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**From:** Lee Anderson  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 June 2014 8:43 AM  
**To:** Ministers\_All; Press Secretaries  
**Subject:** pre Cabinet talking points

***If asked about the Chief Justice appointment:***

Tim Carmody will make an excellent chief justice. It's now time for everyone to get on with their jobs.

***If asked about the AG generally:***

The Attorney-General is doing an excellent job making sure we have the best and fairest justice system in the country. And the safest place to raise a family.

***If asked about deferring work licences checks for tradesmen with *bikie* links:***

It's important we wait to see what comes out in the Royal commission into trade union corruption.

Criminal gang members who have a trade should use this as an opportunity to put that criminal life behind them and show that they have genuinely moved on.

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**From:** AG.Liaison  
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**To:** Government FYI  
**Subject:** Government FYI: Chief Justice appointment

Good morning,

Below are some suggested responses with respect to recent announcement of the Chief Justice appointment to assist members with any queries they may receive:

- **If asked about the Chief Justice appointment:**

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- **If asked about the Attorney-General generally:**

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- **Palaszczuk disclosing her recommendations**

*While nothing came from the Attorney-General or his office, Anastacia Palaszczuk breached confidentiality when she publicly disclosed her recommendations for Chief Justice during a press conference on 7 May, 2014.*

- **Appointment consultation**

*The Government consulted extensively and carefully considered all submissions from the legal profession regarding the appointment of the Chief Justice and the decision was made on Wednesday afternoon.*

I trust this is of assistance.

Kind regards

Amy



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The Premier of Queensland



Queensland  
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# Great State Update

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Yesterday I announced the appointment of Queensland's 18<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice, The Honourable Tim Carmody. His keen legal mind, professional experience and integrity make him a very qualified candidate for the job, and his life experience will be an asset to the Supreme Court.

Born in Millmerran, Judge Carmody left school after completing grade 9 to work on the floor at the Katherine meatworks to help support his family. He later returned to school to complete year 12 but left his law studies at the University of Queensland when his father was diagnosed with cancer. He started his career in the police force, worked in the Public Defenders Office, was admitted to the Bar in 1982, was Counsel Assisting the Fitzgerald Inquiry, and later the Special Prosecutor who conducted prosecutions of official corruption and other offences arising from the Inquiry's investigations.

Since then, Judge Carmody has been Queensland's Crime Commissioner, served as a Family Court Judge and headed the Child Protection Commission of Inquiry.

Judge Carmody's achievements should be an inspiration to Queenslanders, and his skills and experience will give the Court the direction and drive to continue to meet the challenges of a changing legal world.

**Campbell Newman**  
Premier of Queensland

**New active limbs to help kids**



- More than 130 Queensland kids, like 11-year-old Kyle Haslam, will be able to live more active and fulfilling lives thanks to the new Active Limbs4Kids Program.
- Kyle lost his lower legs at just 14 months old, and while he was provided with running blades through a Royal Children's Hospital pilot program in 2010, the upgrades he needs as he grows were excluded from funding.
- Under the \$7.7 million Active Limbs4Kids program, young people up to the age of 18 will, in most cases, receive recreational prosthetics free-of-charge.
- [Watch Kyle's story.](#)

## Policy delivers seven million free trips



- About 78,500 Queenslanders are travelling for free each week, thanks to the Queensland Government's free travel after nine weekly journeys policy.
- More than 7.1 million free journeys have been taken since June 2012, with the savings delivered by the policy encouraging passengers to get out of their cars and on to public transport.
- An adult passenger travelling two zones to and from work will save around \$750 per year, and anyone travelling from the Sunshine Coast or Gold Coast will save up to \$2500 each year, compared to prices under the old fare structure.

## Funds to boost to regional Queensland events



Quilpie's Pride of the West is one of 17 events that have received funding through the Regional Development Program

- Visitors will be enticed to regional Queensland communities for major events through a \$520,000 scheme to support local businesses and grow tourism.
- A vast array of events across the state have been funded, including the Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft & Rodeo, the Gladstone Region Seafood Festival, Airlie Beach Music Festival and the Abbey Medieval Jousting Spectacular.
- Submissions are now open for the next Regional Development Program funding round. Visit Tourism and Event Queensland to apply, or visit [www.queensland.com](http://www.queensland.com) to discover more great events around Queensland.

## World's largest Ronald McDonald House to open



- More sick children from regional Queensland will be able to have their family close by, when the world's largest Ronald McDonald House is built near the new Lady Cilento Children's Hospital.
- The Queensland Government has gifted a block of land for the House, which will be able to accommodate 450 people when it opens in 2016.
- The new hospital precinct will ensure that our sick kids get world-class health care and treatment and their recovery will hopefully be accelerated by having their families close to them in Ronald McDonald House.



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## Media release

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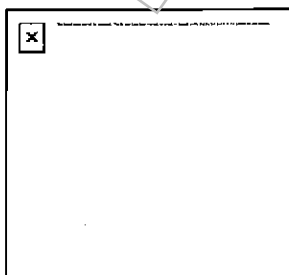
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