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ADJOURNMENT

ROPE TV; Redcliffe Hospital

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Minister for Health and Ambulance Services) (7.26 pm): I would like to take this opportunity to talk about a wonderful organisation in my community called ROPE that provides opportunities and choices for people living with an intellectual disability to reach their full potential. Recently I had the honour of attending the ROPE TV premiere in partnership with Trending Media in Redcliffe. This is a new online TV show that will be produced monthly by the ROPE participants and will highlight the wonderful things the organisation and its members are doing. Honourable members can check it out on YouTube.

The first episode was hosted by Michaela and Billy with field reporter Graysonn. It was a marvellous show indeed. They featured Taylor Made Bootcamp, where some of the members are getting out and active, and caught up with the CEO of ROPE, Wes, to discuss what the organisation is doing for people with disability and what it means to him. This is a truly a remarkable initiative. I cannot wait to see the next instalment of ROPE TV.

I also would like to give a shout-out to the mighty Redcliffe Hospital workers who each and every day go above and beyond for our community and the people of Queensland. Recently a number of staff were recognised at the annual Staff Excellence Awards. The hospital's MRI team took out the People Focus Award. I give a special thankyou to them for installing the MRI machine, funded and delivered by the Palaszczuk government. Can I say the federal member for Petrie should stop claiming that he delivered it.

James Bowden and Rosie Brown took out the Innovation Award for improved patient experience in the ED. Intensive care nurse Luke Tung and the COVID Vaccination Implementation Team took out the Excellence in Performance Award. Nurse unit managers Karen Chippindall and Louise Joce shared the Leadership Award. Fiona Packwood, Jeanita Edwards and the Facility Services Team took out the Values in Action Award. Jodi Dyer received the Excellence in Integrated Care Award for improving access to midwifery care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. The Excellence in Training and Education Award went to Anndrea Flint from the hospital's Neonatal Unit, another essential clinical area recently upgraded by the Palaszczuk government. The hospital's Executive Directors Award celebrated two essential hospital services for their dedication to frontline health care: the hospital's switchboard operators and their security officers.

I want to congratulate all of those nominated and all of the award recipients. I say thank you again to all of our healthcare workers at Redcliffe Hospital. We thank them for what they do for our community and for our region and for what they are doing to keep us safe each and every day. I know these have been tough times and they are working hard to deal with the pressures and demands on our hospital systems. Every day they are also testing people who walk into the hospital and they are vaccinating people including now our First Nations people. I thank them for everything that they do.