



Extract from Hansard

Tuesday, 20 February 2024

### LIVERPOOL PARTNERS WITH XAVIER COLLEGE

**The Hon. A. PICCOLO (Light) (15:50):** Last Thursday, Liverpool Football Club announced the expansion of its International Academy program to South Australia with the creation of a new partnership with Gawler Belt-based Xavier College in my electorate. This expansion will see Xavier College become the home of the first Liverpool Football Club academy in South Australia. Xavier College will be able to offer a high-performance soccer program delivered by the Liverpool Football Club International Academy in Australia from this year.

Besides the high-performance soccer initiative, the collaboration with Xavier College promises to deliver many opportunities for the Greater Gawler community. The college will become a hub for several Liverpool Football Club International Academy community training sessions and holiday programs, open to every budding player in the local area.

Xavier College's principal said that this collaboration between the Liverpool Football Club and the

college is a wonderful one because they share similar values. He said:

This collaboration is not only exciting because of the programs and opportunities available for our students and the wider community, it's exciting because of the alignment in values between Xavier College, Liverpool Football Club International Academy and the Australian College of Physical Education.

I wish the partnership well and hope it raises the vision of our young people in our community.