

## **TransitCare - 90 Second Speech (240 words)**

Deputy-Speaker, I rise today to inform the House about a fantastic achievement by a good friend of mine, Terry O'Toole, and his company TransitCare.

TransitCare is a not-for-profit organisation providing a range of transport and other services to seniors, people with disabilities and those who have difficulty getting around.

Their fleet of vehicles, known as 'Community Flyers', provide door-to-door transport to people in local communities, such as those in my electorate of Forde in South East Queensland, who are unable to get out and about.

TransitCare also offers a Social Support programme for people looking to enjoy some time away from home and Home Care packages, which include a variety of care and supports.

TransitCare is a not-for-profit organisation, which operates in Brisbane South, Logan City, the Redlands, Townsville, Charters Towers, Ingham, and Cairns.

TransitCare also played an integral role in the recent Forde Seniors Expo, providing a carpark shuttle bus and organising a pick-up service for attendees.

Deputy-Speaker, the reason I am speaking today about TransitCare and their CEO Terry O'Toole, is to congratulate them on being named the 'The Most Outstanding Community Transport and Support Services Provider' at the 2022 Enablement Awards.

I wish to conclude, by wishing Terry and the entire Transitcare team all the best in the Global Awards, for which they are now also eligible.