

**PREMIER'S BRIEFING NOTE**

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To: **THE PREMIER**  
Date: **14 MAY 2015**  
Subject: **Ministerial Charter Letters**

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Premier *[Signature]*

Date *19.5.15*

Date Action Required by: .....

Requested by: .....

**• RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that you:

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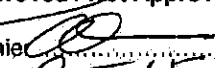
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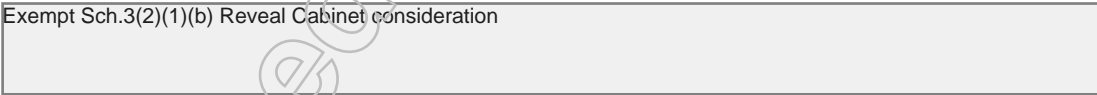
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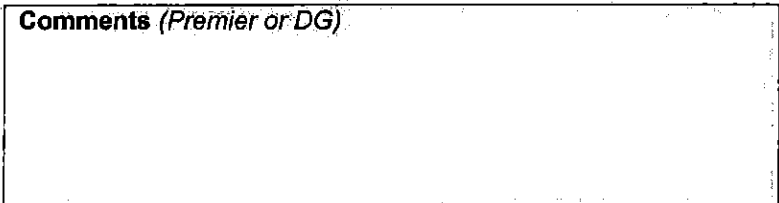
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# Premier of Queensland

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**19 MAY 2015**

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Dear Deputy Premier *Jackie Trad*

We have promised to work closely with all Queenslanders to create jobs and strengthen the economy, to deliver quality health and education services, to ensure safe and secure communities and to protect our environment and quality of life for present and future generations.

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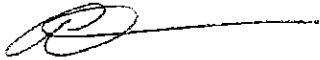
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport,  
Minister for Infrastructure, Local  
Government and Planning and Minister for  
Trade

The Hon Jackie Trad MP

**Department(s):** Transport and Main Roads  
Infrastructure, Local Government  
and Planning  
Queensland Treasury  
Queensland Reconstruction  
Authority

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

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## Government Commitments

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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- building regions and stimulating economic growth
- enabling responsible development and delivering new infrastructure investment
- providing responsible and integrated government services, including an integrated and reliable transport network
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities.

<p><b>Transport</b></p>	<p>Conduct a comprehensive expert-led review of the Translink fare structure within 12 months to determine the optimum fare strategy for South East Queensland that will be fair, affordable, help boost patronage and deliver a sustainable fare revenue stream to allow the network to continue to grow.</p> <p>Ensure that any further privatisation, outsourcing and full contestability of public transport services in Queensland ceases, including competitive tendering of bus contracts and rail services.</p> <p>Revitalise and reform rail services including lobbying the Federal Government for funding to help deliver an inner city rail solution for Brisbane.</p> <p>Make public transport more accessible and easy to use for people with a disability, including roll-out of real-time public transport information. Continue to develop and roll-out ticketing options such as the Vision Impairment Travel Pass.</p> <p>Work with higher education providers to develop an alternative to the Tertiary Transport Concession Card – eliminating the need for tertiary students to carry an extra card to access concession fares.</p> <p>Commence a review of the cycling network to deliver safety improvements and encourage more cycling.</p>
<p><b>Infrastructure and Planning</b></p>	<p>Implement the Building Queensland initiatives including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new independent body called Building Queensland</li> <li>• Prepare an Infrastructure Plan within 12 months to deliver a pipeline of infrastructure projects.</li> </ul> <p>Establish a Construction, Planning and Property Red Tape Reduction Panel.</p> <p>Ensure all planning and projects approval processes provide for appropriate community consultation and feedback.</p>
<p><b>Local Government</b></p>	<p>Review the current 'Partners in Government' Agreement in consultation with the LGAQ within the first six months.</p> <p>Amend the <i>Local Government Electoral Act 2011</i> to ensure that local government Chief Executive Officers cannot act as returning Officers for local government elections.</p>
<p><b>Disaster Recovery and Resilience</b></p>	<p>Lobby the Federal Government to retain the current NDRRA funding arrangements.</p> <p>Take necessary steps to keep the Queensland Reconstruction Authority in existence after 30 June 2015.</p> <p>Explore solutions to the long term issue of local government liabilities for natural hazards.</p>
<p><b>Trade</b></p>	<p>Support the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Sport and Racing in planning and delivering three government-sponsored trade missions a year in conjunction with industry - to support both traditional food and fibre products as well as encourage niche and new and emerging products.</p>

<b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land Transport Infrastructure National Partnership Agreement</li><li>• Natural Disaster Relief National Partnership Agreement</li><li>• Natural Disaster Resilience National Partnership Agreement.</li></ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li><li>• National Disability Strategy</li><li>• The Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme</li><li>• The Great Barrier Reef Intergovernmental Agreement.</li></ul>
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# Premier of Queensland

For reply please quote: PU/DCP – TF/15/5719 – DOC/15/43461

19 MAY 2015

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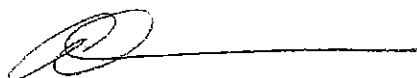
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

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- achieving better training outcomes and increasing workforce participation
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- providing responsible and integrated government services.

<p><b>Treasury</b></p>	<p>Progress the plan to return the budget to black next year and pay down general government debt in accordance with the Government's fiscal strategy and fiscal principles (and without privatising essential income-earning government assets). Treasury to complete an independent and full review of the State's finances, including medium-term fiscal projections and strategy, consistent with the Government's fiscal principles.</p> <p>Fund election commitments from savings and reprioritisation. Establish the Business Development Fund appointing a private co-investment fund manager partner for the fund in a joint venture arrangement to leverage private sector investment, and engage the Federal Government.</p> <p>Establish a Queensland Productivity Commission (QPC) as an independent body to work with the community, businesses, universities and trade unions to develop policy solutions to lift the State's productivity, improve living standards and drive growth.</p> <p>Request the QPC, as its first task, to conduct a public inquiry into electricity pricing to investigate short- and long-term options to respond to the significant price increases over recent years.</p> <p>Introduce a 25 per cent payroll tax rebate for employers of apprentices and trainees, and provide a three-year payroll tax holiday to any new companies established in Queensland as a result of Advance Queensland research programs.</p> <p>Reform the government-owned corporations sector by aggregating electricity corporations to deliver savings towards the Government's debt reduction target.</p> <p>Support the development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, and support implementation of the Government response.</p>
<p><b>Employment</b></p>	<p>Establish an employment policy unit within Queensland Treasury to provide advice to the Working Queensland Cabinet Committee and Working Queensland Interdepartmental Committee.</p> <p>Work closely with the Minister for Training and Skills on the establishment of Jobs Queensland (as an independent statutory body).</p> <p>Implement measures to ensure that a steady, methodical, disciplined approach is adopted to fiscal policy, which will mean no job cuts in the Queensland Public Service.</p>
<p><b>Industrial Relations</b></p>	<p>Improve health, safety and fairness in the workplace, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing a <i>Charter of Queensland Workers' Rights</i>, recognising and protecting fundamental rights of workers, including fair and equitable remuneration, hours of work and forms of leave.</li> <li>• Progressing actions to restore Queensland's workers' compensation scheme – ensuring Queenslanders injured at work get the support and protection they need to provide for their families and get back to work (including reinstating injured workers' rights to sue negligent employers if injured at work)</li> <li>• Progressing initiatives under the Government's <i>Improving Safety for Queenslanders at Work</i> policy</li> <li>• Progressing actions under the Government's <i>Restoring Fairness for Government Workers</i> policy</li> <li>• Establish the Industrial Relations Legislative Reform Reference Group, comprising of government, union and academic representatives, to undertake a comprehensive review of Queensland's industrial relations laws and tribunals and provide advice to the Government by December 2015 for industrial relations reform.</li> </ul>

	<p>Introduce changes to restore the Labour Day public holiday to the first Monday in May, moving the Queen's Birthday public holiday to October.</p>
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# Premier of Queensland

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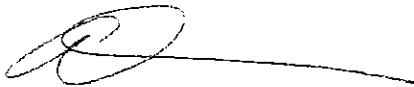
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Seniors and Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland.

**Department(s):** Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

The Hon Coralee O'Rourke MP

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## Delivery Priorities

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- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- stimulating economic growth and increasing workforce participation in North Queensland
- delivering new infrastructure and investment

<b>Disabilities</b>	<p>Support vulnerable Queenslanders to lead better lives and maximise opportunities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supporting a seamless transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), which will commence from 1 July 2016</li> <li>• working with the Commonwealth Government and the National Disability Insurance Agency to implement a NDIS launch site</li> <li>• supporting the continued delivery of quality disability services by non-government organisations</li> <li>• ensuring the continued provision of supported accommodation by Disability Services, to allow individuals with high and complex care needs to choose their preferred provider.</li> </ul>
<b>Seniors</b>	<p>Lead the delivery of initiatives to support Queensland seniors, in collaboration with the Minister for Communities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishing a one-stop shop for seniors where older Queenslanders will be able to access information about services essential to seniors</li> <li>• establishing an Advisory Taskforce on the Residential Transition for Ageing Queenslanders to provide advice and recommendations to Cabinet</li> <li>• Pursuing fair pensioner concessions for Queenslanders.</li> </ul>
<b>North Queensland</b>	<p>Assisting the Premier in engaging with stakeholders and implementing the Government's priorities in North Queensland.</p> <p>Engaging with the Federal Government on employment and developing opportunities arising from the Northern Australia White Paper process.</p> <p>Identifying North Queensland infrastructure priorities.</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for improved government service delivery in North Queensland. Engage with North Queensland stakeholders.</p> <p>Assisting to develop and enhance the resilience of North Queensland communities to natural disasters.</p>
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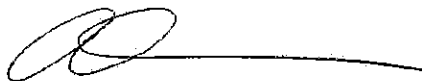
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services

The Hon Jo-Ann Miller MP

**Department(s):** Queensland Police Service  
Justice and Attorney-General  
Corrective Services  
Queensland Fire and  
Emergency Services  
Public Safety Business Agency  
Office of the Inspector-General  
Emergency Management

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## Delivery Priorities

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- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces for emergency service workers
- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- ensuring an accessible and effective justice system.

Ensure an official review is conducted into the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA) including reversing the negative aspects caused by the implementation of the Keelty Review into Police and Emergency Services - Police and Community Safety Review, final report (Keelty Review), and reversing any outsourcing, privatisation and forced redundancies that may have occurred in the PSBA.

<p><b>Police</b></p>	<p>Roll-out key initiatives forming part of the Government's <i>Keeping our Community Safe</i> and <i>Tackling Alcohol Fuelled Violence</i> policies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the allocation of additional resources to fund extra police overtime and travel allowances to target crime hotspots throughout the state, and issues such as organised crime, alcohol-fuelled violence and/or the drug ice</li> <li>• undertaking intelligence-led policing in late night entertainment Precincts.</li> </ul> <p>Deliver the existing police recruitment commitments and improved safety equipment. Ensure police functions will not be privatised and continue to identify roles that may not require a police officer to undertake. Where appropriate recruit trained and qualified public servants to undertake these roles.</p> <p>Create Community Policing Boards.</p> <p>Negotiate the next Enterprise Bargaining Agreement in good faith and implement fair and reasonable industry standards to restore conditions for all government workers.</p> <p>Review the police complaints system and implement a new disciplinary system, in collaboration with the Queensland Police Union of Employees, which ensures accountability and fairness for both police officers and the public.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p> <p>Support the development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence In Queensland, and support implementation of the Government response.</p>
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<p><b>Public Safety Business Agency</b></p>	<p>Amend the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service Award - State to ensure that auxiliary firefighters attain and maintain their own award.</p>
<p><b>Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management</b></p>	<p>Review and assess the effectiveness of disaster management with a focus on a risk based approach to provide independent assurance of the safety of all Queenslanders.</p>
<p><b>Corrections</b></p>	<p>Undertake an investigation into arrangements at the Maryborough Correction Centre to ensure that it has the correct prisoner to staffing ratios.</p>

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# Premier of Queensland

For reply please quote: PU/DCP - TF/15/3719 - DOC/15/42461

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Dear Minister *Steven*

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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef  
The Hon Steven Miles MP

**Department(s):** Environment and Heritage Protection  
National Parks, Sport and Racing

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## Delivery Priorities

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- protecting the Great Barrier Reef
- conserving nature and heritage
- ensuring sustainable management of natural resources
- enabling responsible development
- providing responsive and integrated government services.

<p><b>Environment and Heritage Protection</b></p>	<p>Lead and coordinate the re-establishment of a legislative framework that supports a planned phase-out of sand mining on North Stradbroke Island, and consult closely and early with the Quandamooka people on any future decision relating to the management of mining leases on the island.</p> <p>Work with traditional owners, stakeholders and communities to legislate protections for Queensland's pristine rivers from large scale industrial operations.</p> <p>Provide a detailed response to the Waste Recycling Industry Association's action plan in its document <i>Economic and Jobs growth for Queensland from the Waste Management and Secondary Resources Industry</i>.</p> <p>Establish a Climate Change Adaptation Fund of \$5 million a year over the next three years (funded by the Local Government Policy) to assist councils with the development of coastal hazard adaptation strategies as well as coastal adaptation pilot projects.</p> <p>Work with the community to progress commitments under the Government's 'Surf's Up: Protecting Gold Coast Beaches' policy.</p>
<p><b>Great Barrier Reef</b></p>	<p>Reinstate world-class coastal planning laws, and work closely with ministers progressing initiatives forming part of the Government's 'Saving the Great Barrier Reef Policy.</p> <p>Work closely with relevant ministers, as part of the 'Saving the Great Barrier Reef - Water Quality' Policy, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce nitrogen run-off by up to 80 per cent and total suspended sediment run-off by up to 50 per cent in key catchments such as the Wet Tropics and the Burdekin by 2025</li> <li>• convene a high-level taskforce with expert representatives to determine the best possible approach to meet these strict targets – reporting back within a year of commencement.</li> </ul>
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# Premier of Queensland

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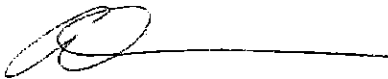
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**Department(s):** State Development  
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- stimulating economic growth and innovation
- increasing workforce participation
- building regions
- delivering new infrastructure and investment
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces in the resources sector
- ensuring sustainable management of natural resources
- protecting the Great Barrier Reef.

<p><b>State Development</b></p>	<p>Roll-out initiatives within the <i>Strong and Sustainable Resource Communities</i> policy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing all existing 100 per cent FIFO (fly-in-fly-out) arrangements and implement the <i>Locals First</i> program, to prevent the use of 100 per cent FIFO workforces for the operation of mines located near a regional centre or existing mining community.</li> <li>• Amending the <i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971</i> to require the Coordinator-General to consider, monitor and report on whether workers are being provided with the choice to live in regional communities when making an approval decision on an Environmental Impact Statement.</li> </ul> <p>Ensure all co-ordinated projects are referred to Jobs Queensland for consideration.</p> <p>Deliver on Building our Regions commitments by reviewing all projects awarded funding under the 4th round of the Royalties for Regions program in 2015-16 prior to delivery, and replacing the Royalties for Regions program (from 2016-17 to 2018-19) with four infrastructure initiatives comprising the Building our Regions program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme</li> <li>• Regional Capital Fund</li> <li>• Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund</li> <li>• Remote Communities Infrastructure Fund.</li> </ul> <p>Support the delivery of Working Queensland by strengthening Queensland's local industry policy, establishing an Industry and Manufacturing Advisory Group, and working with priority industry sectors to facilitate investment, innovation and sustainable jobs growth.</p> <p>Take necessary steps, as part of the Government's <i>Saving the Great Barrier Reef – Dredging and Port Development</i> policy, to deliver Queensland Government commitments in relation to port related actions outlined in the Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainable Plan.</p> <p>Work with the Townsville City Council, the Federal Government, the private sector, and the rugby league community to deliver the new sports stadium for North Queensland.</p> <p>Ensure appropriate assessment of the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Integrated Resort Development project has been undertaken.</p>
<p><b>Natural Resources and Mines</b></p>	<p>Take necessary action to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban uranium mining in Queensland.</li> <li>• Re-instate the vegetation protection laws repealed by the previous government to reduce the clearing of native vegetation.</li> <li>• Delay commencement of the Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 and review provisions to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provide for inclusion of principles of ecological sustainable development</li> <li>▪ provide for assessment of water allocations arrangements and the appropriate regulation of water take.</li> <li>▪ ensure the regulatory framework for safety and health in the resources sector is contemporary and effective</li> <li>▪ restore community rights to object to mining projects and to include agricultural infrastructure within the definition of 'restricted land'.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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# Premier of Queensland

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**19 MAY 2015**

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Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and  
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The Hon Kate Jones MP

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<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p>Implement Initiatives under the government's <i>Extra Teachers</i> policy including hiring up to an additional 2500 teachers (including 270 specialist high school teachers) in Queensland state schools over three years.</p> <p>Progress Initiatives under the Government's <i>Letting Teachers Teach</i> policy and the <i>Supporting Students</i> policy.</p> <p>Progress the commitment to establish a Cairns Special School.</p> <p>Implement the Government's commitment to better target the allocation of needs-based language support for students.</p> <p>Undertake a review, as part of the Government's <i>Advance Queensland</i> policy, of the way science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects are taught in state schools.</p> <p>Provide an additional \$41.2 million in capital grants for the non-state schooling sector in each of the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years.</p> <p>Progress a final Queensland Government response to the review of senior assessment and tertiary entrance arrangements.</p> <p>Improve the way we deliver maintenance in schools to be more efficient and drive value for dollar savings.</p> <p>Enhance the capacity of the early childhood education and care workforce to deliver quality outcomes for children through the release and implementation of the Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Action Plan 2015-18.</p> <p>Continue to support kindergarten participation and access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>Lead a cross-agency pilot program to deliver intensive early childhood development support programs for children and families with multiple and complex needs.</p> <p>Establish strong foundations for children's continuity of learning through a return to age appropriate pedagogies that underpin active, purposeful, creative learning experiences in the early years of schools (Prep to Year 3).</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p>
<p><b>Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games</b></p>	<p>Deliver the best Commonwealth Games ever, ensuring the games leave a lasting legacy for the Gold Coast and Queensland.</p> <p>Implement a strategy to give the Gold Coast City Council a more central role in planning for the Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Drive tourism growth by partnering with industry to focus on the Great Barrier Reef, better ecotourism, international education, quality and an Asia strategy.</p> <p>Support the Tourism and Commonwealth Games Cabinet Committee in working in partnership with industry representatives to achieve shared responsibilities.</p> <p>Progress, through the Cabinet Committee, key commitments including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boosting the budget of Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) by \$40 million over four years to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• offer a four year funding guarantee for new and improved major events</li> <li>• attract events to regional Queensland and to work those events into a revamped destination marketing strategy for regional Queensland</li> <li>• offer incentives for tourism entrepreneurs to create and promote new and improved major events for Queensland.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Small Business</b></p>	<p>Establish and Chair a Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council (RTRAC) to focus on red tape areas of most concern to small business and table a report from the Council in Parliament annually.</p> <p>Establish funds for <i>Queensland Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow</i> to support education in computational science and business development, and support stay-at-home parents to develop home based businesses.</p> <p>Work across agencies to assist with the delivery of the \$40 million Business Development Fund, helping small businesses make their ideas and innovation a commercial reality.</p>
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# Premier of Queensland

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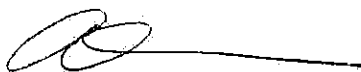
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Multicultural Affairs

**Department(s):** Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP

## Whole of Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely with all Queenslanders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create jobs and a diverse economy</li> <li>• deliver quality frontline services</li> <li>• protect the environment</li> <li>• build safe, caring and connected communities.</li> </ul>
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## Government Commitments

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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities.

<p><b>Communities, Women and Youth</b></p>	<p>Support Queensland's participation in COAG's work to address violence against women.</p> <p>Support the development and implementation of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and the Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland.</p> <p>Engage with other organisations and develop a strategy to support and strengthen opportunities for Queensland's women.</p> <p>Engage with young people and youth services to provide social and economic opportunities for young Queenslanders.</p> <p>Engage with non-government organisations to rebuild the Queensland Community Services Sector and to grow workforce and industry capacity and capability.</p> <p>Review and implement agreed reforms to community recovery operations.</p> <p>Support the delivery of integrated community services and facilities across Queensland.</p> <p>Support the Minister for Seniors in delivering initiatives to support Queensland seniors.</p>
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<p><b>Child Safety</b></p>	<p>Continue and build upon the child and family reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p> <p>Support the Government's contribution and response to the work of the National Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.</p>
<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Plan Against Violence Against Women</li> <li>• National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children</li> <li>• Social and Community Services Workers (Pay Equity) National Partnership Agreement.</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• Housing and Homelessness National Agreement</li> <li>• Homelessness National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Reform of the Federation White Paper in the area of homelessness.</li> </ul>



# Premier of Queensland

For reply please quote: *PU/DCP – TF/15/5719 – DOC/15/42461*

**19 MAY 2015**

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Dear Minister *Leeanne*

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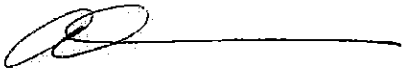
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Housing and Public Works and  
Minister for Science and Innovation

**Department(s):** Housing and Public Works  
Science, Information Technology  
and Innovation

The Hon Leeanne Enoch MP

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- stimulating economic growth and innovation
- achieving better education and training outcomes in science and innovation
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- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders.

<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>With respect to the Transport, Housing and Local Government Committee Report No. 13: Review of the Retirement Villages Act 1999, examine the results of consultation thus far to determine if a more extensive solution is required before responding to the Report.</p> <p>Re-establish access to free, independent and impartial advice for tenants.</p> <p>Undertake a full review of housing policies to ensure that they are fair (including scrapping the temporary absences policy, which requires that tenants request permission to leave for holidays).</p> <p>Amend the Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008 to allow the Minister to prescribe minimum standards for private rental accommodation for both standard housing and rooming accommodation by regulation.</p> <p>Review the findings and recommendations of the senate inquiry into affordable housing, once released, and work with key stakeholders to implement the relevant recommendations.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p> <p>Support development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, and support implementation of the Government response.</p>
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# Premier of Queensland

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**19 MAY 2015**

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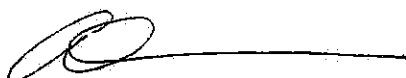
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Health and Minister for  
Ambulance Services

The Hon Cameron Dick MP

**Department(s):** Queensland Health

Queensland Fire and Emergency  
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## Government Commitments

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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- Strengthening our public health system
- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces
- achieving better health related education and training outcomes.

<p><b>Health</b></p>	<p>Rebuild preventive health and health promotion capacity, through establishing a state-wide Queensland Health Promotion Commission and supporting practical programs of proven effectiveness to assist everyone in our community to live a long, healthy life without the threat of chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer.</p> <p>Rebuild Queensland Health's frontline health workforce, through the recruitment of additional nurses, and supporting graduate nursing positions.</p> <p>Re-focus on patient safety, through implementing nurse-patient ratios and workload provisions and restoring patient safety and quality improvement functions.</p> <p>Enhance services to young people with serious mental health issues, including re-establishing dedicated residential care, expanding day services and services in regional Queensland, and supporting an inquiry into the closure of the Barrett Adolescent Centre.</p> <p>Review the contestability processes within Queensland Health and the Hospital and Health Services.</p> <p>Provide \$20 million in grants over four years to non-government organisations to provide long day respite that caters to the specific needs of elderly people.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p>
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# Premier of Queensland

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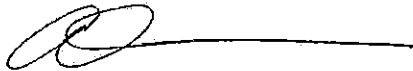
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice  
and Minister for Training and Skills

**Department(s):** Justice and Attorney-General  
Education and Training

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- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- achieving better education and training outcomes focussed on increasing workforce participation
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- providing responsible and integrated government services.

<p><b>Justice</b></p>	<p>Enhancing the accountability, openness and effectiveness of our institutions and systems, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• immediately commencing new recruitment processes for the Chair and CEO of the anti-corruption watchdog under the new appointment arrangements</li> <li>• progressing reforms in the anti-corruption watchdog to limit temporary appointments of the Chair, CEO and Commissioners to three months without bipartisan support, reinstate the watchdog's critical prevention functions, and enable anonymous complaints to be made</li> <li>• bringing forward amendments on the setting and disclosure of political donations.</li> </ul> <p>Delivering an effective, responsive and efficient justice system that underpins a just and safe Queensland. A justice system informed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the results of a comprehensive audit of all Queensland courts and tribunals with a view to providing appropriate resourcing of courthouses</li> <li>• a review of how judges are appointed and a new protocol for judicial appointments</li> <li>• the work of an independent crime statistical body, which will publish independent crime statistics for all criminal offending across Queensland</li> <li>• a reinstated Sentencing Advisory Council.</li> </ul> <p>Delivering effective laws and responsive systems that target criminal behaviour strategically, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supporting development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, and supporting implementation of the response.</li> <li>• supporting a Commission of Inquiry into Organised Crime in Queensland to ascertain its nature, extent and impact in Queensland</li> <li>• establishing a high-level taskforce to oversee the scheduled review of criminal organisation laws, and reporting back to Cabinet by the end of 2015.</li> </ul> <p>Implementing initiatives under the 'Tackling Alcohol Fuelled Violence' policy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reviewing the number and density of licensed premises in entertainment precincts, including risk-based assessment processes</li> <li>• revising trading hour conditions for licensed venues</li> <li>• considering expansion of Safe Night Precincts (SNP)</li> <li>• Imposing mandatory banning orders on offenders found guilty of repeat offences in pubs, clubs and SNP</li> <li>• investigating strategies to ensure safe travel to and from work for industry staff in the early hours.</li> </ul> <p>Ensuring a cap on the total number of poker machines is in place to prevent any increase in the total number across Queensland.</p> <p>Continuing the review of the <i>Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997</i>.</p> <p>Continuing to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishing an independent statutory agency – the Director of Child Protection – to be responsible for deciding whether an application for a child protection order should be made.</li> </ul> <p>Delivering an effective youth justice system which reflects contemporary best practice in the management of juvenile offenders and their families, with a focus on prevention and rehabilitation, including:</p>
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<b>Training and Skills</b>	<p>Reinstate the Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) initiative, through a \$240 million investment over 4 years, which will support up to 32,000 Queenslanders back into work.</p> <p>Establish, in close consultation with the Treasurer, Jobs Queensland as an independent statutory body providing industry advice to government on skills demand and long-term workforce planning.</p> <p>Establish a fully independent Training Ombudsman.</p> <p>Implement actions and initiatives of the Queensland Government's <i>Rescuing TAFE</i> policy to provide additional foundation skills training for disadvantaged learners, VET in Schools courses, regional support programs, student support services and second change training opportunities. This will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• repealing the <i>Queensland Training Asset Management Authority Act 2014</i> and return the control of Queensland's training assets to the Department of Education and Training</li> <li>• conducting an audit of all Queensland's training assets, including buildings, fixtures and equipment to assess the physical condition of the assets, as well as their use</li> <li>• formulating, in collaboration with the Minister for Housing and Public Works, a comprehensive 10 year Asset Management Plan</li> <li>• reviewing the full contestability model for training funding to enable, through Jobs Queensland, a more sustainable level of private sector delivery.</li> </ul> <p>Allocate 10 percent of total labour hours on eligible government-funded infrastructure projects to apprentices and trainees, and for projects in Indigenous communities, allocate an additional amount equivalent to a further 10 percent of total hours to provide additional opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the local economy. This commitment will also be extended to projects funded by government-owned corporations and public-private partnerships.</p>
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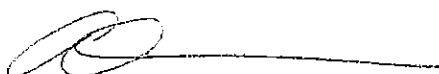
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and  
Minister for Sport and Racing  
The Hon William Byrne MP

**Department(s):** Agriculture and Fisheries  
National Parks, Sport and  
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# Premier of Queensland

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**19 MAY 2015**

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Dear Minister *Mark*

We have promised to work closely with all Queenslanders to create jobs and strengthen the economy, to deliver quality health and education services, to ensure safe and secure communities and to protect our environment and quality of life for present and future generations.

We have also promised to remain committed to good governance, with a focus on consultation and consensus to achieve the best outcomes for all Queenslanders.

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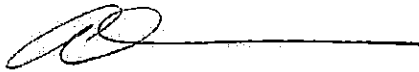
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The Hon Mark Bailey MP

**Department(s):** Transport and Main Roads  
Energy and Water Supply

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Hi Jim

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Please provide me with the final word versions for our records and if you like my team can print the final versions for you when you are ready.

Kind regards  
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*The Hon Cameron Dick MP*

**Department(s):** Queensland Health  
Queensland Fire and Emergency Service

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- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces
- achieving better health related education and training outcomes.

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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice  
and Minister for Training and Skills

**Department(s):** Justice and Attorney-General  
Education and Training

The Hon Yvette D'Ath MP

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- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- achieving better education and training outcomes focussed on increasing workforce participation
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- providing responsible and integrated government services.

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	<p>intervention, rehabilitation and demand management strategies, and related future infrastructure requirements, for public consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• repealing amendments made to the <i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> in 2014</li> <li>• undertaking evaluation of the Boot Camp Trial to inform the future of the initiative.</li> </ul>
<b>Training and Skills</b>	<p>Reinstate the Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) initiative, through a \$240 million investment over 4 years, which will support up to 32,000 Queenslanders back into work.</p> <p>Establish, in close consultation with the Treasurer, Jobs Queensland as an independent statutory body providing industry advice to government on skills demand and long-term workforce planning.</p> <p>Establish a fully independent Training Ombudsman.</p> <p>Implement actions and initiatives of the Queensland Government's <i>Rescuing TAFE</i> policy to provide additional foundation skills training for disadvantaged learners, VET in Schools courses, regional support programs, student support services and second chance training opportunities. This will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• repealing the <i>Queensland Training Asset Management Authority Act 2014</i> and return the control of Queensland's training assets to the Department of Education and Training</li> <li>• conducting an audit of all Queensland's training assets, including buildings, fixtures and equipment to assess the physical condition of the assets, as well as their use</li> <li>• formulating, in collaboration with the Minister for Housing and Public Works, a comprehensive 10 year Asset Management Plan</li> <li>• reviewing the full contestability model for training funding to enable, through Jobs Queensland, a more sustainable level of private sector delivery.</li> </ul> <p>Allocate 10 percent of total labour hours on eligible government-funded infrastructure projects to apprentices and trainees, and for projects in Indigenous communities, allocate an additional amount equivalent to a further 10 percent of total hours to provide additional opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the local economy. This commitment will also be extended to projects funded by government-owned corporations and public-private partnerships.</p>
<b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development</li> <li>• National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform.</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• The Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.</li> <li>• Reform of the Federation White paper in the area of skills.</li> </ul>



# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef  
The Hon Steven Miles MP

**Department(s):** Environment and Heritage Protection  
National Parks, Sport and Racing

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely with all Queenslanders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• create jobs and a diverse economy</li><li>• deliver quality frontline services</li><li>• protect the environment</li><li>• build safe, caring and connected communities.</li></ul>
<b>Consultation</b>	All Ministers and their staff to focus on meeting regularly with the community and key stakeholders to inform policy development and achieve the best outcomes for all Queenslanders.
<b>Integrity and Accountability</b>	All Ministers and their staff demonstrate transparent, accountable and ethical behaviour and make all decisions and take all actions in the public interest without regard to personal, party political or other immaterial considerations.
<b>Collaboration</b>	All Ministers, supported by their Chief Executive Officers, establish strong working relationships across portfolios to deliver the Government's priorities.
<b>Investing in Our People</b>	All Ministers support their Chief Executive Officers to focus on motivating and increasing the capability of the public sector.

## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- protecting the Great Barrier Reef
- conserving nature and heritage
- ensuring sustainable management of natural resources
- enabling responsible development
- providing responsive and integrated government services.

<p><b>Environment and Heritage Protection</b></p>	<p>Lead and coordinate the re-establishment of a legislative framework that supports a planned phase-out of sand mining on North Stradbroke Island, and consult closely and early with the Quandamooka people on any future decision relating to the management of mining leases on the island.</p> <p>Progress amendments to the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> to extend the life of the Mount Isa copper smelter.</p> <p>Work with traditional owners, stakeholders and communities to legislate protections for Queensland's pristine rivers from large scale industrial operations.</p> <p>Provide a detailed response to the Waste Recycling Industry Association's action plan in its document <i>Economic and Jobs growth for Queensland from the Waste Management and Secondary Resources Industry</i>.</p> <p>Establish a Climate Change Adaptation Fund of \$5 million a year over the next three years (funded by the Local Government Policy) to assist councils with the development of coastal hazard adaptation strategies as well as coastal adaptation pilot projects.</p> <p>Work with the community to progress commitments under the Government's 'Surf's Up: Protecting Gold Coast Beaches' policy.</p>
<p><b>Great Barrier Reef</b></p>	<p>Reinstate world-class coastal planning laws, and work closely with ministers progressing initiatives forming part of the Government's 'Saving the Great Barrier Reef' Policy.</p> <p>Work closely with relevant ministers, as part of the 'Saving the Great Barrier Reef - Water Quality' Policy, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce nitrogen run-off by up to 80 per cent and total suspended sediment run-off by up to 50 per cent in key catchments such as the Wet Tropics and the Burdekin by 2025</li> <li>• convene a high-level taskforce with expert representatives to determine the best possible approach to meet these strict targets – reporting back within a year of commencement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Parks</b></p>	<p>Progress amendments to the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> to re-instate the conservation of nature as the sole object of the Act, and ensure that protected area estate is managed in accordance with the cardinal principle to preserve and protect natural conditions, cultural resources and values to the greatest possible extent.</p>
<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• Great Barrier Reef Intergovernmental Agreement</li> <li>• Meeting of Environment Ministers</li> <li>• National Environment Protection Council.</li> </ul>

# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Education and Minister for  
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and  
the Commonwealth Games  
  
The Hon Kate Jones MP

**Department(s):** Education  
Tourism, Major Events, Small  
Business and the  
Commonwealth Games

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely with all Queenslanders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create jobs and a diverse economy</li> <li>• deliver quality frontline services</li> <li>• protect the environment</li> <li>• build safe, caring and connected communities.</li> </ul>
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## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- achieving better education and training outcomes
- delivering new infrastructure
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- stimulating economic growth and innovation
- building regions
- providing responsive and integrated government services.

<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p>Implement initiatives under the government's <i>Extra Teachers</i> policy including hiring up to an additional 2500 teachers (including 270 specialist high school teachers) in Queensland state schools over three years.</p> <p>Progress initiatives under the Government's <i>Letting Teachers Teach</i> policy and the <i>Supporting Students</i> policy.</p> <p>Progress the commitment to establish a Cairns Special School.</p> <p>Implement the Government's commitment to better target the allocation of needs-based language support for students.</p> <p>Undertake a review, as part of the Government's <i>Advance Queensland</i> policy, of the way science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects are taught in state schools.</p> <p>Provide an additional \$37 million in capital grants for the non-state schooling sector in each of the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years.</p> <p>Progress a final Queensland Government response to the review of senior assessment and tertiary entrance arrangements.</p> <p>Improve the way we deliver maintenance in schools to be more efficient and drive value for dollar savings.</p> <p>Enhance the capacity of the early childhood education and care workforce to deliver quality outcomes for children through the release and implementation of the Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Action Plan 2015-18.</p> <p>Continue to support kindergarten participation and access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>Lead a cross-agency pilot program to deliver intensive early childhood development support programs for children and families with multiple and complex needs.</p> <p>Establish strong foundations for children's continuity of learning through a return to age appropriate pedagogies that underpin active, purposeful, creative learning experiences in the early years of schools (Prep to Year 3).</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p>
<p><b>Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games</b></p>	<p>Deliver the best Commonwealth Games ever, ensuring the games leave a lasting legacy for the Gold Coast and Queensland.</p> <p>Implement a strategy to give the Gold Coast City Council a more central role in planning for the Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Drive tourism growth by partnering with industry to focus on the Great Barrier Reef, better ecotourism, international education, quality and an Asia strategy.</p> <p>Support the Tourism and Commonwealth Games Cabinet Committee in working in partnership with industry representatives to achieve shared responsibilities.</p> <p>Progress, through the Cabinet Committee, key commitments including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boosting the budget of Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) by \$40 million over four years to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• offer a four year funding guarantee for new and improved major events</li> <li>• attract events to regional Queensland and to work those events into a revamped destination marketing strategy for regional Queensland</li> <li>• offer incentives for tourism entrepreneurs to create and promote new and improved major events for Queensland.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring stability and consistency by supporting an annual forum with government for the tourism industry.</li> <li>• Undertaking a review within its first year, to develop a new tourism and transport strategy.</li> <li>• Working with industry to drive promotion of tourism investment in the international Asian markets.</li> <li>• Encouraging initiatives that foster innovation in the tourism sectors including better ways to develop online services.</li> </ul> <p>Boost the Attracting Aviation Fund by \$10 million over three years for new flight routes.</p>
<p><b>Small Business</b></p>	<p>Establish and Chair a Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council (RTRAC) to focus on red tape areas of most concern to small business and table a report from the Council in Parliament annually.</p> <p>Establish funds for <i>Queensland Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow</i> to support education in computational science and business development, and support stay-at-home parents to develop home based businesses.</p> <p>Work across agencies to assist with the delivery of the \$40 million Business Development Fund, helping small businesses make their ideas and innovation a commercial reality.</p>
<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Education Agreement</li> <li>• National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• National Partnership Agreement on More Support for Students with Disabilities</li> <li>• Review of National Partnership Agreement on the National Quality Agenda for Early Childhood Education and Care.</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• The Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme</li> <li>• Reform of the Federation White Paper in the area of education.</li> </ul>

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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Multicultural Affairs

**Department(s):** Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely with all Queenslanders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create jobs and a diverse economy</li> <li>• deliver quality frontline services</li> <li>• protect the environment</li> <li>• build safe, caring and connected communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Consultation</b>	All Ministers and their staff to focus on meeting regularly with the community and key stakeholders to inform policy development and achieve the best outcomes for all Queenslanders.
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## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities.

<p><b>Communities, Women and Youth</b></p>	<p>Support Queensland's participation in COAG's work to address violence against women.</p> <p>Support the development and implementation of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and the Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland.</p> <p>Engage with other organisations and develop a strategy to support and strengthen opportunities for Queensland's women.</p> <p>Engage with young people and youth services to provide social and economic opportunities for young Queenslanders.</p> <p>Engage with non-government organisations to rebuild the Queensland Community Services Sector and to grow workforce and industry capacity and capability.</p> <p>Review and implement agreed reforms to community recovery operations.</p> <p>Support the delivery of integrated community services and facilities across Queensland.</p> <p>Support the Minister for Seniors in delivering initiatives to support Queensland seniors.</p>
<p><b>Multicultural Affairs</b></p>	<p>Establish a Multicultural Queensland Charter, and Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council and lead actions and policy that will implement the principles of the Charter and promote Queensland as a united, harmonious and inclusive community.</p>
<p><b>Child Safety</b></p>	<p>Continue and build upon the child and family reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p> <p>Support the Government's contribution and response to the work of the National Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.</p>
<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Plan Against Violence Against Women</li> <li>• National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children</li> <li>• Social and Community Services Workers (Pay Equity) National Partnership Agreement.</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• Housing and Homelessness National Agreement</li> <li>• Homelessness National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Reform of the Federation White Paper in the area of homelessness.</li> </ul>

# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Seniors and Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland.

**Department(s):** Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

The Hon Coralee O'Rourke MP

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely with all Queenslanders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create jobs and a diverse economy</li> <li>• deliver quality frontline services</li> <li>• protect the environment</li> <li>• build safe, caring and connected communities.</li> </ul>
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## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- stimulating economic growth and increasing workforce participation in North Queensland
- delivering new infrastructure and investment.

<b>Disabilities</b>	<p>Support vulnerable Queenslanders to lead better lives and maximise opportunities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supporting a seamless transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), which will commence from 1 July 2016</li> <li>• working with the Commonwealth Government and the National Disability Insurance Agency to implement a NDIS launch site</li> <li>• supporting the continued delivery of quality disability services by non-government organisations</li> <li>• ensuring the continued provision of supported accommodation by Disability Services, to allow individuals with high and complex care needs to choose their preferred provider.</li> </ul>
<b>Seniors</b>	<p>Lead the delivery of initiatives to support Queensland seniors, in collaboration with the Minister for Communities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishing a one-stop shop for seniors where older Queenslanders will be able to access information about services essential to seniors</li> <li>• establishing an Advisory Taskforce on the Residential Transition for Ageing Queenslanders to provide advice and recommendations to Cabinet</li> <li>• Pursuing fair pensioner concessions for Queenslanders.</li> </ul>
<b>North Queensland</b>	<p>Assisting the Premier in engaging with stakeholders and implementing the Government's priorities in North Queensland.</p> <p>Engaging with the Federal Government on employment and developing opportunities arising from the Northern Australia White Paper process.</p> <p>Identifying North Queensland infrastructure priorities.</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for improved government service delivery in North Queensland Engage with North Queensland stakeholders.</p> <p>Assisting to develop and enhance the resilience of North Queensland communities to natural disasters.</p>
<b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• Intergovernmental Agreement for the National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch</li> <li>• Heads of Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments on the NDIS</li> <li>• Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland Government on the transition to the NDIS including the Transitional Operational Plan.</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement.</li> </ul>

# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Housing and Public Works and  
Minister for Science and Innovation

*The Hon Leeanne Enoch MP*

**Department(s):** Housing and Public Works  
Science, Information Technology  
and Innovation

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely with all Queenslanders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create jobs and a diverse economy</li> <li>• deliver quality frontline services</li> <li>• protect the environment</li> <li>• build safe, caring and connected communities.</li> </ul>
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## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- stimulating economic growth and innovation
- achieving better education and training outcomes in science and innovation
- providing responsive and integrated government services
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders.

<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>With respect to the Transport, Housing and Local Government Committee <i>Report No. 13: Review of the Retirement Villages Act 1999</i>, examine the results of consultation thus far to determine if a more extensive solution is required before responding to the Report.</p> <p>Re-establish access to free, independent and impartial advice for tenants.</p> <p>Undertake a full review of housing policies to ensure that they are fair (including scrapping the temporary absences policy, which requires that tenants request permission to leave for holidays).</p> <p>Amend the <i>Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008</i> to allow the Minister to prescribe minimum standards for private rental accommodation for both standard housing and rooming accommodation by regulation.</p> <p>Review the findings and recommendations of the senate inquiry into affordable housing, once released, and work with key stakeholders to implement the relevant recommendations.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p> <p>Support development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, and support implementation of the Government response.</p>
<p><b>Public Works</b></p>	<p>Re-establish, within the first 100 days, a dedicated plumbing industry regulatory body, within the broader state-wide construction industry regulatory organisation (replacing the Plumbing Industry Council).</p> <p>Ensure that there are minimum standards for temporary buildings and structures relating to mining projects.</p> <p>Conduct a wide-ranging review of security-of-payment laws.</p> <p>Audit Queensland Government office accommodation to determine where the best value for money improvements can be made.</p> <p>Support a broad ranging review of Government procurement practices and consider local content provisions as part of a new procurement policy for Government.</p>
<p><b>Science and Innovation</b></p>	<p>Progress initiatives forming part of the <i>Advance Queensland</i> policy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishing a high-level Advance Queensland Expert Panel, to provide advice and direction to the Advance Queensland initiative.</li> <li>• establishing and awarding research fellowships targeting links with industries, women and regional and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers</li> <li>• establishing the Advance Queensland Knowledge Transfer Partnerships Program to facilitate improved collaboration between researchers, graduates and industries</li> <li>• establishing and awarding university scholarships to post-graduate students to encourage women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and those from low socio-economic backgrounds to pursue a Master's degree in specific fields of study.</li> </ul> <p>Establish the Advance Queensland Women's Academic Fund, providing a funding source for female researchers to help them advance their careers.</p> <p>Ensure Queensland Government information is publicly available through open data, providing Queenslanders with the opportunity to create apps, establish research programs, start new businesses and assist with improving government service delivery.</p>

<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Affordable Housing Agreement</li><li>• National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing</li><li>• National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness</li><li>• Gene Technology Assessment</li><li>• National Pollutant Inventory.</li></ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li><li>• National Disability Strategy</li><li>• The Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme</li><li>• Reform of the Federation White Paper in the area of housing.</li></ul>
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services

The Hon Jo-Ann Miller MP

**Department(s):** Queensland Police Service  
Justice and Attorney-General  
Corrective Services  
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services  
Public Safety Business Agency  
Office of the Inspector-General  
Emergency Management

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely with all Queenslanders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create jobs and a diverse economy</li> <li>• deliver quality frontline services</li> <li>• protect the environment</li> <li>• build safe, caring and connected communities.</li> </ul>
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## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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## Delivery Priorities

In delivering on the Government's objectives for the community the emphasis for this portfolio should be on:

- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces for emergency service workers
- providing responsive and integrated government services
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- ensuring an accessible and effective justice system.

Ensure an official review is conducted into the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA) including reversing the negative aspects caused by the implementation of the Keelty Review into Police and Emergency Services - Police and Community Safety Review, final report (Keelty Review), and reversing any outsourcing, privatisation and forced redundancies that may have occurred in the PSBA.

<p><b>Police</b></p>	<p>Roll-out key initiatives forming part of the Government's <i>Keeping our Community Safe</i> and <i>Tackling Alcohol Fuelled Violence</i> policies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the allocation of additional resources to fund extra police overtime and travel allowances to target crime hotspots throughout the state, and issues such as organised crime, alcohol-fuelled violence and/or the drug ice</li> <li>• undertaking intelligence-led policing in late night entertainment Precincts.</li> </ul> <p>Deliver the existing police recruitment commitments and improved safety equipment. Ensure police functions will not be privatised and continue to identify roles that may not require a police officer to undertake. Where appropriate recruit trained and qualified public servants to undertake these roles.</p> <p>Create Community Policing Boards.</p> <p>Negotiate the next Enterprise Bargaining Agreement in good faith and implement fair and reasonable industry standards to restore conditions for all government workers.</p> <p>Review the police complaints system and implement a new disciplinary system, in collaboration with the Queensland Police Union of Employees, which ensures accountability and fairness for both police officers and the public.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report.</p> <p>Support the development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, and support implementation of the Government response.</p>
<p><b>Fire and Emergency Services</b></p>	<p>As per the Auditor-General's recommendation, ensure that Queensland Fire and Emergency Services strengthens its oversight role as the lead agency for mitigating Queensland's bushfire risk, and, enhance the role that the Rural Fire Brigades play in early preparation activities ahead of the bushfire season.</p> <p>Undertake a review of the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services utilising the experience and knowledge of frontline firefighters and the United Firefighters Union Queensland, and implement an organisational structure that ensures professional and safe work standards.</p> <p>Work towards a risk based approach to emergency services, and continue to support the State Emergency Service and continue to provide appropriate equipment and training opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Public Safety Business Agency</b></p>	<p>Amend the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service Award - State to ensure that auxiliary firefighters attain and maintain their own award.</p>
<p><b>Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management</b></p>	<p>Review and assess the effectiveness of disaster management with a focus on a risk based approach to provide independent assurance of the safety of all Queenslanders.</p>
<p><b>Corrections</b></p>	<p>Undertake an investigation into arrangements at the Maryborough Correction Centre to ensure that it has the correct prisoner to staffing ratios.</p>

<b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b>	Contribute to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li><li>• National Disability Strategy.</li></ul>
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for State Development and  
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

**Department(s):** State Development  
Natural Resources and Mines

*The Hon Anthony Lynham MP*

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

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## Delivery Priorities

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- stimulating economic growth and innovation
- increasing workforce participation
- building regions
- delivering new infrastructure and investment
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces in the resources sector
- ensuring sustainable management of natural resources
- protecting the Great Barrier Reef.

<p><b>State Development</b></p>	<p>Roll-out initiatives within the <i>Strong and Sustainable Resource Communities</i> policy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing all existing 100 per cent FIFO (fly-in-fly-out) arrangements and implement the <i>Locals First</i> program, to prevent the use of 100 per cent FIFO workforces for the operation of mines located near a regional centre or existing mining community.</li> <li>• Amending the <i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971</i> to require the Coordinator-General to consider, monitor and report on whether workers are being provided with the choice to live in regional communities when making an approval decision on an Environmental Impact Statement.</li> </ul> <p>Ensure all co-ordinated projects are referred to Jobs Queensland for consideration.</p> <p>Deliver on Building our Regions commitments by reviewing all projects awarded funding under the 4th round of the Royalties for Regions program in 2015-16 prior to delivery, and replacing the Royalties for Regions program (from 2016-17 to 2018-19) with four infrastructure initiatives comprising the Building our Regions program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme</li> <li>• Regional Capital Fund</li> <li>• Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund</li> <li>• Remote Communities Infrastructure Fund.</li> </ul> <p>Support the delivery of Working Queensland by strengthening Queensland's local industry policy, establishing an Industry and Manufacturing Advisory Group, and working with priority industry sectors to facilitate investment, innovation and sustainable jobs growth.</p> <p>Take necessary steps, as part of the Government's <i>Saving the Great Barrier Reef – Dredging and Port Development</i> policy, to deliver Queensland Government commitments in relation to port related actions outlined in the Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainable Plan.</p> <p>Work with the Townsville City Council, the Federal Government, the private sector, and the rugby league community to deliver the new sports stadium for North Queensland.</p> <p>Ensure appropriate assessment of the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Integrated Resort Development project has been undertaken.</p>
<p><b>Natural Resources and Mines</b></p>	<p>Take necessary action to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban uranium mining in Queensland.</li> <li>• Re-instate the vegetation protection laws repealed by the previous government to reduce the clearing of native vegetation.</li> <li>• Delay commencement of the Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 and review provisions to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provide for inclusion of principles of ecological sustainable development</li> <li>▪ provide for assessment of water allocations arrangements and the appropriate regulation of water take.</li> <li>▪ ensure the regulatory framework for safety and health in the resources sector is contemporary and effective</li> <li>▪ restore community rights to object to mining projects and to include agricultural infrastructure within the definition of 'restricted land'.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Scrutinise the approval processes and impacts of the Acland Mine on local communities.

<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-Darling Basin National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Water for the Future – Sustainable rural water use and infrastructure National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Regional Infrastructure Fund Stream 2 – Economic Infrastructure (North Queensland Resources Supply Chain and Central Queensland Resources Supply Chain) National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Mission Beach Safe Boating Infrastructure Project National Partnership Agreement.</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• National Partnership Agreement on Natural Disaster Resilience.</li> </ul>
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

*The Hon Curtis Pitt MP*

**Department(s):** Queensland Treasury  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

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## Delivery Priorities

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- achieving better training outcomes and increasing workforce participation
- ensuring safe, productive and fair workplaces
- supporting disadvantaged Queenslanders
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities
- providing responsible and integrated government services.

<p><b>Treasury</b></p>	<p>Conduct a full review of the State's finances and investigate the Newman Government's "\$1.3B hollow log" of election spending allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget.</p> <p>Develop a plan to return the budget to black next year and pay down general government debt (without privatising any government assets).</p> <p>Establish a mechanism to use the Government's ownership of government owned corporations to reduce general government debt.</p> <p>Establish the Business Development Fund appointing a private co-investment fund manager partner for the fund in a joint venture arrangement to leverage private sector investment, and engage the Federal Government.</p> <p>Establish a Queensland Productivity Commission (QPC) as an independent body to work with the community, businesses, universities and trade unions to develop policy solutions to lift the State's productivity, improve living standards and drive growth.</p> <p>Request the QPC, as its first task, to conduct a public inquiry into electricity pricing to investigate short- and long-term options to respond to the significant price increases over recent years.</p> <p>Defer any future increases in the payroll tax threshold, introduce a 25 per cent payroll tax rebate for employers of apprentices and trainees, and provide a three-year payroll tax holiday to any new companies established in Queensland as a result of Advance Queensland research programs.</p> <p>Merge the three electricity distribution network businesses (Ergon, Energex and Powerlink) into a single more efficient network business – retaining current headquarters in Townsville, and combine the two electricity generation businesses (CS Energy and Stanwell) into a new generation business.</p> <p>Support a parliamentary inquiry into the high cost of insurance in the North.</p> <p>Support the development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, and support implementation of the Government response.</p>
<p><b>Employment</b></p>	<p>Establish an employment policy unit within Queensland Treasury to provide advice to the Working Queensland Cabinet Committee and Working Queensland Interdepartmental Committee.</p> <p>Work closely with the Minister for Training and Skills on the establishment of Jobs Queensland (as an independent statutory body).</p> <p>Implement measures to ensure that a steady, methodical, disciplined approach is adopted to fiscal policy, which will mean no job cuts in the Queensland Public Service.</p>
<p><b>Industrial Relations</b></p>	<p>Improve health, safety and fairness in the workplace, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing a <i>Charter of Queensland Workers' Rights</i>, recognising and protecting fundamental rights of workers, including fair and equitable remuneration, hours of work and forms of leave.</li> <li>• Progressing actions to restore Queensland's workers' compensation scheme – ensuring Queenslanders injured at work get the support and protection they need to provide for their families and get back to work (including reinstating injured workers' rights to sue negligent employers if injured at work)</li> <li>• Progressing initiatives under the Government's <i>Improving Safety for Queenslanders at Work</i> policy</li> <li>• Progressing actions under the Government's <i>Restoring Fairness for Government Workers</i> policy</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships</b></p>	<p>Convene a Ministerial Roundtable with leaders of all Aboriginal shire councils and Torres Strait Island based councils and with the Local Government Association of Queensland within 100 days.</p> <p>Address the longstanding historical issue of the need for compensation for wages stolen from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders by establishing a special fund of up to \$21 million and a special taskforce to assist and advise the Government in this work.</p> <p>Work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities that have Alcohol Management Plans in place to support and assist them with the management of alcohol in their communities.</p> <p>Support the development of policies and programs to increase the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders in employment and business.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the child safety reform agenda initiated by the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry final report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>leading the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Service Reform Project.</li> </ul> <p>Support the development of a Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, and support implementation of the Government response.</p>
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport,  
Minister for Infrastructure, Local  
Government and Planning and Minister for  
Trade  
  
The Hon Jackie Trad MP

**Department(s):** Transport and Main Roads  
Infrastructure, Local Government  
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- building regions and stimulating economic growth
- enabling responsible development and delivering new infrastructure investment
- providing responsible and integrated government services, including an integrated and reliable transport network
- encouraging safer and inclusive communities.

<p><b>Transport</b></p>	<p>Conduct a full review of public transport in Queensland including a comprehensive expert-led review of the Translink fare structure within 12 months to determine the optimum fare strategy for South East Queensland that will be fair, affordable, help boost patronage and deliver a sustainable fare revenue stream to allow the network to continue to grow.</p> <p>Ensure that any further privatisation, outsourcing and full contestability of public transport services in Queensland ceases, including competitive tendering of bus contracts and rail services.</p> <p>Revitalise and reform rail services including lobbying the Federal Government for funding to help deliver an inner city rail solution for Brisbane.</p> <p>Make public transport more accessible and easy to use for people with a disability, including roll-out of real-time public transport information. Continue to develop and roll-out ticketing options such as the Vision Impairment Travel Pass.</p> <p>Work with higher education providers to develop an alternative to the Tertiary Transport Concession Card – eliminating the need for tertiary students to carry an extra card to access concession fares.</p> <p>Commence a review of the cycling network to deliver safety improvements and encourage more cycling.</p>
<p><b>Infrastructure and Planning</b></p>	<p>Implement the Building Queensland initiatives including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new independent body called Building Queensland</li> <li>• Prepare an Infrastructure Plan within 12 months to deliver a pipeline of infrastructure projects.</li> </ul> <p>Establish a Construction, Planning and Property Red Tape Reduction Panel.</p> <p>Ensure all planning and projects approval processes provide for appropriate community consultation and feedback.</p>
<p><b>Local Government</b></p>	<p>Review the current 'Partners in Government' Agreement in consultation with the LGAQ within the first six months.</p> <p>Amend the <i>Local Government Electoral Act 2011</i> to ensure that local government Chief Executive Officers cannot act as returning Officers for local government elections.</p>
<p><b>Disaster Recovery and Resilience</b></p>	<p>Lobby the Federal Government to retain the current NDRRA funding arrangements.</p> <p>Take necessary steps to keep the Queensland Reconstruction Authority in existence after 30 June 2015.</p> <p>Explore solutions to the long term issue of local government liabilities for natural hazards.</p>
<p><b>Trade</b></p>	<p>Support the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Sport and Racing in planning and delivering three government-sponsored trade missions a year in conjunction with industry - to support both traditional food and fibre products as well as encourage niche and new and emerging products.</p>

<b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land Transport Infrastructure National Partnership Agreement</li><li>• Natural Disaster Relief National Partnership Agreement</li><li>• Natural Disaster Resilience National Partnership Agreement.</li></ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li><li>• National Disability Strategy</li><li>• The Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme</li><li>• The Great Barrier Reef Intergovernmental Agreement.</li></ul>
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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply.  
The Hon Mark Bailey MP

**Department(s):** Transport and Main Roads  
Energy and Water Supply

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- delivering new road infrastructure investment and encouraging safer communities
- protecting the Great Barrier Reef
- ensuring sustainable management of natural resources
- providing responsive and integrated government services.

<p><b>Roads and Road Safety</b></p>	<p>Ensure value for money and timely delivery of the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program, including specific road-related election commitments.</p> <p>Work with the Federal Government to ensure delivery of joint projects.</p> <p>Deliver a new road safety strategy and 2 year action plan that provides a roadmap for further road trauma reduction.</p>
<p><b>Ports and Marine Infrastructure</b></p>	<p>Work with the Federal Government and the International Maritime Organisation to develop a new vessel class (ensuring bulk goods carriers travelling in the World Heritage Area meet stringent safety codes).</p> <p>Progress the Government's commitment under the <i>Sustainable Fishing</i> policy to extend the Marine Infrastructure Fund by \$15 million a year for 2016-17 and 2017-18 to improve marine infrastructure, such as boat ramps, across Queensland (noting commitments in particular regions).</p> <p>Develop appropriate legislative measures, in consultation with the Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef, to prohibit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• capital dredging outside ports within the World Heritage Area</li> <li>• trans-shipping operations within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Energy and Water Supply</b></p>	<p>Introduce legislative changes as part of the <i>Restoring high standards in Queensland's plumbing industry</i> policy, requiring the installation of water meters to be performed by a fully qualified and licensed plumber (within the first 100 days of government).</p> <p>Support a review into a fair price for solar (to be conducted by the newly established Queensland Productivity Commission).</p> <p>Undertake a renewable energy study to investigate policy measures to support the creation of an export-oriented renewable energy economy (including establishing an inquiry into how Queensland can achieve a target of 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030).</p> <p>Trial a 40-megawatt renewable energy auction to support private investment and jobs in the renewable energy industry.</p> <p>Take necessary steps to ensure that the Government only pays the generator for the difference between a feed-in tariff rate for large-scale renewable energy generation, and the prevailing wholesale price of electricity in the national electricity market.</p> <p>Investigate whether the provision of electricity in remote areas can be opened up to competition from local governments (including consideration of a legislative mechanism for local governments to take control of their power generation and distribution needs).</p>
<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Efficiency National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Land Transport Infrastructure Project Agreement</li> <li>• Interstate Road Transport Agreement (deemed NPA).</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous Reform Agreement</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy.</li> </ul>

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## **Palaszczuk Government ministers handed official to-do list three months after Labor took office**

- by: *Steven Wardill*
- From: *The Courier-Mail*
- May 20, 2015 10:16AM

**MINISTERS in the Palaszczuk Government have finally been given their official to-do list, three months after Labor took office.**

Following inquiries from The Courier-Mail, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk last night released the ministerial charter letters for her 13 ministers.

Many of the letter are full of non-specific requirements expected of all ministers.

However, Education Minister Kate Jones has been told she must deliver “the best Commonwealth Games ever”.

In a duplicate letter to all ministers dated yesterday, Ms Palaszczuk told each Cabinet member that their department had a “vital role to play”.

“Queenslanders have entrusted us with providing a cohesive and stable government, and delivering on the promises we have made,” she wrote.

“It is critical that we work hard to prove ourselves worthy of the trust bestowed on us.”

The letters come a day after Ms Palaszczuk released a glossy brochure detailing Labor’s achievements of its first three months in office.

<http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/palaszczuk-government-ministers-handed-official-to-do-list-three-months-after-labor-took-office/story-fnihsrf2-1227361184793>