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 **Dr ROBINSON** (Cleveland—LNP) (3.02 pm): Today, I am proud to provide to the parliament my report card to date for the 54th Parliament. I am very satisfied with the progress that we have made for the good people of the Cleveland electorate over the past almost three years. Much has been delivered across all state government areas: health, education, policing and community safety, jobs and economy, natural resources and mines, cost of living, transport and main roads, state development, infrastructure and planning, sports and recreation, parks, local government, environment and much more. We have delivered many things and the following list is just a snapshot of the key things.

There is the Redland Hospital emergency department upgrade completed and waiting times slashed. Surgery waiting lists have been reduced, ambulance ramping eliminated, dental waiting lists gone, new palliative care services established and new master planning is underway for the long-term future. The new Cleveland Ambulance Station has been constructed. The new junior secondary learning centre has been built at Cleveland State High School. The new multipurpose auditorium has been built at Bay View State School. We have a stronger school chaplaincy program. School flashing lights have been installed at Thornlands State School and Redlands District Special School, with Wellington Point State High School, Redlands College and Wellington Point State School to follow soon.

There is the upgrade and repairs to Cleveland Railway Station. Peak services on the Cleveland train line have increased by 450 seats. There have been road intersection upgrades, such as at Agnes Street in Birkdale. We have linked cycling footpaths along Shore Street West. There is a new cycling path and bridge at Ormiston. There is a new boat ramp at Williams Street in Cleveland, with floating walkways to come. There have been improvements to the Wellington Point boat ramp and resurfacing to come.

There are more artificial reefs at Peel reef and Harry Atkinson reef with the sinking of the *SD10*. There is the Toondah Harbour priority development—one of the biggest projects for Cleveland in the past 30 years to take place in Redland City—that is currently being master planned, with construction to begin in 2015. There is the dredging at Toondah. There have been more police officers, ambulance officers, teacher aides. The public housing waiting list has been reduced by 46 per cent. There have been sporting grants that have built cricket nets and installed lights at netball and softball venues and many other smaller projects. Mining jobs at North Stradbroke Island have been saved and Labor's recession averted and an economic transition group has been established as well as a rural fire brigade.

In conclusion, we have delivered much and I have just given a snapshot. But the job to fix the mess of the previous Labor government is not complete. There is still much to be done to provide the families of the electorate of Cleveland with what they expect and deserve from a good government. If re-elected, we will continue to deliver good government. We are a strong team with a strong plan for a stronger Cleveland.