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PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Lindum Railway Station, Upgrades

 **Ms PEASE** (Lytton—ALP) (2.44 pm): On a quiet Tuesday morning last month, the Lindum station upgrade was quietly officially opened. There was no fanfare and there was no acknowledgement or thanks to the community that drove this accessibility upgrade of the Lindum precinct area. To the residents, students and traders who all called for these works and whom I am incredibly proud to have fought for on behalf of the bayside community, there was not a peep. We locals know that the Lindum precinct was unsafe, with a history of traffic congestion, traffic incidents and inaccessibility, and I made it my mission from when I was elected in 2015 to ensure vital upgrades were delivered.

The Lindum precinct study acknowledged that all levels of government had a responsibility to undertake safety works in the precinct. I ask all members to remember that statement—all levels of government. The Queensland government undertook the works on the asset that was owned by QR to improve safety and accessibility at the station. The station features a new footbridge with lifts, ramps and stairs, upgraded and expanded car parking, secure bicycle storage, accessible toilets and improved lighting, CCTV, signage, signalisation and lengthened boom gates. These improvements will all make travel safer, easier and more inclusive for every passenger who uses Lindum.

Despite this achievement, I was deeply disappointed, as was my community, with the way the opening was handled. The event was marked by only a silent whisper as the curtain was pulled back across the plaque by QR. There was no invitation to the community or indeed to the federal member or the Brisbane City Council representatives. There was nothing to the local schools. Baysiders fought alongside me for this upgrade and we all deserved the opportunity to be included in the opening and to celebrate it. I wonder who made the decision not to involve the very community that worked so hard to bring about change. Was it petty politics, or perhaps it merely reflects a reluctance to acknowledge that this project was the result of years of advocacy under the previous government and was delivered by the Labor government? Members on this side of the chamber were instrumental in making this project happen. On behalf of my community, I thank the opposition leader and the former treasurer and minister for transport for listening to my community.

Work at Lindum is not finished. Remember what I said about all levels of government? Unfortunately—surprise, surprise—Brisbane City Council is yet to progress any of the works at the precinct. That was its part of the deal and I have written to the Lord Mayor with regard to that.