



Media Release

Charis Mullen MP
State Member for Jordan



Funding Commitment for Springfield Youth Space

- Election funding commitment of \$440,000 for a dedicated Youth Space
- Will complete the unfinished top level of Ipswich City Council's Springfield Central Community Centre
- Opens up opportunity for other services including OSHC for Springfield Central State School families.

State Member for Jordan, Charis Mullen has pledged \$440,000 for a dedicated Youth Space at the Springfield Central Community Centre.

Located beside Springfield Central State High School, the YMCA has been managing and activating the Council owned Community Centre for a range of community activities.

A re-elected Miles Government would provide the funding to Ipswich City Council to complete the top floor of the Community Centre which has remained unfinished since 2020.

The completed space would create additional capacity at the Centre for more youth-based activities and support services.

This may also include YMCA being able to offer an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service for Springfield Central State School families, who currently do not have an onsite OSHC.

Quotes attributable to Charis Mullen MP, State Member for Jordan

"We need more spaces for young people in our Greater Springfield community – safe spaces where young people can be engaged in positive ways, be provided with necessary supports and connections.

"The YMCA has been doing a terrific job at the Springfield Central Community Centre – organising school holiday programs, after school activities, sporting and cultural events.

"If re-elected, the Miles Government would commit \$440,000 to complete the unfinished top floor of the Council community centre which is currently not being utilised – I want to see this area completed and put to good use.

"I have also had early discussions with the YMCA regarding the potential delivery of an OSHC service for nearby Springfield Central State School families.

"This would be a win-win – giving young people in our community their own safe space whilst also supporting local working families with a much-needed service.

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