




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ADJOURNMENT

Mansfield Electorate, LNP Election Commitments

 **Ms McMILLAN** (Mansfield—ALP) (9.00 pm): I rise tonight to hold the government to account on the election promises they made to my electorate of Mansfield. The time has come to deliver on those promises and my community demands the government keep their word.

Firstly, the government promised an investment of \$2 million for the Mount Gravatt Men's Shed Improvement Project. For more than a decade the Mount Gravatt Men's Shed has been a pillar of support for men in our community. I urge the government to prioritise this project and ensure the promised funding is delivered promptly.

Secondly, we must address the urgent need for improvements at the Broadwater Road and Ham Road intersection. The LNP promised \$2.5 million in partnership with the Brisbane City Council to improve this intersection. Upgrades are desperately needed to ensure traffic, walking and safety improvements around both Mansfield State School and Mansfield State High School. This project that I initiated with the Brisbane City Council many years ago must be delivered and must be delivered urgently. Now we finally see the Brisbane City Council beginning to act on this with the Mansfield State School precinct. Will the government deliver its promised funding? The safety of our children and families should not be left behind in the political process. It is essential that this promise is fulfilled for the safety and benefit of our local community.

Thirdly, the LNP promised \$75,000 to refurbish the kitchen at the Mount Gravatt Girl Guides. The facility's current kitchen is outdated and no longer fit for purpose. I urge the government to ensure these funds are allocated so the Girl Guides can continue their important work.

Finally, the LNP made a \$5.6 million commitment to work with the BCC to build the Prebble Street bikeway. This bikeway will create a dedicated pedestrian and cyclist route that connects the end of Prebble Street to the Bulimba Creek Bikeway and to Wishart. The bikeway will help reduce car usage, instead, encouraging people to walk or cycle to local shops, schools and appointments. This would help to ease the traffic on the busy Gardner and Mount Gravatt Capalaba roads and to promote healthy travel options.

I ask: does the government remain committed to seeing these projects through? When will the funding be committed and the projects delivered? This bikeway, amongst others, is valuable for the health and mobility of our residents. I am asking the LNP government to keep its promises to the electorate of Mansfield.