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 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (10.39 am): Six months ago the people of Queensland voted for a fresh start. After 10 years of chaos and crisis under Labor, Queensland voted for change and elected this LNP government. We inherited significant challenges: youth crime at an all-time high; the cost of living through the roof; our health system on life support; and Queenslanders unable to find, or keep, a secure roof over their head. We saw the challenges facing our state and we heard Queenslanders loud and clear.

Every community, from the south-east to the far north and out to the west, deserves a government that listens but, more importantly, Queenslanders deserve a government that delivers for them. I promised, as did every member on this side of the House, to work tirelessly to deliver the change that the people of Queensland voted for. For the last six months our government has been hard at work to deliver the fresh start that Queenslanders were promised.

To help keep Queenslanders safe we made the first changes and put in place Adult Crime, Adult Time offences. We have delivered more police and we are making sure they are well-supported by introducing legislation to protect more Queenslanders from domestic and family violence. We made Jack's Law permanent. We have taken steps to restore integrity in our justice system and clean up Labor's DNA debacle. Our Hospital Rescue Plan will save our health system from Labor's failures. It will deliver the biggest investment in hospital infrastructure in the state's industry. Most importantly, our plan is credible and deliverable. We axed Labor's patient tax.

We have unlocked more land for housing, cut red tape for builders and increased support for community housing providers. From today, first home buyers purchasing a new home will pay no stamp duty on that new home—that is another Labor tax axed. That is real cost-of-living relief that will help drive up property ownership rates. Two axed taxes, ending the \$37 billion Pioneer-Burdekin pumped hydro hoax, record investment in free public hospitals and health services, and the LNP's permanent 50-cent fares all help Queenslanders struggling with the cost of living. We have secured funding to deliver critical transport infrastructure and much needed upgrades to the Bruce Highway.

Our government has also put the Olympic and Paralympic Games back on track with our plan to deliver generational infrastructure ahead of 2032. Today the Deputy Premier will take the next step to action our 2032 Delivery Plan. We are doing what those opposite could not: getting on with the job of delivering the infrastructure we need for the Olympic and Paralympic Games and beyond.

We have come a long way in six months, but there is still a long way to go. We will continue to deliver safety where you live, health services when you need them, respect for your money and a place to call home. That is what Queenslanders voted for; that is what Queenslanders deserve.

This weekend Australians have a choice on who will best deliver for them. From Queensland's point of view, there is no one better to deliver for our state than a fellow Queenslander: Peter Dutton. Peter knows the importance of delivering for our state. He has done that his entire public life as a police officer, as a local Queensland MP and as a minister. His track record of keeping people safe is exactly the record that we need in a prime minister. It is an important election for Queensland, and I urge our state to support a Queenslander this weekend.