

CASTLEREAGH SCHOOL

Statement by Member for Riverton

DR J. KRISHNAN (Riverton) [12.53 pm]: I rise to speak about my recent visit to a great school in my electorate of Riverton, Castlereagh School. It is a purpose-built education support school. I was pleased to see that it maintained a very good student–staff ratio to provide the highest quality of education. It is not easy for the staff and the principal leading the team to engage with students who have complex communication and learning needs. The enthusiasm, passion and care provided by the team, and the systems they have established in the school to engage and encourage those students with complex communication needs to participate in relevant activities, are amazing. I thank them, on behalf of the community, for their enthusiastic efforts day in, day out to provide care to students with complex needs. It is not easy to motivate yourself to keep doing that, so I thank the team that is providing this service to kids with complex needs. I am very proud that we have a school like that in my electorate of Riverton.