



Speech By Hon. David Crisafulli

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Hon. DF CRISAFULLI (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (10.34 am): There has never been a more exciting time to live in Queensland. The 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be a defining moment for our state. It will provide so many opportunities as the eyes of the world will be on Queensland, but it is more than just a sporting event. It will bring more tourism, more jobs and more investment. I am also most excited for what it can deliver in the years beyond the games. It is an opportunity to transform Queensland and create a legacy for generations to come.

One year ago we came into government with a plan for Queensland's future. Whether in the south-east corner or the regions, our government has a plan to deliver what is needed for a rapidly growing state. We are committed to delivering one million homes by 2044, including 53,500 additional social and community homes. We have already delivered over 1,700 social and affordable homes, and we are not stopping there: \$1 billion for 15 new schools across Queensland will ensure we have the facilities needed to educate our kids, including new special schools; a new TAFE Centre of Excellence in Caloundra focused on construction and trades will give the next generation skills for the future; new and upgraded venues—right across the state—will inspire our future sporting stars; and an historic 80-20 funding deal for the Bruce Highway will improve connectivity and make our roads safer.

We will always fight for Queenslanders. It is the same approach we took to securing a funding deal for our schools or fighting for our fair share of GST from Canberra. Our government is on the side of Queenslanders. It is that approach of backing Queensland and listening to our communities that led to our government's priorities—to restore safety where you live, to deliver health services when you need them and a place to call home, to respect your money and to be a government that works for Queenslanders. That is exactly what we have spent our first 12 months delivering, but we know there is more to do. It will take time to undo a decade of decline under Labor, but we will continue to deliver the fresh start we promised.