

**MORLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

*Statement by Member for Morley*

MR I.M. BRITZA (**Morley**) [12.54 pm]: Morley Senior High School has maintained a tradition of academic achievement and pastoral care built up over many years with student pathways to university, TAFE or employment assisted through established affiliations with a range of institutions, industries and employers. The high school is equipped with a practical and creative arts area, including magnificent facilities in art, photography, graphics and media with a TV studio, of course, computer areas, canteen and a separate upper school block with specialist facilities for science, maths, English and society and environment subjects. The school has been upgraded with a multimillion-dollar trade training centre that has been completed from federal funding and will be officially opened this month. Morley Senior High School offers specialist programs in aviation, soccer, and multimedia and broadcasting. The 10-hectare campus includes playing fields that complement the school's successful institute of soccer, which has a proud tradition in coaching both boys and girls. Many Morley Senior High School teams have won zone championships and some have even gone all the way to the grand final of the state competition.

The school offers a gifted and talented program and is a leader in the community service program. Reflecting the electorate of Morley, the high school is truly a multicultural school, with more than 70 nationalities represented through its students and an increasing number of international students attending. Morley has a long involvement with international exchange students and has established relationships with sister schools in Italy, China and Japan.

Principal Gay Fortune and her teaching and administrative staff are to be congratulated on maintaining a continuing high level of academic achievement while enjoying a high level of sporting accomplishments.