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Moggill Electorate

 **Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (9.17 pm): I rise to update the House on the continued delivery of real outcomes for local residents and families across the electorate of Moggill and to highlight the practical difference that a focused, committed, calm and methodical Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government is delivering for our community. Across the western suburbs, families are seeing the benefit of targeted cost-of-living support.

At the start of this school year, our Back to School Boost of \$100 for every primary school student from prep to year 6 is helping parents cover everyday education costs and is easing pressure on household budgets. For families in the electorate of Moggill alone, this means a collective saving of more than \$440,000 in practical relief and a direct investment in the future of our young people. Local families are also benefiting from round 2 of our \$200 Play On! sports vouchers, which are helping children to stay active and connected. These vouchers are making a real difference for families involved with local clubs.

Transport affordability support has also made a tangible difference for local residents. This week marks one year since the Crisafulli LNP state government made 50-cent fares permanent. We promised it before the election and we have delivered it. In just 12 months, Queenslanders have made more than 200 million trips on buses, trains, trams and ferries with Brisbane residents saving \$238 million. For a local resident in the electorate of Moggill travelling five days a week, that is a saving of more than \$1,630 each year.

I am also pleased to advise the House that there has been ongoing work to ensure the long-term needs of the electorate of Moggill are met as we deliver on our election commitments. There have been productive meetings with ministers, including the Minister for Education and the Treasurer just this week, as well as with departments and agencies to progress key election commitments.

Feedback from my recent community survey is helping inform important planning processes for a new community and neighbourhood centre, priorities for transport infrastructure and service delivery planning, as well as a business case for a new high school. I have also received a briefing from the Department of Transport and Main Roads on consultation underway for integrated road, public and active transport planning across the electorate of Moggill and the western suburbs of Brisbane.

Progress like this does not happen without determination. For too long Labor and the Greens have been a road block to progress with infrastructure and services for the western suburbs of Brisbane. What we are now seeing is a different approach—one grounded in delivery. Families in the electorate of Moggill want enhanced road infrastructure and public and active transport service delivery, strong schools, accessible health services, improved community safety and support with the cost of living. They want a state government that gets on with the job. That is exactly what is being delivered by the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government.