



Speech By
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 **Mr SULLIVAN** (Stafford—Ind) (2.54 pm): I start by associating myself with the comments of the member for Aspley on the disgraceful way the LNP have done over the Gympie Road upgrade. When in government we had funded it and planned it, and there were project managers in place. It should be underway and it is terrible that it is not.

I want to speak on a lighter note and congratulate the Lions Club of Brisbane Inner North for their Youth of the Year event. Richard, Debbie and the team have done a fantastic job over many years not just at this event but throughout the community. Seeing those students present and be interviewed, as I have said before, I know the future is in good hands. I give a special shout-out to the awardee for the best speaker from Wavell State High School and the overall winner from Mount Alvernia College. I am not surprised that she won. I have seen her over the years receive academic award after award, and I look forward to seeing how she goes at the regionals.

Speaking of Mount Alvernia reminds me of the lack of delivery of pedestrian safety around the Turner Road precinct including Mount Alvernia, St Anthony's and Padua. I asked a genuine question of the Premier and, instead of actually answering the question about why this government is not delivering on what Labor had already funded, I received personal abuse. That is fine. I have thick skin. I have been around this place for long enough. But for those school communities that means nothing.

Talking about our schools, I look forward to seeing them next month at the upcoming school leaders and Anzac Day events. They always put their own little spin on them which I really appreciate. I also look forward to the Lutwyche Cemetery dawn service and then the service at the Kedron-Wavell RSL. The Lutwyche Cemetery is a special place for me. It is a beautiful service that is getting bigger and bigger. It is also where my grandfather is buried. He was a World War II veteran, so it means a lot.