



Speech By  
**Dr Christian Rowan**


**MEMBER FOR MOGGILL**

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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENT**

**Moggill Electorate; Anzac Day; Brookfield Show**

 **Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (2.22 pm): Across the electorate of Moggill, the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government continues to deliver for local residents, with substantial funding provided to local community, sporting and environmental organisations. The LNP state government is also progressing key infrastructure priorities for the western suburbs of Brisbane. Just recently I was delighted to announce that community consultation has opened on an integrated road and public transport plan for the western suburbs of Brisbane. This was a key election commitment I made to local residents at the last state election. This long-term plan will investigate future road, public transport and active transport solutions for our region whilst ensuring residents have a genuine opportunity to help shape the future of our transport network for the western suburbs of Brisbane.

There has already been strong community engagement and valuable feedback received in relation to our local road network, public transport connectivity and active transport priorities. As feedback received has already demonstrated, delivering long-term infrastructure and transport solutions for the western suburbs of Brisbane will require dedicated funding from all levels of government including the Brisbane City Council, Ipswich City Council as well as the Queensland government and the Australian federal government. Alongside the delivery of these commitments, it is important to state that the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government has also passed important legislation benefitting local residents in the electorate of Moggill and communities right across Queensland.

Last month Anzac Day was commemorated. It was terrific to see again our local veterans and serving ADF personnel join together with local residents, our schools and our representatives from various emergency services and community organisations at services held across the electorate of Moggill. This included the dawn service in Bellbowrie and the annual Brookfield morning service along with commemorations held in Upper Brookfield, Pinjarra Hills and Mount Crosby. On the eve of Anzac Day I was also honoured to attend the 2026 nurses memorial candlelit vigil along with the Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency the Hon. Dr Jeannette Young AC, PSM, and the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, the Hon. Tim Nicholls MP. I wish to acknowledge Colonel (Retired) Julie Finucane OAM, RFD, President, Centaur Memorial Fund for Nurses, for her tremendous efforts each and every year.

As assistant minister to the Premier and Leader of the House, I was also pleased to represent Premier David Crisafulli MP at the 2026 University of Queensland Medicine Anzac Memorial Service. This year's ceremony featured keynote speaker Dr Kim Morgan-Short and was attended by a number of dignitaries and special guests including the Surgeon General of the ADF, Rear Admiral Sonya Bennett AM, RAN; Brigadier Michael Reade AM; Lieutenant Colonel Zac von Bertouch; and Regimental Sergeant Major Warrant Officer Class One Ashley McDonald.

Finally, next week I very much look forward to joining local residents to officially open the annual Brookfield Show, Brisbane's biggest little country show, which I am proud to again sponsor as the state member for Moggill. It is always a terrific show, each and every show, and I look forward to seeing everyone there.