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## \$544,825 in funds for Ipswich Youth

Member for Ipswich, Hon Rachel Nolan MP has advised that \$544,825 in funds has been provided to the Ipswich Community Youth Service Inc. Youth Support Coordinators.

These funds are to assist young people who are at risk of disengaging from learning, to successfully transition into and through the Senior Phase of Learning.

"Education is the cornerstone of our society and this program which assists our youth to continue their education is extremely worthwhile. I commend the work of the Ipswich community Youth Service on their work with Ipswich's youth", said Ms Nolan.

Youth Support Coordinators provide prevention and early intervention services to a network of local State schools, non-Government schools, TAFE Institutes and training providers and is a joint collaboration between the Department of Communities and the Department of Education and Training.

The Youth Support Coordinators work directly with young people and their families as well as with the broader school and training sector and local community to increase the support available to young people so that they can move successfully through the Senior Phase of Learning.

Across Queensland, the Youth Support Coordinator Initiative Program provides funding for 113 full-time equivalent Youth Support Coordinator positions and three Youth Support Coordinator Hub Facilitator positions.