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### **Queensland Youth Parliament Member Josie Le shines for Noosa.**

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Josie Le has recently been nominated as the Noosa representative for the YMCA's Queensland Youth Parliament Member. The Queensland Youth Parliament program provides youth aged between 15-25 with unrivalled opportunities for personal development, parliamentary experience, and civic engagement. At the core, it is a program run by young people for young people.

Josie is in Year 12 and is very excited about coming into the Queensland Youth Parliament (QYP) program. She is passionate about social justice issues to ensure that everyone regardless of background has an equal playing field. Josie is hoping to use her time in the program to leave a positive legacy with her school and the broader community.

Josie said "It is a great honour to be selected for the Queensland Youth Parliament Program and I am keen to hear a wide range of viewpoints on local and state issues. This year I will be working with the Department of Communities and Social Services to create a Bill that we hope to pass in September."

Sandy Bolton MP added, "This program is a fabulous opportunity for young people to find their voice, develop confidence in themselves and their opinions, and engage with people from all over the state."

"Congratulations to Josie on putting herself forward to represent Noosa. Josie is one of 93 youth members drawn from Queensland's 93 electorates who have been chosen to link young people with the Queensland Government. I believe our young people in the Noosa area will benefit greatly from having Josie's voice in Queensland's Youth Parliament. I look forward to working with her in the coming months to develop a youth advocacy group and involving Josie in our community events."

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