have against COVID-19. Without any doubt at all, it is something that people need to do for their own health as well as the health of the community. For those who have already had the vaccination, well done and thank you. For those who have not yet, use this opportunity now to get vaccinated.

As I said, we have the super Pfizer weekend of vaccinations coming up this weekend. That means that people can turn up at the Queensland Health vaccination hub on King Street, Caboolture this weekend—Saturday and Sunday—to be vaccinated. If you have a booking, still turn up, but there is also the opportunity for walk-ins. Please walk, in roll up your sleeve and get the jab. It is very important not only for your own health but also for the health of all Queenslanders. For those who might be not able to get in on the weekend, I encourage them to make a booking to get their vaccination as soon as possible.

I want to highlight that there are a number of locations right across the Caboolture-Morayfield area. It is a long list, but I think it is important for people to know that they can get vaccinated at one of the following places: the Caboolture Indigenous and Community Medical Centre; Amcal Pharmacy Caboolture; Bertha Street Medical and Dental Centre; the Caboolture Respiratory Clinic; the Caboolture Square Vaccination Clinic; the Caboolture Super Clinic; the Chemist Discount Centre Caboolture; Priceline Pharmacy Caboolture North; The Lakes Family Medical Centre; United Medical Centres Caboolture; the Health Hub Doctors Morayfield; Morayfield 7 Day Medical Centre; Morayfield Road Medical and Dental Centre; Priceline Pharmacy Morayfield; and TerryWhite Chemmart Morayfield. There are lots of places to get vaccinated. I encourage all people from Caboolture and Morayfield to do so.