



Speech By
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ADJOURNMENT

Logan City, Hooning

 **Hon. LM ENOCH** (Algester—ALP) (9.12 pm): Every week many residents from across Logan City report hearing screeching tyres and seeing cars tearing through residential streets and feel the frustration of knowing that this kind of reckless behaviour can put lives at risk. That is also happening in the seat of Algester. It is dangerous, it is disruptive and, frankly, our community has had enough of hooning. That is why, under the former Miles Labor government, we had a clear plan to back our police and our community with the technology needed to tackle hooning head-on and help make our streets safer. We committed \$1 million for high-tech cameras that would have linked Logan City Council's CCTV network directly with the Queensland Police Service. That announcement was about giving the police the tools they need to identify and stop dangerous hoons faster and more effectively across our city.

However, what has the new LNP government done? They have turned their backs on the people of Logan and abandoned that important initiative. Instead, they have directed funds to the seat of Hinchinbrook, 1,500 kilometres away from my community and, coincidentally, where a by-election that they are hoping to win will be held. It is a slap in the face to the people of Logan and Algester who have been crying out for action and who deserve to feel safe in their own neighbourhoods. Once again, the LNP is showing us exactly where their priorities are: not with the people of Logan or with their safety, but with political pointscoring.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kempton): Order, members! We will hear this in silence, please.

Ms ENOCH: Thank you for your protection, Mr Deputy Speaker. Our message is simple: Logan deserves its fair share. Our residents deserve safer streets and our police deserve the tools to do their job more effectively. Earlier this year, Kaylene from Regents Park, where I live, contacted my office and said—

Yet again we have been woken up by some idiot who thinks that it is cool to set up their car to loudly backfire like a machine gun and drive the streets of Regents Park around midnight and early hours of the morning.

Kaylene added—

Residents are calling the police and posting photos ... on our local groups out of sheer frustration about the hooning. We have put reports into the hoon hotline but without seeing them actually do it and providing a rego the police won't do anything.

That is why Logan MPs have launched a parliamentary petition—

Mr de BRENNI: I rise to a point of order, Deputy Speaker. Just a moment ago you drew the House to order. I draw your attention to standing order 251, which sets out the very particular reasons other members may make a noise when a member is on their feet and is speaking.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: I understand that.

Mr de BRENNI: The member is not being provocative in her—

Government members interjected.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Can I have quiet, please. I am aware of that standing order.

Mr de BRENNI: I acknowledge that the clock has been stopped, but I would like the opportunity for the member to complete her speech in silence.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: I have taken the point of order. Resume your seat, thank you. Member, you have 37 seconds left. We will hear the member in silence, please.

Ms ENOCH: That is why Logan MPs have launched a parliamentary petition calling on the Crisafulli LNP government to fund this \$1 million commitment. I am not surprised that almost 2,000 residents have already signed the petition and added their voice to this issue.

This is not about politics; it is about community safety for residents in Logan. It is about every child riding their bike on a local street, every parent safely driving home late from work and every resident who just wants peace of mind and an uninterrupted night sleep. I say to the government: please stop ignoring the Logan community; do the right thing, provide this funding and show that you take community safety seriously.