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Re: Letter of support for Team Dino Nuggies

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter in strong support of Team Dino Nuggies, a student-alumni robotics team from Lighthouse Christian School. The team has achieved an exceptional outcome by qualifying to compete in the International Junior RoboCup Championships, soon to be held in Incheon, South Korea, in July 2026.

The International Junior RoboCup Championship is a highly regarded global event that promotes STEM education, innovation, problem-solving, and collaboration among young people. Team Dino Nuggies' qualification in the Onstage Category is the result of sustained commitment, technical excellence, and teamwork. The team has secured Regional, State, and National titles, earning them the opportunity to represent both Rockhampton and Australia at an international level.

Participation in the Championships involves significant and unavoidable costs, including international travel, accommodation and local transport fees, competition registration fees, and the purchase and maintenance of specialised robotics equipment.

Grant support would give the team an opportunity to participate in the competition while supporting the development of advanced STEM skills, leadership, and teamwork among young people. While also promoting regional Queensland on a global stage. The experience gained will have lasting benefits for the participants and the broader community through ongoing engagement in STEM education.

I strongly endorse Team Dino Nuggies' application for grant funding and commend them as highly deserving participants. Their demonstrated achievements and commitments to excellence make them well placed recipients to any available support.

Kind regards,

Nigel Hutton MP
State Member for Keppel