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 **Dr ROBINSON** (Oodgeroo—LNP) (7.13 pm): I want to start by congratulating the LNP's Henry Pike, Ross Vasta and Bert van Manen for winning their seats in Saturday's federal election. Bayside and south-east Brisbane remain blue federally despite campaigns from the far left and far right and shows that we have the balance right in our region. Every day quiet Queenslanders, workers, families, multicultural communities, women and young people, among others, continue to strongly support the LNP in south-east and bayside Brisbane.

In Bowman, the Redlands coast liked what they saw and what Henry Pike committed to do on their behalf, and they chose him over other good candidates. I look forward to Henry Pike being sworn in as the next LNP member for Bowman, and I wish him well in what I believe will be a long and successful career in federal parliament. Across the state the LNP achieved a strong result, holding 70 per cent of all seats. This strong result for the LNP in Queensland is even more significant given the growing number of political parties and alliances that ran candidates.

Let me take a moment to congratulate Anthony Albanese on becoming Prime Minister. He has a big job ahead of him and big shoes to fill. In the campaign he made a lot of promises, and I look forward to seeing them delivered on in the Redlands coast and Cleveland district. To start with, the Redlands community would like him to confirm the federal commitment of fifty-fifty funding with the state to upgrade Redland Hospital with an ICU and a ward of 32 new beds. The Redlands community will not accept anything less than the ICU and new beds being fully funded and built on time. I say to the health minister: no more excuses—give us the beds and the ICU.

While there are other several other issues I will come to as time allows and budget week approaches, can I finish with Mr Albanese's commitment to helping Indigenous Australians. I welcome it on North Stradbroke Island. I invite Mr Albanese to visit North Stradbroke Island with me and Henry Pike to observe the situation of the Quandamooka people under state Labor management—to see the lack of housing, the hardship and the unemployment caused by the discredited 'Stradbroke Island' ETS plan. The Palaszczuk government's recently announced TLPI is meant to deliver housing and opportunities for the Quandamooka people, yet the draft plan is being questioned by Quandamooka elders themselves, their leaders and other community members.

There are serious questions about the suitability of some parcels of land for what the draft plan proposes. In one case, some locals have described the situation of a conservation area and a duck pond being earmarked for residential development. The Quandamooka people deserve to be treated better than that. The draft plan could also dramatically increase the size of the island's population without a plan for infrastructure and services, and who pays for that? We do not need a repeat of the chaos on southern Moreton Bay islands caused by a large increase in residential development—

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