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### **SUPPORT BOOST FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH**

Young people in Ipswich will receive a second chance at learning or earning thanks to the State Government's *Get Set For Work* funding, according to Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan.

Ipswich Community Youth Service will receive \$80,450 in funding to help up to 30 disengaged young people, and those at risk of being disengaged, aged between 15-19 and with an intellectual disability, into employment or further education or training.

“The 12 month program, funded for 15 full time places, will help young people who have drifted away from learning and are at risk of falling into chronic unemployment.

“This funding will enable Ipswich Community Youth Service to work holistically with young people with a disability in dealing with issues that may impact upon their ability to successfully complete school, find work or maintain TAFE enrolment,” Ms Nolan said.

The project will have three rolling intakes of 12 weeks duration. Each intake will cover:

- Personal/social development activities.
- Support services as require for personal and social issues (including accommodation needs: income support and health)
- Vocational placement/work placements.
- Job search skills
- Job placement/support
- Training placement and support
- Post placement and assistance

Participants will have access to accredited training programs with Bremer TAFE, including: Literacy, Numeracy and Computing; Vocational Skills: Certificate II in Business Administration. There will also be vocational training available through Challenge Employment and Training in horticulture, engineering, mechanical, retail and office.