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 **Mr POWER** (Logan—ALP) (2.06 pm): I rise to update the House on the new Everleigh state high school. As honourable members know, the member for Jordan and I campaigned in this place for this school. We did that because the education minister had said no to buying the site and we knew that was an opportunity that was going to be lost. I table for the information of the House an article titled 'Support for Greenbank high school soars as MPs lodge petition'.

Tabled paper: Media article, dated 20 June 2025, titled 'Support for Greenbank high school soars as MPs lodge petition' [1160](#).

Whenever a minister of this government at first says no, I urge members to apply community pressure to them. That is why I want to thank the Greenbank community and the Everleigh community for standing up to this minister who was not delivering the services we need—

Mr Stevens: Ten years you were here.

Mr POWER: There are three high schools I built that the member opposite can thank me for.

We see a government that is determined to have more housing but is not as determined to put the services in place that young families need. The land for the school was due to be bought and this government was going to reject the sale until they were caught out by community pressure. That is why we need to keep up the fight against this government which is not keeping pace with providing the services that growing areas need. I will continue to advocate for that. Next we need to get a timeline for the construction of the Everleigh high school and make sure this government sticks to our timeline for the construction of the Logan Reserve and Chambers Flat school.

On a really sad note, honourable members would all be aware that in my electorate there was a terrible death when a young father was taking his son to the 7-Eleven on Green Road. That is somewhere I have done street stalls and, indeed, I had my own son at about that age on that road before the 7-Eleven was built. This is one of the things about growth: we recognise there is more and more traffic on Green Road. Braiden took his son, Hendrix-Hemi, to get ice cream at the 7-Eleven and unfortunately both their lives were lost in a terrible accident that is continuing to be investigated.

I want to recognise the extended family, whom I met at their home, and especially Peter Geary, whom I have known for quite a long time. Their pain at losing a stepson and a step-grandson in that way must be immeasurable. When I walked from their home through the cutting and across to the 7-Eleven to place flowers I was reminded that I was walking in their footsteps. I want that family to know that in their time of grief this whole House joins in recognising such a terrible accident that affected a family out of the blue while doing something so simple as getting a treat for a four-year-old.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr McDonald): Thank you, member for Logan. I, too, pass on my sympathies to the friends, family and yourself.