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NOTICES OF MOTION

Transport Infrastructure

 **Mr MINNIKIN** (Chatsworth—LNP) (10.11 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House notes:

1. the overwhelming feedback provided to LNP MPs and candidates across the northern suburbs of Brisbane acknowledging the failure of this third-term Labor government to provide congestion reduction solutions for the area.
2. the overwhelming support for a tunnel to be built between Kedron and Carseldine that would:
 - get people home to their families sooner
 - reduce time stuck in traffic on Gympie Road
 - improve productivity of small businesses and their staff
 - reduce time taken to get to the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay regions
 - provide jobs to the construction industry

And calls on the Miles government to:

1. publicly release the findings of the \$35 million study into the proposed toll tunnel this week from Kedron to Carseldine including the:
 - route alignment and portal locations,
 - construction cost and timeframes,
 - amount of any government contribution,
 - benefit cost ratio,
 - toll prices,
 - expected traffic volumes,
 - changes to existing surface roads, and
 - any public transport benefits.
2. allocate funding in the upcoming budget to finally progress the project.