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Bundamba Electorate, Infrastructure

Mr McCALLUM (Bundamba—ALP) (6.20 pm): I am very pleased to announce to the House that an architect has been appointed to design the brand new, full service Transport and Main Roads customer service centre in our local community at 28 Brisbane Road, Bundamba. Following a tender process, the brand new service centre will be designed by PDT Architects, with a focus on inclusive, accessible and comfortable customer experiences for all. This new TMR customer service centre will offer a full range of transport services, including licences and registration, and is set to open as soon as possible. It is all being delivered as part of the Palaszczuk government's record \$27.5 billion transport plan, which includes over \$1 billion for Ipswich alone. This new customer service centre is a massive win for locals and frontline Transport and Main Roads workers alike.

We also continue to invest in world-class education for our local community. Work has officially started on our new state school at Augustine Heights which will support over 230 local jobs. Last week I was proud to join the education minister and member for Jordan, alongside founding principal, Kendall Seccombe, to turn the sod at the site of the new \$85 million down payment on more world-class local education for our community. Our local community is growing fast, and this new school will be a welcome addition to nearby Fernbrooke State School, Redbank Plains State School and Augusta State School. It will be supported by another new school in Ripley that is set to open in 2023, a new primary school in Bellbird Park and a new high school in the Collingwood Park-Redbank Plains area, which are both set to open in 2024.

Our community is walking the road to flood recovery together, and assistance continues to come from all areas. I would like to thank the Gailes Golf Club, which will host the Goodna Flood Recovery Golf Day on Thursday, 21 April, raising money for our local junior sports clubs that have been impacted by the recent floods. I would like to thank Frank and the team for making this day happen. I invite everyone to get behind this wonderful initiative and support our ongoing flood recovery.

Our local flood recovery took a massive hit in last night's federal budget, with Scott Morrison failing to deliver on equal funding for flood victims in Queensland and New South Wales. Flood victims in New South Wales get \$3,000, while flood victims in my local community get only \$1,000. Every day that continues, the Prime Minister stands condemned.