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 **Hon. MC de BRENNI** (Springwood—ALP) (9.18 pm): In just 14 days time, the Crisafulli LNP government will hand down its first budget. This budget is a test. It is a test in Rochedale South, where thousands of people are demanding police stations are fully staffed. It is a test in Shailer Park, where commuters are demanding the M1 upgrades are not stalled in a bottleneck, and in Mount Cotton, where students just want a school hall that their parents can fit in during Anzac Day ceremonies.

Families, commuters and sports clubs want this government to just listen to them, whether it is people like Jess, who is leading the charge on Mount Cotton Road, Double Jump Road and Valley Way upgrades, or Jonno in Springwood, who is fighting to guarantee local police resources. This is a government that promised it would listen to all of them, and in 14 days this government will have a chance to show Queenslanders whether or not they can be trusted. In 14 days mums like Cheryl, who just wants kids in sport supported through those FairPlay vouchers, will know if this government can be trusted. It is dads like Dylan, with kids in primary school who need outside-school-hours care, who will know if this government can be trusted. It is veterans like Stan, who served this nation and who relies on energy rebates, who will know if this government can be trusted.

This budget, the LNP must listen to locals and fund upgrades to Mount Cotton Road, Valley Way, Beenleigh Redland Bay Road and the M1 and busway. They must fund the M1 project for the over 136,000 commuters who use it every single day. This budget, they must fund an aerial appliance at Mount Cotton Road Fire Station so that firies like Tom and his crew have the equipment to save lives and property. This budget, they must fund an outside-school-hours-care building for Kimberley Park State School families, who have every right to be furious after the then LNP shadow minister for education on 20 October 2024 clearly gave them the impression their government would fund a new building. One day they say they will help schools; they say that education is the cornerstone of opportunity. Now, after the election, the LNP government minister says facilities are good enough. Talk about dodgy and untrustworthy!

This budget, the LNP must not cut the cost-of-living help they promised; they must do what they said they would do. Let's see if, when this Premier says something, it means anything.