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Buy Smart and Win

The Buy Smart Competition 2008 is open now to students from grades 3 – 12 announced Member for Ipswich Ms Rachel Nolan.

“Young people are active in the market place. This also means that they are exposed to the full force of consumerism and all the financial challenges that presents in today’s world.

This competition gives young people the change to sharpen their consumer and financial literacy skills and win money for themselves and their schools” said Ms Nolan.

Young people can enter as an individual or on behalf of their school, community group, youth group, or church group etc. Prizes range from \$150 for entrants and \$500 for their school to \$500 for entrants and \$1500 for their school. Categories are divided into years 3 -4 , years 5 – 7, years 8 – 9, and years 10 – 12.

Entrants can focus their subject on topics like:

- Mobile phones;
- Cars;
- Spending wisely;
- Saving;
- Budgeting; and
- Credit

Presentations are only limited by an entrant’s imagination. Formats can include:

- Web page;
- Book;
- Animation;
- Video;
- Power Point;
- Brochure; or
- Board game.

“I encourage the young people of Ipswich to take advantage of this competition, sharpen their creative skills, and discover innovative ways to research a consumer issue, and present their ideas” said Ms Nolan.

For further information including previous winning entries, visit the Youth section of the fair trading website at www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au/buysmart

Entries close on Friday 19 September 2008.