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 **Mr HEAD** (Callide—LNP) (9.27 pm): Last week I had the pleasure of opening the extension to the Moura Retirement Village, a project funded by the Queensland government with over \$5 million. This money helped them install six two-bedroom units to their complex. Of course, they also used a lot of the leftover money in the project to upgrade the 14 existing units, which has provided a brilliant facelift to this wonderful community owned facility—importantly—run by a fantastic committee of volunteers. Warren has been the lead on that.

I commend that committee for the attention to detail they have used when they have been building this facility. I saw it during the middle of construction, and some of the features they have installed to make those units cater to residents as they age are absolutely fantastic. There are cabinets in the kitchen that fold out right down to waist height, and the clothes hangers in the cupboard are just a couple of little thoughts and attention to detail they have used in constructing these. It is a fantastic community facility and it is great to see this result in the Moura community. While I was there I drove past the aged-care extension, a project that the Crisafulli LNP government is getting on with the job of building. It is a fantastic project that I am looking forward to seeing opened in the great town of Moura.

Jandowae is at the opposite end of the electorate to Moura, but Jandowae is a fantastic community that had been asking me for a fair while now that the speed limit be lowered on High Street, the main road through Jandowae. Business owners and residents have been saying that there are a lot of trucks that use that road and a lot of traffic. Many residents who do their shopping on that street are backing out on that main road when vehicles were travelling at 60 kilometres an hour. I took that up with the transport minister and his team, and it is fantastic to see that we are installing those signs to reduce the speed limit through High Street in Jandowae. I do not always get a chance to read Facebook comments, but I have seen a lot of the locals talking about the need to upgrade roads in that region. As someone who grew up just up the road near Brigalow, I know all too well about the state of the roads in that neck of the woods. I can assure the Jandowae community that, yes, we got the speed limit reduced on High Street, but there are a lot of roads in that region like Jandowae Connection Road that I want to see upgraded. This is something that I have already raised with the minister and will keep fighting for. With regard to the cameras that we committed to installing in Jandowae, I have sought an update on that. We are working with local council to make sure that we can deliver on that commitment, so there are some great things happening for the Jandowae community.