

Speech By

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PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT

Moggill Electorate

Dr ROWAN (Moggill—LNP) (2.59 pm): Across the electorate of Moggill, commitments made by the Liberal National Party state government continue to be delivered, and our community is seeing the results. From better transport connections to improved sporting facilities, community infrastructure and local services, the Crisafulli LNP state government is delivering for the western suburbs of Brisbane.

Next week marks an exciting milestone, with the 444 bus service extending directly to the Moggill District Sports Park and providing direct public transport access to this important sporting precinct for the first time. This is a significant win for local residents and the delivery of an important election commitment that I made to our community. A new footpath connecting the sports park with Priors Pocket Road will also be constructed from late September, further improving safety, accessibility and active transport options.

Progress also continues on our $75 million commitment to improve safety and reduce congestion on Moggill Road at the Kenmore roundabout and Our Lady of the Rosary School intersection, with the Department of Transport and Main Roads commencing community engagement with immediately impacted residents on the relevant road corridor, along with geotechnical investigations, scoping and design work progressing.

The Liberal National Party is also getting on with delivering an innovative community and neighbourhood centre—a $3 million commitment by the LNP which is also matched by a $3 million commitment by UnitingCare, taking the total commitment to $6 million. I also continue to progress support for the Moggill Heritage Hall redevelopment project as a part of our community and neighbourhood centre hub-and-spoke model, providing modern, accessible facilities and expanded community services across the Moggill electorate. I have secured funding from the LNP state government for this project.

Last weekend I was delighted to join our local UQFC following the delivery of $75,000 for new infrastructure and essential equipment. This weekend I look forward to joining with local residents at our Mount Crosby Bowls Club as we officially open its refurbished facilities, supported through the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government's $100,000 election commitment.

Earlier this month, I welcomed the Minister for Youth Justice to 'Reason to Thrive' to see the positive outcomes being delivered through our almost $300,000 investment in its early intervention programs. Soon I look forward to welcoming the Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers to see how our support is strengthening the Brookfield Show Society, the Karana Downs Garden Club, the Chapel Hill Community Garden Club and the Brookfield Rural Fire Brigade.

Political opportunists and local Labor and Greens supporters may want to constantly talk down the western suburbs of Brisbane and champion misinformation and disinformation, including at the expense of ethical and journalistic integrity, but the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government will continue to lead with vigour, vision and purpose.

Local residents are providing overwhelmingly positive feedback about the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government. I thank local residents for their support and the trust that they continue to place in me because I am delivering what I promised to do, both in government and also when in opposition previously. The Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government continues to invest in additional infrastructure services and local support to further strengthen our community in the electorate of Moggill.