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 **Mrs YOUNG** (Redlands—LNP) (9.04 pm): I have proudly stood in this place for almost a year now, and what a year it has been. When I was elected I promised delivery, not just announcements, and that is exactly what we have done. We are making life easier for Redlanders living on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands. The 50 per cent vehicle ferry subsidy is locked in. The new bay islands car-share subsidy is ready to launch and I will announce the start date soon. I thank the minister for assisting with those subsidies.

We have secured the multistorey car park at Weinam Creek. I fought to move that project into Economic Development Queensland so locals can finally get a properly planned facility. We are fixing planning across Redlands. We are not dictating from Brisbane but are working with local councils and community. The Southern Thornlands PDA is proof of that. It was the first PDA called by this government and it is progressing with proper consultation—not working over the top of it. With the Deputy Premier's support, Labor's Broadwater Terrace SFD approval was stopped because it bulldozed council planning and ignored the Redland Bay community.

We are not just planning homes; we are also delivering the infrastructure to support them. In tranche 1 of the Residential Activation Fund, Redlands was provided \$4.3 million in trunk infrastructure to unlock 90 new homes for local families. I urge council and local developers to get moving on tranche 2. Alongside housing, we are properly planning roads. Stage 1 of the Cleveland-Redland Bay Road upgrade is complete under the Crisafulli government, and I am determined that stage 2 will not repeat past mistakes. That is why I formed the Redlands Road Advisory Committee, the RRAC, bringing community, expert voices and experts directly to the table because in Redlands we plan with people and not for them.

We are also futureproofing Redlands. Our government has secured a legacy plan for the 2032 Olympics with transport upgrades and investment around the Redlands Whitewater Centre, ensuring long-term benefits beyond the games. Today I thank the people of Redlands. We have made a strong start and I promise you that we are only getting started.

I will mention just one more matter while I am on my feet. I acknowledge Mental Health Month and Katie Palm. Last Tuesday I was honoured to emcee Katie's event to shine a light on mental health. Katie is a Redlands mum who is using her miscarriage tragedy and challenging cancer journey to help shine a light on mental health for others in her community. Katie, you are one of the strongest women I have ever met. It was an honour and a privilege to support you on that day. Thank you so much for everything you do for Redlands.