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 **Hon. SJ MILES** (Murrumba—ALP) (Premier) (9.34 am): Today I would like to formally welcome the two newest members of the House, Margie Nightingale, the new member for Inala, and Darren Zanow, who will be representing Ipswich West. They will officially join us as members of parliament next sitting. The voters in Inala and Ipswich West have had their say. I would like to thank them for the time they spent talking with me when I visited their homes, visited their shops, saw them at pre poll and on election day. Their message was clear: we need to do more and we need to do better. We have to deliver cost-of-living relief for Queenslanders, we have to focus on improving community safety and work hard to deliver more housing. Every member of my team will heed this message. We will redouble our efforts on the issues that matter to Queenslanders, like delivering help with household bills, money off electricity bills, freezing rego, making kindy and TAFE free. We will make sure there are more resources to support our police and roll out increased resources for free public health care and more homes. We have established the supermarkets inquiry because we are determined to see real action on food prices for Queenslanders and for farmers. We will work with our new Acting Police Commissioner and back police with the resources they need because community safety matters to us.