



Speech By
Janelle Poole

MEMBER FOR MUNDINGBURRA

Record of Proceedings, 11 February 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Mundingburra Electorate, Cost-of-Living Relief

 **Mrs POOLE** (Mundingburra—LNP) (9.14 pm): It is an absolute pleasure to stand up here and talk about real cost-of-living relief that the Crisafulli LNP government is delivering. As we know, many across our state are doing it tough, and we on this side of the House are serious about providing our communities with genuine cost-of-living relief measures. Yesterday marked one year since the LNP made 50-cent fares permanent—a great LNP initiative. In our first sitting week last year we axed not one but two taxes, stamp duty and Labor's patient tax, making buying your first home and visiting your GP more affordable.

Ms Pease interjected.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Furner): Member for Lytton, I will have no arguments across the chamber.

Mrs POOLE: We have extended the first home owner grant and we are allowing our first home buyers to rent out a room without any penalty. We have delivered on disability parking permits being free with not one, not two, but up to three free permits.

We are doing more than ever for our young and growing families. The Crisafulli government is delivering free kindy, and we have seen over 5,000 additional children enrolled as a direct result of this program. Last week I had the pleasure of welcoming the Minister for Education to the Lady Gowrie Headstart Kindergarten in Vincent to announce that we are investing an additional \$535 million to continue the program. It is always exciting to see so many of our young ones learning while playing, gaining confidence and getting the best possible start in life.

We have also launched round 2 of the \$200 Play On! Sports Vouchers, another great LNP initiative. Our kids aged between five and 17 years can choose to use their voucher for any summer or winter sport they like and they can put it towards the cost of membership, registration or participation fees.

Just a few short weeks ago we had our primary school students swing back the gates for the first time this year, excited to see their classmates and meet their new teachers. Our parents also had reason to have a little extra pep in their step as the Crisafulli LNP government delivered our \$100 Back to School Boost; \$100 has been allocated to every primary school student in Queensland. In Mundingburra alone our families are saving over \$650,000 with this program.

We on this side of the House are providing real cost-of-living relief, and I look forward to continuing to deliver real cost-of-living relief to the Mundingburra electorate.