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Ipswich High Flyers Recognised at Aerospace Awards

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today congratulated 11 winners from Ipswich on being recognised for excellence in aerospace education at the presentation of the inaugural Boeing Education Awards.

The 11 award winners were among 32 recipients of the Boeing Education Awards presented today by Education Minister Anna Bligh at a ceremony at Parliament House.

The awards are part of the 'Aerospace Project' - a joint initiative of the Queensland Government, Boeing Australia Limited and Aviation Australia - which aims to provide development and career opportunities for Queensland students in the aviation industry.

Ms Nolan said Bremer State High School teacher Elizabeth Orr was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the Boeing Education Excellence Scholarship for Teaching category.

"Bremer State High School student Cameron Billiau was awarded the Young Innovators Award, valued at \$750, for his PowerPoint presentation outlining the concept of introducing the construction of jet engines into the school curriculum. A team of students from Ipswich Grammar School received a Certificate of Merit in this category.

"Bremer State High School student Hannah Cicolini won the Spirit of Boeing Award, valued at \$750, in recognition of her outstanding leadership qualities, exceptional integrity and excellent interpersonal skills. Kirk Astill from Ipswich Grammar School received a \$250 Certificate of Merit in this category.

"Additionally, Tim Seth, Kristopher McCrea and Christopher Sheehan from Bremer State High School and Nathan Belgrave, Tin Hoang Luong and David Lyn from Ipswich Grammar School were among 18 students presented with Boeing Aerospace Awards, valued at \$75 each, for outstanding achievement in Maths and Science subjects."

Bremer State High School and Ipswich Grammar School are two of the six gateway schools selected to partner with Boeing Australia Limited and Aviation Australia to create pathways for students into aerospace industries.

Ms Nolan congratulated all the winners on their achievements.