




Speech By
Hon. Mark Ryan

MEMBER FOR MORAYFIELD

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MOTION

Sunshine Coast

 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services) (5.08 pm): I move the following amendment—

That all words after 'rates' be omitted and the following inserted:

are published online for all of Queensland including the Sunshine Coast;

- (b) rental increases are occurring across the country, including the Sunshine Coast and the Palaszczuk government is delivering record investment in housing and rental reform and support measures;
- (c) the Palaszczuk government's record Big Build program is supporting projects across Queensland, including on the Sunshine Coast;
- (d) that there has been no location confirmed for a future desal plant, but it will not be on Bribie Island;
- (e) the decision by the federal government to cut funding for key projects—

Honourable members interjected.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kelly): Order, members! Order! Pause the clock. As I have done every other sitting week when we are having this type of motion, I want to be able to hear the amendment in silence.

Mr RYAN: As I was saying—

- (e) the decision by the federal government to cut funding for key projects in Queensland;
- (f) the continued advocacy of all members including Caloundra, Nicklin and Pumicestone for their communities; and

commends the Palaszczuk government on record investment in frontline services and programs such as:

1. \$1.6 billion over the next year in new cost of living measures;
2. \$25.8 billion investment in our health system in this year's budget;
3. \$5 billion investment in housing projects in this year's budget;
4. \$89 billion investment in our Big Build program in this year's budget; and
5. \$446.4 million investment to boost police resources and support community safety.

'Federal and state LNP MPs have been lazy and have delivered nothing for the Sunshine Coast.' That is not a reflection attributable to me. That is what Mayor Mark Jamieson of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council thinks of those LNP state and federal MPs on the Sunshine Coast. One does not have to be too clever to reach the same conclusion when one sees how long they have been in those seats and how little they have delivered. They are lazy. They deliver nothing for the Sunshine Coast. I know the Sunshine Coast pretty well. My parents live there. It is a place I have grown up around. They live in the electorate of Caloundra and they think the member for Caloundra is the most exceptional member

for Caloundra this parliament has ever seen. They know the member for Nicklin and they know that the member for Nicklin is an exceptional member. They know the member for Pumicestone and they know that she is an exceptional member. Why? Because they deliver for their communities. They deliver for the Sunshine Coast.

One does not have to look too far to see some of their achievements. The member for Caloundra, for instance, has been in this parliament for only three years and is already delivering critical infrastructure from my portfolio area for the Sunshine Coast. There is a commitment for a new fire station at Beerwah. There is construction underway on a new Caloundra South fire station. There is construction underway on a new police station at Caloundra South. There are commitments to deliver mobile police beats across the Sunshine Coast, including some already delivered. There is also a great foundation of previous delivery by this government for new stations at Coolumb and Nambour in the electorate of Nicklin.

In the electorate of Pumicestone there is a commitment to continue to roll out investment in critical infrastructure, there are mobile police beats coming, the major station—Caboolture station—and Caboolture watch house are receiving significant upgrades, and there is a new PCYC for Caboolture which the member for Pumicestone has championed. There is a very clear record of delivery because these members care about the Sunshine Coast. They care about their communities and they are not, to borrow the words of Mayor Jamieson, lazy members who do nothing for the Sunshine Coast, like those opposite.

We have a clear commitment to all communities across the state. It is manifest in the delivery of programs, infrastructure and services on the Sunshine Coast. It is a clear record of delivery and a record that is supporting those communities on the Sunshine Coast, many of which are rapidly growing communities that rely on Labor governments to deliver the services and infrastructure they need to support their families. Our record is very clear. The record of those opposite is also very clear: it is one of being lazy, doing nothing and delivering nothing for the Sunshine Coast.