



Speech By  
**Hon. Mark Ryan**

**MEMBER FOR MORAYFIELD**

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### **Morayfield Electorate, Flood Recovery**

 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services) (6.15 pm): Queensland is well known as the most natural disaster impacted state in the nation. We are a very resilient population because of that, but not withstanding that we continue to refine our systems and encourage resilience in community. Part of encouraging resilience in community is how we respond after the event with the recovery, with the rebuilding. I am very pleased to see that our government has kept its commitment to community and sporting organisations right across the state, including in the Morayfield state electorate, around providing support for recovery and resilience following this year's major flood event.

I wanted to particularly highlight the funding that has been provided just recently for local sporting organisations in the Morayfield electorate to help them further their recovery, to build back better and to ensure they have facilities that are appropriate for the sports they support in the community. The Burpengary Equestrian Centre is receiving over \$175,000 to help rebuild its facilities. In addition, Caboolture Little Athletics is getting over \$260,000 to help with its surface reworks, and I know that a lot of that money will go towards its long jump pit and improving that following the impacts of this year's disaster events. The Caboolture BMX Club, which is on the banks of the Caboolture River—a very scenic location for a BMX track—is receiving over \$110,000 to help with its resurfacing works. Caboolture Netball is getting over \$70,000, Caboolture Tennis \$140,000 and Caboolture Golf Club over \$730,000, all to assist with rebuilding their facilities.

That is a very vivid example of the commitment of the Palaszczuk Labor government to supporting communities—understanding that sporting organisations connect people in community and build stronger communities. That is a key aspect of resilience. It is not just about the physical infrastructure; it is about the social supports and the community supports that go along with those opportunities these sporting organisations provide our communities. I wanted to not only acknowledge the contribution of the government towards these sporting organisations but also thank those sporting organisations for what they do in the community—bringing people together, providing opportunities for kids to be active and supporting one another through times of natural disaster, because it is an opportunity for people to come together and support one another.

I wish all members of the House and all community members in the Morayfield state electorate a very happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing everyone next year.