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Moggill Electorate

Dr ROWAN (Moggill—LNP) (9.10 pm): I rise to update the House on a number of significant developments and community events across the electorate of Moggill. Recently I was delighted to welcome the Minister for Sport and Racing, the Hon. Tim Mander MP, to announce a $1.4 million investment by the Crisafulli LNP state government for a new clubhouse at our local UQ Football Club. Having worked closely with UQFC over many years, I have strongly advocated and fought for this investment and I am delighted to have helped deliver this important outcome for our local community. Along with a co-contribution of $1.4 million by the club, this $2.8 million project is very much needed. With existing amenities dating back to the 1970s, the new clubhouse will provide modern, accessible change rooms and facilities for players, coaches, volunteers and visitors. Importantly, it will better support the more than 525 women and girls who play at UQFC each season, as well as local school football programs and visiting teams. UQFC was the first club announced under round 2 of the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government's Games On! Grassroots Infrastructure Program, and I thank the club for its significant contribution to growing sport and participation across the western suburbs of Brisbane.

Last week I had the pleasure of welcoming 100 seniors to the Queensland parliament for a special afternoon tea and tour to celebrate Queensland Seniors Month. It was an opportunity to recognise the contributions our seniors make through volunteering, community leadership and supporting their families. I particularly want to thank our special guest, the Hon. Fiona Simpson MP, for joining us along with councillors Greg Adermann and Penny Wolff for their attendance. I was also honoured to present a special Moggill Electorate Community Award to Mr Ian Kilpatrick in recognition of his many years of service to our community, including through the Rotary Club of Kenmore and the Brookfield Show.

It has also been wonderful to again host the outgoing Kenmore State High School captains, vice-captains and senior leaders at the Queensland parliament, recognising their service to their local community. I congratulate each of them and wish them all of the very best for their upcoming examinations and future endeavours. On the subject of school leadership, I recently joined Brookfield State School's year 5 students for their Leadership Lounge series as they prepare for leadership opportunities in year 6. We discussed listening, respect and leading by example. There were some truly fantastic questions during the question-and-answer session and I congratulate all of these enthusiastic future leaders.

Finally, community consultation is now open to inform the detailed business case for a new high school for the western suburbs of Brisbane, delivering on my election commitment to secure this important business case planning work. I know that a significant number of responses have already been received and I encourage local residents to have their say before consultation closes on 13 November 2026. Investing in local school infrastructure is something I have strongly advocated for

since first being elected in 2015 and it is something that I have delivered on with respect to existing schools, and the Crisafulli LNP state government is certainly delivering for residents in the electorate of Moggill.