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Mayor celebrates arrival of Multicap

Leading disability services provider Multicap celebrated the arrival of services in Toowoomba at an afternoon tea hosted by the Mayor with some 35 guests, including the Attorney General and Minister for Justice, and Member for Toowoomba North, on Friday, 28 November 2008 at Town Hall.

The Mayor of Toowoomba was delighted to welcome Multicap and the much needed services into the area; these services help to improve the quality of life for clients with multiple disabilities by providing vital support.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer Joanne Jessop said the organisation was pleased to be able to provide services for local people with multiple disabilities.

“Our new supported accommodation home is just the first of our Multicap services in Toowoomba with our first local client, Mr & Mrs Jenkins’ son, taking up residence on Monday,” Ms Jessop said.

“We thank the Mayor for his kind welcome and of course Disability Services Queensland who are providing \$360,000 recurring funding to set up this new supported accommodation home in Toowoomba,” she said.

The Attorney General and Minister for Justice and Member for Toowoomba North, Hon Kerry Shine MP, represented the Minister for Disability Services at the afternoon tea along with the new Multicap local staff; senior Members from Multicap; and representatives from local schools, community groups, other services providers, and businesses.

Multicap is a state-wide non profit organisation, established in 1962, providing creative support options and services for people with multiple disabilities, and challenging and complex behaviours, their families and carers in Queensland.

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Pictured (left to right)

Attorney General and Minister for Justice and Member for Toowoomba North, Hon Kerry Shine MP; Multicap client parents Mr & Mrs Jenkins; Multicap CEO Joanne Jessop; and Mayor of Toowoomba, Cr Peter Taylor.

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