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Cc: Angela Nutt; Daniel Barrett; Gary Robertson; Peter Norris
Subject: Evening Media Summary - April 15
Attachments: EMS April 15 2014.docx

Good evening. Please find the Evening Media Summary for April 15 attached and below.

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Channel 10 5pm News

1st Story: Queensland Police have confirmed they are investigating a State Government public servant link to a multi-million dollar cannabis bust. Police won't say which department the public servants or public servants work for. So far the Police operation has seen 21 people arrested on over 40 charges.

2nd Story: Two dangerous prisoners who escaped from jail near Rockhampton have been spotted on security camera at an Emu Park IGA. Two other prisoners are also on the run. Labor MP Bill Byrne says the Government has been prepared to slash jobs in the prison system, despite rising prisoner numbers. A quarter of dog squad positions were cut at the Etna Creek jail last year. A spokesperson for the Attorney-General says until now a prisoner hasn't escaped a low-security prison in 18 months.

3rd Story: Police have seized items of clothing from Chloe Campbell and her parents as they continue to hunt for her abductors.

4th Story: A raid in far north Queensland may have led to a breakthrough in solving a 20 year old armoured van heist. Detectives have seized a number of items from a Mossman property.

5th Story: The recovery from Cyclone Ita is expected to take several months, with Ingham locals facing a massive clean-up today. Around 700 insurance claims have already been made. The rail network is cut from Mackay North and the rail line is being assessed. Recovery Minister David Crisafulli says he has confidence in Inspector Kevin Gutteridge, who is leading the recovery effort. Chief Health Officer Dr Jeanette Young has warned against walking through floodwater. Outreach teams have now arrived in areas around Cooktown.

6th Story: The State Government has reached a deal in-principle with union leaders over the doctor contract dispute. Alex Scott from the Together Union says changes in the last week will mean doctors will now be able to do their jobs, but new Labor candidate Dr Anthony Lyneham, says the entire process has taken too long. Health Minister Lawrence Springborg says contracts will be reissued. Doctors will vote on the contracts at a meeting tomorrow night.

7th Story: There are rumours Australian band AC/DC will retire from recording and touring.

Others:

- Federal Cabinet has signed-off on a site for a second Sydney airport at Badgerys Creek.
- The Shuffle nightclub on the Gold Coast has had its liquor licence suspended. The club was at the centre of a drug trafficking arrest earlier this month.
- Fruit and vegetable suppliers do not believe Cyclone Ita will have an immediate impact on the fresh food market. Five per cent of Australia's banana crops have been destroyed. The damage caused by Cyclone Ita might push back planting by more than a month. The Cape Flattery mine, which produces silica for 90 per cent of flat screen televisions, has been badly damaged by the storm.

Channel 7 6pm News

1st Story: Investigators believe a young boy playing with a lighter may have caused a house fire at a housing commission property in Keperra this afternoon, leaving nine people homeless.

2nd Story: At least one State Government employee could be charged with helping a drug trafficking ring to courier cannabis through Brisbane Airport. Police allege \$18 million dollars worth of drugs have been smuggled to Brisbane by the group over 18 months. 13 people allegedly involved will face court tomorrow.

3rd Story: Police investigating the abduction of Chloe Campbell late last week have identified a number of Persons of Interest. Detectives are reviewing CCTV the morning Chloe vanished.

4th Story: State Disaster Recovery Coordinator Kevin Gutteridge says it may take three months to get some services running again following Cyclone Ita. Community Recovery Minister David Crisafulli says he knows businesses affected on Lizard Island will bounce back from the disaster. Island resort staff say it's too early to tell when they will reopen. Around Ingham 95 per cent of the cane harvest has been destroyed.

5th Story: South east Queensland beaches have been spared from serious erosion, with massive waves hitting the coast following Cyclone Ita.

6th Story: The State Government has reached an in-principle deal with doctors over new individual contracts. Opposition leader Annastacia Palaszczuk says the contract issue could have been resolved much earlier. Health Minister Lawrence Springborg says a deal still came quicker than with previous contracts. A meeting of doctors tomorrow night will consider the new deal.

Others:

- The State Government has begun new community forums on State debt. Participants had to pre-register and show identification to get into a Mt Gravatt forum today. The Government says it won't sell assets without a mandate.
- A convicted murderer and an armed robber have been spotted at an Emu Park supermarket after they escaped from a prison near Rockhampton yesterday. Police believe the men are travelling in a stolen car.

- Doctors have found the bacteria that causes whooping cough has mutated and thousands of children may need booster vaccinations.
- Suburbs on Brisbane's north side are being inundated by mosquitoes – the biggest outbreak in seven years. Brisbane City Council has used helicopters and quad bikes in spraying operations at Boondall wetlands.

Channel 9 6pm News

1st Story: A witness has come forward alleging that Chloe Campbell's father knew who her abductors were and where they were hiding her. Police are continuing their investigations into the abduction.

2nd Story: Police have busted a sophisticated criminal syndicate operating in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The officers seized cannabis, amphetamines, cash, stolen goods, real estate and other assets valued at more than \$13 million dollars. The syndicate was selling marijuana across Queensland and had moved \$18 million dollars of cannabis through Brisbane Airport, raising questions about Brisbane airport security.

3rd Story: A murderer and an armed robber have been caught on security camera still wearing their prison uniforms while walking around an Emu Park supermarket. The men are two of four Queensland prisoners currently on the run.

4th Story: Residents in Ingham are picking up the pieces after the damage caused by Cyclone Ita. The resort on Lizard Island also faces a big cleanup. Community Recovery Minister David Crisafulli says the industry is back open for business. Clive Palmer's Yabulu nickel refinery near Townsville has been temporarily closed down amid concerns toxic waste may be leaking from its dams. The Hinchinbrook Mayor has spoken about a new bridge for Ingham with the Premier, but funding may be an issue.

5th Story: The State Government heard criticism over their 'Strong Choices' options at a meeting at Mt Gravatt today. Opposition leader Anastacia Palaszczuk says she thinks the campaign is "a con". Ms Palaszczuk announced Labor candidates who will contest the next State election today, including criminal lawyer Peter Russo. Treasurer Tim Nicholls says the Strong Choices options are cutting services, increasing taxes, selling assets, or any combination of these.

6th Story: Doctors will decide at a rally tomorrow night whether to abort mass resignations after the State Government made a raft of concessions to individual contracts.

Others:

- Mosquito numbers have swelled in Brisbane after the huge downpours last month.

ABC 7pm News

1st Story: The State Government has agreed to address concerns with doctor contracts, with doctors withdrawing threats of mass resignations. Doctors wanted assurances around transfers, rostering and unfair dismissal. Alex Scott from the Together Union says profits were being put ahead of patients. Opposition leader Anastacia Palaszczuk says the Health Minister could have resolved the dispute a lot earlier. Hundreds of doctors are expected to attend an information session at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre tomorrow night.

2nd Story: Treasurer Tim Nicholls held a community form this afternoon at Mt Gravatt in Brisbane, discussing solutions to pay-down debt with Queenslanders. State Opposition leader Anastacia Palaszczuk announced several new Labor election candidates today, including criminal lawyer Peter Russo and former MPs Grace Grace and Stirling Hinchliffe. The Government says Labor is rehashing old MPs.

3rd Story: Three teenage boys have been charged with looting at Ingham in the wake of Cyclone Ita. While Ingham escaped major damage, surrounding cane harvests have been extensively hit. The recovery phase for Cyclone Ita is expected to be three months.

4th Story: Police say they have smashed another inter-state drug trafficking operation on the Gold Coast. At least one State Government employee is being investigated in relation to the drug ring – referred to the Crime and Misconduct Commission. More than 20 people have been arrested during a year-long Police operation.

5th Story: Two dangerous prison escapes from Rockhampton have been caught on camera at a supermarket at Emu Park. The men have been on the run since Sunday night.

6th Story: New South Wales Premier Barry O'Farrell has denied excepting a \$3,000 bottle of wine from a former Australian Water Holdings executive – a claim made at an Independent Commission Against Corruption hearing in Sydney.

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Hi Team,
We have had numerous inquiries regarding the tailings dam at QN...
Please see below response which has been approved by the Minister.
Thanks,
Lyn

Dear XYZ,
Please see response to your inquiry regarding QN.
Please attribute the following to a spokesperson for the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP):

The Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) at the Yabulu refinery has reached its capacity following heavy rain in the Townsville area.

As a result, water is flowing over the spillway into a downstream water management system.

Queensland Nickel has suspended operations at the plant and no tailings are being deposited into the tailings dam.

The onus is on Queensland Nickel to meet the Environment Authority's (EA) release limits to protect the environment. If met, the environmental risk will be low.

Queensland Nickel has advised that samples to date meet the licence release limits.

EHP officers are taking samples at the authorised released points today and will continue to monitor the situation over the coming few days.

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Channel 10 5pm News

1st Story: Queensland Police have confirmed they are investigating a State Government public servant link to a multi-million dollar cannabis bust. Police won't say which department the public servants or public servants work for. So far the Police operation has seen 21 people arrested on over 40 charges.

2nd Story: Two dangerous prisoners who escaped from jail near Rockhampton have been spotted on security camera at an Emu Park IGA. Two other prisoners are also on the run. Labor MP Bill Byrne says the Government has been prepared to slash jobs in the prison system, despite rising prisoner numbers. A quarter of dog squad positions were cut at the Etna Creek jail last year. A spokesperson for the Attorney-General says until now a prisoner hasn't escaped a low-security prison in 18 months.

3rd Story: Police have seized items of clothing from Chloe Campbell and her parents as they continue to hunt for her abductors.

4th Story: A raid in far north Queensland may have led to a breakthrough in solving a 20 year old armoured van heist. Detectives have seized a number of items from a Mossman property.

5th Story: The recovery from Cyclone Ita is expected to take several months, with Ingham locals facing a massive clean-up today. Around 700 insurance claims have already been made. The rail network is cut from Mackay North and the rail line is being assessed. Recovery Minister David Crisafulli says he has confidence in Inspector Kevin Gutteridge, who is leading the recovery effort. Chief Health Officer Dr Jeanette Young has warned against walking through floodwater. Outreach teams have now arrived in areas around Cooktown.

6th Story: The State Government has reached a deal in-principle with union leaders over the doctor contract dispute. Alex Scott from the Together Union says changes in the last week will mean doctors will now be able to do their jobs, but new Labor candidate Dr Anthony Lyneham, says the entire process has taken too long. Health Minister Lawrence Springborg says contracts will be reissued. Doctors will vote on the contracts at a meeting tomorrow night.

7th Story: There are rumours Australian band AC/DC will retire from recording and touring.

Others:

- Federal Cabinet has signed-off on a site for a second Sydney airport at Badgerys Creek.
- The Shuffle nightclub on the Gold Coast has had its liquor licence suspended. The club was at the centre of a drug trafficking arrest earlier this month.
- Fruit and vegetable suppliers do not believe Cyclone Ita will have an immediate impact on the fresh food market. Five per cent of Australia's banana crops have been destroyed. The damage caused by Cyclone Ita might push back planting by more than a month. The Cape Flattery mine, which produces silica for 90 per cent of flat screen televisions, has been badly damaged by the storm.

Channel 7 6pm News

1st Story: Investigators believe a young boy playing with a lighter may have caused a house fire at a housing commission property in Keperra this afternoon, leaving nine people homeless.

2nd Story: At least one State Government employee could be charged with helping a drug trafficking ring to courier cannabis through Brisbane Airport. Police allege \$18 million dollars worth of drugs have been smuggled to Brisbane by the group over 18 months. 13 people allegedly involved will face court tomorrow.

3rd Story: Police investigating the abduction of Chloe Campbell late last week have identified a number of Persons of Interest. Detectives are reviewing CCTV the morning Chloe vanished.

4th Story: State Disaster Recovery Coordinator Kevin Gutteridge says it may take three months to get some services running again following Cyclone Ita. Community Recovery Minister David Crisafulli says he knows businesses affected on Lizard Island will bounce back from the disaster. Island resort staff say it's too early to tell when they will reopen. Around Ingham 95 per cent of the cane harvest has been destroyed.

5th Story: South east Queensland beaches have been spared from serious erosion, with massive waves hitting the coast following Cyclone Ita.

6th Story: The State Government has reached an in-principle deal with doctors over new individual contracts. Opposition leader Anastacia Palaszczuk says the contract issue could have been resolved much earlier. Health Minister Lawrence Springborg says a deal still came quicker than with previous contracts. A meeting of doctors tomorrow night will consider the new deal.

Others:

- The State Government has begun new community forums on State debt. Participants had to pre-register and show identification to get into a Mt Gravatt forum today. The Government says it won't sell assets without a mandate.
- A convicted murderer and an armed robber have been spotted at an Emu Park supermarket after they escaped from a prison near Rockhampton yesterday. Police believe the men are travelling in a stolen car.

- Doctors have found the bacteria that causes whooping cough has mutated and thousands of children may need booster vaccinations.
- Suburbs on Brisbane's north side are being inundated by mosquitoes – the biggest outbreak in seven years. Brisbane City Council has used helicopters and quad bikes in spraying operations at Boondall wetlands.

Channel 9 6pm News

1st Story: A witness has come forward alleging that Chloe Campbell's father knew who her abductors were and where they were hiding her. Police are continuing their investigations into the abduction.

2nd Story: Police have busted a sophisticated criminal syndicate operating in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The officers seized cannabis, amphetamines, cash, stolen goods, real estate and other assets valued at more than \$13 million dollars. The syndicate was selling marijuana across Queensland and had moved \$18 million dollars of cannabis through Brisbane Airport, raising questions about Brisbane airport security.

3rd Story: A murderer and an armed robber have been caught on security camera still wearing their prison uniforms while walking around an Emu Park supermarket. The men are two of four Queensland prisoners currently on the run.

4th Story: Residents in Ingham are picking up the pieces after the damage caused by Cyclone Ita. The resort on Lizard Island also faces a big cleanup. Community Recovery Minister David Crisafulli says the industry is back open for business. Clive Palmer's Yabulu nickel refinery near Townsville has been temporarily closed down amid concerns toxic waste may be leaking from its dams. The Hinchinbrook Mayor has spoken about a new bridge for Ingham with the Premier, but funding may be an issue.

5th Story: The State Government heard criticism over their 'Strong Choices' options at a meeting at Mt Gravatt today. Opposition leader Annastacia Palaszczuk says she thinks the campaign is "a con". Ms Palaszczuk announced Labor candidates who will contest the next State election today, including criminal lawyer Peter Russo. Treasurer Tim Nicholls says the Strong Choices options are cutting services, increasing taxes, selling assets, or any combination of these.

6th Story: Doctors will decide at a rally tomorrow night whether to abort mass resignations after the State Government made a raft of concessions to individual contracts.

Others:

- Mosquito numbers have swelled in Brisbane after the huge downpours last month.

ABC 7pm News

1st Story: The State Government has agreed to address concerns with doctor contracts, with doctors withdrawing threats of mass resignations. Doctors wanted assurances around transfers, rostering and unfair dismissal. Alex Scott from the Together Union says profits were being put ahead of patients. Opposition leader Annastacia Palaszczuk says the Health Minister could have resolved the dispute a lot earlier. Hundreds of doctors are expected to attend an information session at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre tomorrow night.

2nd Story: Treasurer Tim Nicholls held a community form this afternoon at Mt Gravatt in Brisbane, discussing solutions to pay-down debt with Queenslanders. State Opposition leader Annastacia Palaszczuk announced several new Labor election candidates today, including criminal lawyer Peter Russo and former MPs Grace Grace and Stirling Hinchliffe. The Government says Labor is rehashing old MPs.

3rd Story: Three teenage boys have been charged with looting at Ingham in the wake of Cyclone Ita. While Ingham escaped major damage, surrounding cane harvests have been extensively hit. The recovery phase for Cyclone Ita is expected to be three months.

4th Story: Police say they have smashed another inter-state drug trafficking operation on the Gold Coast. At least one State Government employee is being investigated in relation to the drug ring – referred to the Crime and Misconduct Commission. More than 20 people have been arrested during a year-long Police operation.

5th Story: Two dangerous prison escapes from Rockhampton have been caught on camera at a supermarket at Emu Park. The men have been on the run since Sunday night.

6th Story: New South Wales Premier Barry O'Farrell has denied excepting a \$3,000 bottle of wine from a former Australian Water Holdings executive – a claim made at an Independent Commission Against Corruption hearing in Sydney.

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Pay your carbon tax bill, Palmer: Queensland Mines minister

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The Queensland Mines minister says no political party has fought harder against the carbon tax than the LNP - but he still thinks Clive Palmer should pay his bill.

Andrew Cripps said Tuesday regardless of his and his party's view on the tax, it was the "law of the land" and Mr Palmer had no choice but to pay his bill.

"There is an obligation on Mr Palmer to meet the tax burden that is owing," he said.

"I acknowledge it is not a good tax and it is a tax the LNP would prefer not to be placed on companies in Australia.

"But while it is the law of the land, it is his obligation to meet that tax payment."

Mr Palmer, in response to media reports, tweeted early Tuesday morning that he had paid the outstanding \$6.8 million carbon tax bill for the Yabulu nickel refinery on Monday.

But the issue is unlikely to disappear, with the Clean Energy Regulator reporting Mr Palmer's Queensland Nickel owes the government \$8.44 million in 2012-13 carbon tax liabilities.

Not only that, the nickel refinery owes a further \$1 million in late penalties accrued by March 27, leaving a total debt of about \$9.5 million so far, the regulator said.

Mr Cripps said he wanted the refinery, which was also dealing with a tailings dam issue, to survive.

"I am an extremely strong supporter of the nickel refinery in Townsville. It is located in my electorate and it provides employment for many hundreds of people in that city," he said.

"It is an important economic asset for the region. The Yubulu nickel refinery has been in operation for decades and it is important for the economy of Townsville that it is responsibly managed.

"... [Mr Palmer] certainly appears to have the money. He has run a lot of colourful ads on television, he has financed national and state election campaigns and Mr Palmer is pursuing colourful business ventures, like building a replica of the Titanic.

"Yet apparently, he doesn't have the financial means to meet his tax obligations to the Commonwealth."

- with Jonathan Swan

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SDCG update

Expected that the SDCC liaisons will likely not be required tomorrow. Phone numbers to be made available to clarify WOG speaking points if required.

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From: Troy Collings
Sent: Wednesday, 9 April 2014 11:01 AM
To: Jeff Popp
Cc: Courtney Dore; Michael Prain; Paul Leven; Kate Davies
Subject: Re: Federal Senate Environment and Communications Reference Committee Inquiry

Agree Jeff. Also critical we incorporate all the Reef Fact material as well. If there is an option to appear before the Committee, we should consider that.

Troy Collings
Chief of Staff
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On 9 Apr 2014, at 8:49 am, "Jeff Popp" <Jeff.Popp@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up on that Courtney. I think this is a great opportunity for us to showcase everything we have been doing in this space.

It'd be great if DPC could work the submission up in the Past, Present and Future format that we've all been using for speeches and media releases as it will clearly demonstrate the proactive stance our government has taken in contrast to Labor.

Cheers,

Jeff.

From: Courtney Dore
Sent: Tuesday, 8 April 2014 10:07 AM
To: Troy Collings; Jeff Popp
Cc: Michael Prain; Paul Leven; Kate Davies
Subject: Federal Senate Environment and Communications Reference Committee Inquiry

Hi Jeff and Troy,

FYI - please see attached request from the Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications to the Premier seeking a submission to their inquiry into the management of the Great Barrier Reef.

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Submissions should be received by **2 June 2014**. The reporting date is **25 June 2014**.

I have forwarded the request to DPC for preparation of a submission responding to the Committee and detailing our extensive efforts with respect to the GBR.

Thank you,
Courtney.

<image003.jpg>Courtney Dore

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From: Power, Sophie (SEN) [Sophie.Power@aph.gov.au] on behalf of Committee, EC (SEN) [ec.sen@aph.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 3 April 2014 2:05 PM
To: The Premier
Subject: Invitation to submit to Senate Environment and Communications References Committee - inquiry into Great Barrier Reef
Attachments: invit letter Newman3April.pdf

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It would be appreciated if details of a Departmental contact officer could be provided to the Committee secretariat. Should further information be required, please contact the Committee Secretary, Ms Christine McDonald, on 02 6277 3379.

Yours sincerely

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Cc: Lynette Keep; Media Unit
Subject: Re: Qld Nickel

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Journalist: How dangerous is the situation at Yabulu?

Minister Powell: *Oh it is very concerning. We had capacity there, that capacity is clearly gone. Everyone else prepares for a rainy day, clearly Clive Palmer hasn't.*

Journalist: When you say it is gone, do you mean today?

Minister Powell: *We were advised yesterday that the tailings dam is at full capacity and with the wind and wave action that's generated there may be potential that it is already over the top. In that instance there are a number of management ponds on site that could have captured it but we will have officers on the ground this morning assessing whether any of that has gone off site.*

Journalist: So is he just cavalier about this?

Minister Powell: *Look, we've been telling him for more than 12 months that he needs to do work to be prepared for an above average wet season in the Townsville area. You cannot assume that every season is going to be an average season and this year hasn't been, so we've been warning him, encouraging him to make changes. We've given him until the end of this dry season to get that done. Clearly it needs to happen sooner.*

Journalist: If some of those tailings do escape, what sort of things are we talking about? What are the potential impacts of those?

Minister Powell: *There's a range of contaminants that are formed as part of the Nickel refining process, they are all not really good for natural water systems, particularly not for the Great Barrier Reef. That is why we are calling on him to address his management systems there and make sure he gets his water management under check.*

Journalist: Can you shut the plant down?

Minister Powell: *Look, they're the kind of things we will be assessing today. We are talking to Queensland Nickel determining what their objectives are, whether they do plan to start operations up again after the week-end. If that is the case, are they going to be putting tailings in the dam, clearly a dam that is already at capacity? So they're the kinds of questions we have to ask.*

Journalist: Clive Palmer says the government should be more concerned about the cyclone rather than leaking information to the media.

Minister Powell: *Ah, look I am not going to comment on Mr Palmer's comments other than to say I take my job extremely seriously as a regulator. We have a responsibility to the Townsville community, to the broader community around the Great Barrier Reef but also to those that are employed at Queensland Nickel, and we will continue to take our job as a regulator seriously.*

Anna Hurley KATE WINTER

From: Gerard Reilly
Sent: Tuesday, 15 April 2014 6:44 AM
To: Media Briefing
Subject: Daily media briefing
Attachments: DAILY MEDIA BRIEFING 2014 April 15 TUESDAY.docx

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- Growers say up to 90% of cane farms have been damaged by Cyclone Ita in North Qld – ABC
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6th Story: There are two major developments in the search for missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370, with an oil slick located not far from the search zone. Also, the search for the plane will now commence underwater.

7th Story: The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have visited Canterbury today. The Royal couple will fly to Australia at Easter and will start a public walk from Russell St to the Cultural Forecourt at South Bank on Saturday.

Others:

- Police are considering upgrading charges against the Gold Coast lifeguard who ran over two people on the beach. The man is currently charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.
- Apartments are now outselling houses in Brisbane.

Channel 7 6pm News

1st Story: Ex-Cyclone Ita continues to cause havoc before finally leaving the Queensland coast. A fishing trawler crew was rescued. Water inundation is now the biggest problem facing North Queensland residents. Premier Newman suggests an alternative inland road route may be a future option.

2nd Story: Sugar cane, banana and vegetable farmers are counting their losses from ruined crops caused by Cyclone Ita. Recovery Minister David Crisafulli inspected the damage today with Federal Government assistance promised.

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- Federal Labor accuses the Government of breaking an election promise with speculation that the pensionable age may be lifted to 70.
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Channel 9 6pm News

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ABC 7pm News

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5th Story: The CSIRO is preparing for more job losses and cuts to projects as a result of the coming May budget.

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- Police are continuing their hunt for two dangerous prison escapees in Central Queensland, who escaped from a Rockhampton prison by crawling under a fence.

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- Police are considering upgrading charges against the Gold Coast lifeguard who ran over two people on the beach. The man is currently charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.
- Apartments are now outselling houses in Brisbane.

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1st Story: Ex-Cyclone Ita continues to cause havoc before finally leaving the Queensland coast. A fishing trawler crew was rescued. Water inundation is now the biggest problem facing North Queensland residents. Premier Newman suggests an alternative inland road route may be a future option.

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3rd Story: Some Far NQ communities still remain cut off and without power – 80% of the economy relies on tourism.

4th Story: It is feared pollutants from Clive Palmer's Nickel site will be released into the Great Barrier Reef. Minister Andrew Powell accuses Clive Palmer of lacking proper preparation. Clive Palmer took to twitter to refute the claims.

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SDCG update

Expected that the SDCC liaisons will likely not be required tomorrow. Phone numbers to be made available to clarify WOG speaking points if required.

BOM

Ex TC Ita is heading out to sea over the southern coral sea, no further TC warnings to be issued. All current flood warnings are minor to moderate, with no anticipated impacts.

Dangerous surf warning still current but expected to dissipate throughout the day.

HALIFAX is only point of slight concern and is still 4.67m dropping 5cm per hour. Moderate is 4.5

QPS

Transitioning to recovery.

Inspector Kev Guteridge has been appointed as disaster recovery coordinator.

DAFF

Assessment of damage has begun. Hope Vale banana inspected Monday. Local plantation workers will be used in disaster cleanup by the plantation.

As the roads clear, assessments are continuing to occur across impacted areas. Could take approximately 4 weeks to properly assess Sugar Cane impacts.

SDIP/LOCAL GOV

Assessments have begun. Further work will occur as access to communities is available. Industry impacts seem appear limited.

TMR

Cooktown yachts have sunk outside the navigable channel in the creek.

Bruce highway is open.

Northern line is still being assessed, track works to occur post assessment.

DHPW

Business as usual, beginning fix ups and working with communities, to engage displaced persons.

No further emergent issues, being dealt with at a local level.

QFES

RDAs for Ingham: waiting for the water has receded. Next update at 11:00am.

Additional reporting will be provided on this for 12pm and 4pm.

COMMS

Mount Pieball is still an issue, frustrated by weather. Cooktown antenna is prepared to be replaced.

Wujal Wujal is still intermittent. Discussing with Ergon to ensure supply is continuing.

No red zones

DSITIA

Smart service qld is having a drop in calls and is now becoming more business as usual.

DNRM

Silica mine at Cape Flattery is undergoing an infrastructure damage assessment and is currently expected to recommence operations in 2-3 weeks according to operators.

UTILITIES

Roughly 1600 still without power.

Bloomfield Wujal Wujal supply should be back on transmitted supply by Wednesday.

Cooktown should be back to fully transmitted supply this afternoon, weather permitting.

Hopevale, transmitted supply back on late tonight.

Daintree, 140 customers still without supply, access issues.

Generators will be deployed in the Daintree before easter if reconnection not possible.

DEWS

No issues that haven't already reported.

LGAQ

All councils are all in clean up and recovery from Councils perspective.

Some issues with rubbish disposal, LGAQ is ready to respond, should help be required.

COMMUNITIES

2 stage are in recovery north of Cairns, Halifax and Ingham are still in response from com,unities perspective.

Staff on the ground in response areas are working with the council, to establish appropriate functions, such as social and outreach functions.

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DATSIMA

Liaison and business as usual.

Barge for isolated communities.

EDUCATION

TAFE open in Ingham, schools will open Tuesday .

EHP

No major issues.

Queensland Nickel, no ongoing threat to the environment.

No reports of any Wild Life issues.

NATIONAL PARKS

Heading into recovery, 122 parks open, 97 still closed. Emphasis on opening for Easter, which ones will be open will be up on the website. Refer people to website through media.

QAS

3 additional people in Cooktown should be back today.

6 in Mackay returning Thursday.

ADF

Fuel delivery into Cooktown done.

HEALTH

Past response, into recovery, Wujal Wujal and Hopevale are only two areas not operating on a business as usual approach.

TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS

Measuring impacts and getting messages out on open for business.

NO SDMG today.

NO SDCG tomorrow.

SDCC back to lean forward 1600 tomorrow

Then transition to full recovery.

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Prime Minister Tony Abbott visited Perth's Pearce Air Force base, which is being used to search for flight MH370. Pictured with Senior Colonel Liu Dian Jun of China, left, Commander Hidetsugu Iwamasa of Japan and Captain Lee Jin-young of South Korea, Mr Abbott's handling of the search may improve his reputation in Beijing, analyst Peter Jennings writes on page 47.

CBA wants Murray to curb digital rivals and shadow banks

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- James Eyers
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 927 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 365.00 cm2

James Eyers Commonwealth Bank of Australia has called for the same laws governing banks to be extended to so-called shadow banks and new technology companies in the finance sector, suggesting the status quo is exposing traditional banks to additional risks. In a comprehensive, 132-page submission to the Murray inquiry, CBA also calls for new fees to be levied on cheques, and for the government to take a role lending to start-up companies, which have been finding it tough to win bank financing.

Black Rock warns on China

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Tony Boyd
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 142 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 96.00 cm2

Exclusive Tony Boyd Larry Fink, chief executive of the world's biggest investor, Blackrock, which has \$US4.3 trillion (\$4.7 trillion) in assets under management, is bullish about the US economy and share market but forecasts a looming slowdown in China. Mr Fink says the US share market will keep rising this year but investors will have to get used to increased volatility globally. "The world's fine but it's not great,"

Seven seeks control of troubled Nexus

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 79 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 34.00 cm2

Seven Group plans to offer 2¢ (tasharefor Nexus Energy, which traded at 5.9¢ a share last month before a trading halt Seven has close links to the struggling gas explorer. Chief executive Don Voelte was the Nexus chairman until a month ago, although he excused himself from discussions about the \$27 million bid. Nexus, which was once worth \$1.1 billion, considered putting itself into receivership. Seven Group sees the deal as a way to get into the energy sector, which is booming from Asian demand.

Mining lobby splits over farm access

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 82 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 32.00 cm2

A deal blessed by the NSW government that gives farmers a veto over drilling for coal seam gas in NSW has split the powerful Minerals Council of Australia from its NSW affiliate. MCA chief executive Brendan Pearson said the deal could leave the development of natural resources "hostage to the noisy few". Steve Galilee, chief executive of the NSW Minerals Council, said he was confident the NSW government would not extend the Santos and AGL agreement to other resources projects or infrastructure.

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The Australian (9 items)

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Liberals rebound in the West

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Dennis Shanahan
- 31/03/2014, Page 1, 1,340 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 1,006.73 cm2

THE Coalition and the Greens have experienced a dramatic recovery in electoral support in Western Australia at the expense of Labor as all three face a crucial battle in the Senate election. Support for "others" including the Palmer United Party has fallen in the first three months of the year, leaving the West Australian Senate re-election even more complicated ahead of Saturday's poll.

Labor chases voters to try to hold on in election re-run

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Sid Maher
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 207 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 113.00 cm2

LABOR volunteers are calling tens of thousands of disgruntled West Australian electors to urge them to vote in Saturday's Senate election re-run. The party fears a low turnout could condemn Bill Shorten to returning just one senator out of the six available. The Coalition is also battling a "high level of disengagement" as it attempts to repeat its September result of electing three senators.

Palmer pursued over \$36m bill

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News

- David Crowe
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 1,040 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 511.00 cm2

AUTHORITIES THREATEN TO WIND UP BUSINESSMAN'S NICKEL ARM OVER UNPAID CARBON TAX

CFMEU fine spurs push for watchdog

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Rick Wallace
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 866 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 327.00 cm2

THE building industry has demanded the ALP and Greens allow the return of the construction watchdog after a Supreme Court judge fined Australia's main building union a record \$1.25 million over an ugly blockade of two of builder Grocon's Melbourne sites. Master Builders Australia chief executive Wilhelm Harnisch said the hefty fines imposed on the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union sent an unambiguous message to parliament of the urgent need for the return of the Australian Building and Construction Commission and its strong oversight powers.

Labor's BER reforms 'a case study of failure'

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Stefanie Balogh
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 931 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 382.00 cm2

THE \$16.2 billion Building the Education Revolution scheme, one of the signature policies of the Rudd and Gillard years, has been condemned as an international case study of legislative and bureaucratic failure. A paper by three Australian academics published in the International Journal of Public Administration says the Labor-era stimulus program of building multi-purpose school halls, science labs and libraries highlights the pitfalls governments need to avoid when rolling out large-scale public expenditure programs.

Knights' rising star a quadriplegic

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Brent Read Stuart Honeysett
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 125 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 74.00 cm2

CURRENT and former NRL players flooded social media with messages of support last night amid reports injured Newcastle back rower Alex McKinnon had been diagnosed with quadriplegia. Exactly a week after the 22-year-old suffered a horrific neck injury in a game against the Melbourne Storm, the Nine Net

Singapore kids streets ahead on maths

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Justine Ferrari
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 628 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 628.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE KEY maths concepts such as multiplication, division and simplifying fractions are taught to students in Singapore at least one year earlier than in Australia, with Singapore schools spending

Church pays compo from interest on grants

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Dan Box Justine Ferrari
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 835 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 332.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE CHILD sex abuse victims are being compensated out of interest the Catholic Church earns from investing the billions of dollars it receives in government grants for schools.

Japan ordered to end whaling

- The Australian
- Australia
- Edition Changes - All-round First
- Jacquelin Magnay
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 617 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 241.00 cm2

JAPAN was last night forced to immediately end its slaughter of thousands of whales in the Antarctic after the top UN court backed Australia's claim the killing was unlawful. The 16 judges of the Court of International Justice in The Hague, in a landmark case, endorsed Australia's claim that the Japanese whaling program, described as scientific research, was unlawful.

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Adelaide Advertiser (2 items)

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I'M IN GOD'S HANDS

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Sheradyn Holderhead
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 606 words

- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 485.00 cm2

POLITICAL REPORTER EXCLUSIVE Bob Such breaks silence to thank well-wishers

36 Today's forecast scorcher is no April Fools' joke

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Katrina Stokes
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 469 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 948.00 cm2

360 Today's forecast scorcher is no April Fools' joke Today's forecast scorcher of 36C is no April Fools' joke

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Age (3 items)
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Computer debacle risks lives of patients

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Julia Medew
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 634 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 389.00 cm2

Austin Hospital 49,000 cancellations Staff at one of Melbourne's largest hospital networks say a new computerised booking system has wreaked havoc over the past year, causing untold distress for vulnerable people and putting lives at risk.

Odd Spot

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 56 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 19.00 cm2

Odd Spot English student Melissa North, 22, is so terrified of cheese that she can't go anywhere near the deli counter in supermarkets in case she bursts into tears. She has struggled with her fear since the age of four and likens it to a phobia about spiders or snakes that can bring on a panic attack.

CLIMATE CHANGE IT' SHER

- Age
- Melbourne

- General News
- Tom Arup Lisa Cox
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 682 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 702.00 cm2

Climate change is already causing irreversible damage to the planet, and Australia is not escaping its impact. A report by a team of 309 global researchers - the first of its kind released in seven years - says Australia's surface air and oceans are warming, rain patterns are changing and there is worse, much worse, to come. REPORTS, NEWS, Pages 8-9 UN report Greenhouse gas damage warning

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Canberra Times (6 items)
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- Same-sex marriage legal bill tops \$100,000
- Canberra Times
 - Canberra
 - General News
 - Tom McIlroy
 - 01/04/2014, Page 1, 473 words
 - Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 226.00 cm2

The ACT government has spent more than \$112,000 on legal advice for its campaign to allow same-sex marriage, and the figure is expected to grow. Attorney-General Simon Corbell has told the ACT Legislative Assembly legal costs have reached \$112,883 so far, with the full amount likely to include the Abbott government's legal costs from its successful High Court challenge to the laws.

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- Upheaval blamed as academics join UC
- Canberra Times
 - Canberra
 - General News
 - Emma Macdonald
 - 01/04/2014, Page 1, 628 words
 - Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 285.00 cm2

The Australian National University is experiencing something of a brain drain as esteemed academics cross Belconnen Way for the University of Canberra. As ANU budget cuts, early retirements and industrial upheaval continue to play out over the campus - most noticeably in the School of Political Science and International Relations - the UC has become the new home to a number of former ANU names.

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- Japan's Antarctic whaling banned
- Canberra Times
 - Canberra
 - General News
 - Andrew Darby
 - 01/04/2014, Page 1, 567 words
 - Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 372.00 cm2

The International Court of Justice has upheld Australia's bid to ban Japan's Antarctic whaling program. ICJ president Peter Tomka said the court concluded the scientific permits granted by Japan for its whaling program were not scientific research as defined under International Whaling Commission rules.

Residential parking spots hot property in the Triangle

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Noel Towell
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 321 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 158.00 cm2

Chief Public Service Reporter Householders around Canberra's Parliamentary Triangle are already cashing in on the paid parking regime around the precinct, according to a private sector parking broker. Car-parking matchmaker Park hound says it is already setting up deals between local residents with spare car parks and office workers, mostly federal public servants, from around the triangle.

City's new smart meters are just here to help

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Megan Gorrey
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 445 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 563.00 cm2

Rise of the machines ... The days of Canberrans foraging for coins to pay for a car space in the centre of the city could be numbered, after the first parking machines to accept credit card or mobile phone payments went live on Monday.

ACT mulls over hike in tobacco licence fees

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Kirsten Lawson
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 663 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 269.00 cm2

Chief Assembly Reporter The ACT government is considering a big increase in licence fees to sell tobacco, suggesting they could be at least doubled this year, with substantial future increases. It is also considering limiting the number of shops that can sell cigarettes, perhaps just two shops a suburb, and restricting the hours when cigarettes can be sold.

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Courier Mail (2 items)

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- Exclusive Fast-act flood plan to safeguard Brisbane
 - Courier Mail
 - Brisbane
 - General News
 - Sarah Vogler
 - 01/04/2014, Page 1, 252 words
 - Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 136.00 cm2

MILLIONS of litres of water will be released from Wivenhoe Dam earlier during major rain events under a plan to safeguard Brisbane from another catastrophic flood. State Cabinet has signed off on the new management rules for the city's main water catchment.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 57 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 551.00 cm2

FOOTY FAMILY UNITES FOR ALEX Heartbreak as league rising star told he faces life in a wheelchair

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Daily Telegraph (3 items)

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- Visa fix as fiend allowed to stay
- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Patrick Lion
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 505 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 245.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE REFUGEES and other visa holders face a tougher character test to stay in Australia after authorities were powerless to remove a refugee convicted of child sex offences following a magistrate's decision to drop the charges.

HEAVY HEART

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Ian McCullough
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 689 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,359.00 cm2

nights star told he won't walk again THE NRL community's worst fears were realised last night, when it was revealed Newcastle Knights forward Alex McKinnon will almost certainly never walk again, with doctors informing him he is a quadriplegic.

THE TELEGRAPH.COM.AU Visa fix as fiend allowed to stay

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- Edition Changes
- Patrick Lion
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 505 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 266.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE REFUGEES and other visa-holders face a tougher character test to stay in Australia after authorities were left struggling to remove a refugee convicted of child sex offences and accused of trying to kidnap a four-year-old girl.

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Herald Sun (3 items)

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DESAL DRUG DEALS

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- James Campbell And Shannon Deery
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 594 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 483.00 cm2

SECRET REPORT Bikies supplied prostitutes and narcotics for \$3b project BIKIE gangs ran drugs and prostitutes for workers building Victoria's desalination plant, a secret government report on corruption in the construction industry has found.

GOLD RUSH

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Colin Vickery
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 298 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 976.00 cm2

GOLD RUSH Fan favourites Scott Cam and Carrie Bickmore are in the running for the Gold Logie celebrating TV's most popular stars GUESS WHO THE BOOKIES LOVE, PAGE 9 ASHER KEDDIE GOES FOR GOLD AGAIN

Murder probe compromised

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Anthony Dowsley
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 727 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 686.00 cm2

A POLICE taskforce into multiple murders was shut down to protect a high-profile lawyer used as an informer. Lawyer X, who the Herald Sun revealed yesterday was recruited to inform on senior crime figures for years, also pocketed a multi-million dollar payout to keep silent, and as compensation, as the relationship unravelled.

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Hobart Mercury (2 items)
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Whaling verdict harpoons Japan

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- Sally Glaetzer
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 643 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 398.00 cm2

TASMANIANS should proudly celebrate Australia's international court victory against Japanese whaling in the Southern Ocean, former Greens leader Bob Brown says. The UN's top court, the International Court of Justice in The Hague, last night ruled Japan's whale hunt in the

GREEN DAY

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- Hannah Martin
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 702 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,146.00 cm2

Labor turns to veteran BRYAN Green and Lara Giddings emerged from a four-hour meeting at Parliament House yesterday to deliver news no one was expecting ... Ms Giddings was stepping down as leader, the party rank and file were being denied a vote and colourful ALP stalwart Bryan Green was taking over the top job.

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Northern Territory News (1 item)
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APRIL FOOLS

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin
- General News

- Conor Byrne
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 320 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,334.00 cm2

Fishos wade in croc-infested waters...and this is no joke >> P2 Are they nuts? Wading

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Sydney Morning Herald (3 items)

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Whales saved

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Andrew Darby
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 669 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 966.00 cm2

Whales saved The International Court of Justice says Japan must stop whaling in the Antarctic . . . now for the humans International report tallies the cost of climate change to Australia. Reports - Pages 10, 11

Taxpayers billed for dinners, limousines

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Kate McClymont Michaela Whitbourn
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 666 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 392.00 cm2

ICAC hearing Expenses trigger fraud allegations The fraud squad may be drawn into the alleged fraudulent dealings at an Obeid-linked water company currently at the centre of a corruption inquiry.

Japan must stop Antarctic whaling

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- Edition Changes
- Andrew Darby
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 625 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 974.00 cm2

Historic ruling International Court of Justice sides with Australia The International Court of Justice has upheld Australia's bid to ban Japan's Antarctic whaling program.

West Australian (3 items)

BIKIE CRACKDOWN

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Andrew Probyn
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 481 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 293.00 cm2

Outlaw bikie groups will be the target of a new strike team combining the resources of State and Federal police and the tax office. The \$10 million anti-gangs squad is expected to be signed off by Federal Cabinet when it meets in Perth today amid intense political campaigning ahead of Saturday's Senate re-run election.

INSPIRING EMBRACE OF JOY AND HEARTACHE

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Steve Butler
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 577 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,236.00 cm2

Read Steve Butler's emotional report from the Aussies. P15 PROSTATE CANCER BATTLE

\$20.7m OF HOPE

- West Australian
- Perth
- Supplements
- Claire Tyrrell And Liam Croy
- 01/04/2014, Page 1, 1,144 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,763.00 cm2

WA families were given more than 20 million reasons to smile yesterday as Telethon handed out grants to improve the lives of sick and disadvantaged children. Prime Minister Tony Abbott, who donated \$2 million on behalf of the Federal Government, attended a ceremony to recognise 41 groups, charities and medical facilities. Each does vital work for the welfare of children and youth in WA and globally.

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Australian Financial Review (3 items)
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RBA switches jawbone from \$A to houses

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Jacob Greber
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 828 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 307.00 cm2

The Reserve Bank of Australia has dumped its overt strategy of talking down the dollar and has ramped up warnings about steep rises in property prices. As the central bank's board left the cash rate at a record-low 2.5 per cent for an eighth straight month, governor Glenn Stevens pointedly declined to describe the currency as "uncomfortably" high - a term he used in December when the dollar was several cents lower than US93U;, which it hit on Tuesday.

Lend Lease blasts CFMELPs 'disgraceful' safety audits

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Mathew Dunckley And Michael Bleby
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 931 words

- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 535.00 cm2

Lend Lease has blasted the construction union's use of safety rules as a cynical attempt to advance its industrial objectives and labelled Australia the worst country for industrial relations in the world. In a rare public condemnation of the union, Lend Lease chief executive Steve McCann called the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union a "disgrace" after it attempted on Tues

BHP Billiton's \$20bn spin-off plan welcomed

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- James Chessell
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 1,220 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 895.00 cm2

7 Shares up 58<t 7 Demerger 'makes sense': analyst 7 Listings considered Investors have welcomed news BHP Billiton is considering spinning off many of its non-core assets including aluminium, nickel and bauxite in a transaction that could create a new \$20 billion resources company that would be handed back to shareholders.

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The Australian (7 items)
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RBA holds rates, bets on inflation fall

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 65 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 29.00 cm2

THE Reserve Bank is betting that inflation will fall in the March quarter and that it will keep its interest rate steady for several months. The bank's board resolved to keep the official cash rate at its low of 2.5 per cent for an eighth month, indicating it had no intention of changing this in the near future.

Hockey faces \$60bn hole

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- David Uren
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 871 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 429.00 cm2

COMMISSION OF AUDIT PRESENTS A BLEAK OUTLOOK ON SURPLUS TARGETS EXCLUSIVE

Hodgman gets tough on forests

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Matthew Denholm
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 115 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 57.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE TASMANIA'S new Liberal government plans to expand sawlog harvesting in native forests, scrap a second tranche of promised reserves and with help from the Abbott government halt protest campaigns.

Curb unions or face industry decline: Grollo

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Rick Wallace John Ferguson
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 810 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 360.00 cm2

GROCON executive chairman Daniel Grollo has called on the building industry to drive productivity in future negotiations with building unions, warning that soaring construction costs were short-changing the community and threatened to create an "industry specific recession" in the building sector. Speaking out after Grocon's historic \$1.25 million court win over the CFMEU, Mr Grollo described the decision as a "turning point" for the industry and backed calls for a purge of the union's leadership. He accused the union of using unfounded safety "concerns" to try to justify its brutal industrial tactics.

Palmer moves to clear his tax bill

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- David Crowe Paige Taylor
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 737 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 321.00 cm2

CLIVE Palmer has backed down in his fight over the carbon tax by moving to settle some of his company's outstanding debt, as the affair cast a cloud over his bid to amass more power in federal parliament. Mr Palmer promised to pay some of his nickel refinery's carbon tax bill after nine months of dispute with federal authorities that would have seen the debt balloon to \$36 million.

Survivor wary of 'velvet totalitarianism'

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Rick Morton
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 819 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 700.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE A FEW years after most members of his extended family were exterminated in World War II, John Furedy sat in a classroom as t teachers in Hungary, then a part of the Soviet bloc, asked what the children's parents had talked about over the breakfast table.

Plane's loose seat may have cost five lives

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Hedley Thomas
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 1,298 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 896.00 cm2

INSIDE STORY YOUNG pilot Andrew Aitken strapped himself in and began to taxi the Cessna 206 aircraft towards the available runway at

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Adelaide Advertiser (2 items)

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OVAL FREE KICK HAS YOUNG FANS CROWING

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Jai Bednall
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 305 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 506.00 cm2

Picture: TRICIA WATKINSON Fans can kick and catch at the Oval

HELMETS FOR KIDS

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Jesper Fjeldstad
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 586 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 437.00 cm2

AFL great issues stark warning on dangers of concussion FOOTBALL authorities must consider issuing all junior players with helmets to protect them from brain injury, says Port Adelaide coaching director Shaun Hart, who believes "lives are at stake" in the debate over concussion.

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Age (1 item)

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Car worker fund in disarray

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Mark Hawthorne James Massola
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 628 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 350.00 cm2

Assistance plan \$100m package hit by shortfall and delays A \$100 million salvage package for redundant car industry workers is underfunded and in disarray, more than a month after Prime Minister Tony Abbott promised to announce the details of an assistance program.

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Canberra Times (6 items)
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Signs of life in property market

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Meredith Clisby Domain
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 522 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 211.00 cm2

The Canberra housing market appears to be bouncing back this year, with a rise in value of 2 per cent over the first quarter following a decline at the end of last year. But while new data shows an improved result for the territory, the capital is expected to record subdued growth for the remainder of the year.

Fears deadly dust lurks in 'cleared' house

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Emma Macdonald
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 719 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 758.00 cm2

A Pearce home owner is seeking legal advice after buying a home formally cleared by the ACT government of having Mr Fluffy asbestos, only to find out that was an administrative mistake and there is potentially deadly loose amosite asbestos in his walls and floors. Retired engineer Tim Lyon holds grave concerns for the health of the family who previously lived in the home and who undertook extensive renovations during the 1990s. Those

Wind farm fight crosses border

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Fleta Page
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 733 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 766.00 cm2

Gallagher slams 'scare campaign' over energy targets ACT Chief Minister Katy Gallagher has accused NSW conservative politicians of launching a scare campaign over the territory's renewable energy target of 90 per cent by 2020.

Rein's business sense pays off

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Anne Davies
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 657 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 294.00 cm2

Those who know the Rudd-Reins used to joke that Therese Rein was its brains and high achiever, even if Kevin Rudd had claimed the highest office in the land. Now Ms Rein might have quietly demonstrated this was no joke. On Tuesday, she sold the multinational business Ingeus, which she built from scratch while raising three children, to Arizona's Providence Service Corporation in a deal worth up to \$222 million.

Department paid spin doctors \$95,000 for three weeks' work

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Noel Towell Public Service
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 326 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 199.00 cm2

The federal Education Department has paid consultants more than \$5500-a-day for advice on managing its image. But Education refuses to make public the report into its media and marketing operations from private spin doctors Reputation Ltd that cost the taxpayer \$95,000 for just over three weeks' work.

Tax Office to ditch up to 100 call centre positions

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Phillip Thomson Public Service
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 357 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 174.00 cm2

As many as 100 full-time call centre jobs could be lost when the Australian Tax Office introduces voice identification which will save customers 45 seconds per phone call. It comes as Taxation Commissioner Chris Jordan has expressed caution about setting up a body separate from his office purely to deal with disputes.

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Courier Mail (3 items)

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SOPHIE'S KISS GOODBYE

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- Rhian Deutrom
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 532 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,477.00 cm2

RHIAN DEUTROM THE best friend of slain French student Sophie Collombet is clutching on to the final message from her "beautiful" friend, sealed with her trademark sign-off - bisous French for kisses. As devastated French

Mega-dam plan floated to help flood-proof River City

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- Sarah Vogler
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 965 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,380.00 cm2

UP TO eight new dams will be built and the Wivenhoe Dam wall raised under a Government plan to protect Brisbane and Ipswich from flooding. State Cabinet has signed off on investigating the viability of the construction, which would give dam operators vital new options when managing major flood events.

LOST IN OUR ARMS

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- Edition Changes
- Rhian Deutrom
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 192 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 748.00 cm2

BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO NEVER GOT TO GO HOME RHIAN DEUTROM

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Daily Telegraph (2 items)

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Brave Liam stands up to his 'attackers'

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Brenden Hills
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 531 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,067.00 cm2

LIAM Knight will forever carry the scars of being speared in the head with a metal pole but yesterday, with the aid of a walking stick, he bravely walked into the courtroom where two teenagers are standing trial, accused over his attack. ; FULL REPORT PAGE 11 Liam bears the scars of steel spear to his skull

OBEID \$100M WATER DEAL

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Alicia Wood Andrew Clennell
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 101 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 349.00 cm2

ICAC told of Eddie's plan to control our drinking supply FORMER Labor minister Eddie Obeid stood to make \$100 million in a plan to "effectively control" Sydney's water supply through a scheme involving colleague Joe Tripodi, a corruption inquiry heard yesterday.

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Herald Sun (2 items)
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FIGHT FOR TRUTH LAWYER X

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Anthony Dowsley
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 975 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,810.00 cm2

POLICE GO TO COURT TO STOP HERALD SUN FROM TELLING YOU MORE EXPLOSIVE REVELATIONS THE Herald Sun was last night locked in a Supreme Court fight to publish sensational new details on Lawyer X, which it believes is of extreme public interest.

FIGHT FOR X LAWYER RUTH

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- Edition Changes - 3rd Edition
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 278 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 810.00 cm2

HERALD SUN SILENCED IN LATE-NIGHT COURT CASE FROM TELLING YOU MORE ABOUT LAWYER X THE Herald Sun was last night silenced from publishing detail on Lawyer X which it believes is of extreme public interest.

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Hobart Mercury (2 items)

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GIVE US THE SCORE

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- Michelle Paine
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 651 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,110.00 cm2

PSYCHOLOGISTS say children benefit and develop resilience from learning to win and lose, as debate rages over removing scoring from junior footy. One club less than impressed is Clarence, where president Scott Probert says youngsters want to "see their name in the paper for kicking a goal or in the best players".

Overseas visitors flock to Tassie

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- Hannah Martin
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 556 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 324.00 cm2

QANTAS international travellers are now five times more likely to visit Tasmania, the airline says. Qantas International chief executive Simon Hickey said a code-sharing partnership with Emirates had made it easier for overseas travellers to book trips to the state without long waits for connecting flights.

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Sydney Morning Herald (3 items)

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Brainy Rein set to rake in a cool \$150m

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Anne Davies
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 652 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 305.00 cm2

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Day in court another step towards recovery

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Paul Bibby S
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 559 words

- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 440.00 cm2

Teenager Liam Knight walked slowly and a little shakily into the courtroom with the help of a black walking stick. He looked at the two youths sitting in the dock and sat down with his parents by his side. Fourteen months ago, he was in hospital with a steel bar piercing his skull - an injury one of his doctors did not expect him to survive.

Property soars as rates stay on hold

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Glenda Kwek Toby Johnstone
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 769 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 590.00 cm2

Record high prices Record low loans Sydney's runaway property prices are unlikely to be derailed by interest rate rises any time soon, with low rates required to stimulate an otherwise sluggish economy and the Reserve Bank saying it sees inflation under control for the next two years.

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West Australian (2 items)
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Business pitch to broaden ALP appeal

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Andrew Probyn
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 446 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 224.00 cm2

Bill Shorten has made a major pitch at broadening Labor's electoral appeal, unveiling a plan to greatly relieve small business pestered by unnecessary paperwork. In an interview with The West Australian ahead of Saturday's Senate re-run election, the Opposition Leader outlined a three pronged strategy to give small businesses more time to chase profits.

APRIL FOOL

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Andrew Tillett And Shane Wright
- 02/04/2014, Page 1, 441 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 634.00 cm2

Palmer threatens to hold Government to ransom Clive Palmer has threatened to use his party's Senate numbers to hold hostage Tony Abbott's legislative agenda.

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Australian Financial Review (5 items)
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BHP wants tax exemption on spin-off

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- James Chessell
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 137 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 69.00 cm2

James Chessell BHP Billiton is likely to seek an exemption from the Australian Taxation Office if it pushes ahead with plans to demerge \$20 billion worth of non-core assets into a new resources company. It is understood tax is shaping up as a key issue for the "Project River" team working on options to offload out-of-favour businesses such as aluminium, nickel, manganese and bauxite through a demerger or individual assets sales.

Leighton chief eyes sale of more telcos

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 53 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 29.00 cm2

Exclusive Leighton Holdings chief executive Marcelino Fernandez Verdes may put Leighton's remaining telecommunications businesses, such as Vision stream, and its John Holland rail maintenance operations on the block and abandon road maintenance contracts. He is also likely to create a separate contract mining business from operating companies Leighton Contractors and Thiess.

Westpac makes \$100m deposit for Australia

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- James Evers
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 113 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 211.00 cm2

Westpac Banking Corp has created a \$100 million education fund to give 100 university scholarships each year in perpetuity. Prime Minister Tony Abbott described it as "a remarkable day in the history of corporate philanthropy in our country". The Westpac Bicentennial Foundation is the largest private education scholarship program in Australia's history. Westpac chief executive Gail Kelly said the scholarships would promote innovation, technical and design expertise, engagement with Asia and leadership skills.

RBA calls for super costs to be slashed

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Jacob Greber
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 763 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 359.00 cm2

Economics correspondent The Reserve Bank of Australia has challenged the financial system inquiry to work out how to cut the cost of superannuation, which it said has the third highest costs in the world.

Push to lift GST, cut income tax

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Jacob Greber
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 923 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 440.00 cm2

Treasury secretary enters tax debate Living standards at risk

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The Australian (6 items)
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BHP exposes the pay gulf between local, US mines

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Ewin Hannan
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 622 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 246.00 cm2

BHP Billiton has disclosed that the wages of some of its coalmining workers are 50 per cent higher than equivalent employees in the US, highlighting the mining giant's "productivity and cost challenge" in Australia. Declaring the need for productivity improvements, BHP Billiton coal president Dean Dalla Valle has also called for wage restraint.

Don't rely on growth: Treasury

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- David Uren
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 1,033 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 537.00 cm2

CUTS THE KEY TO REBUILDING BUDGET AUSTRALIA must be prepared for a recession in the next decade and cannot rely on rising income taxes to restore budget health.

It will be a subdued Slipper as Tommy races for his ailing brother

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Stephen Romei
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 920 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 675.00 cm2

AT 5pm on Saturday, jockey Nathan Berry should be staring through the starting gates at Sydney's Rosehill racecourse, every nerve and muscle in his body twitching in nervous anticipation, as 16 frantic thoroughbreds prepare to jump in the world's richest race for two-year-old horses, the Golden Slipper. Instead, Berry, 23, lies in an induced coma in a Singapore hospital, two weeks after being struck

NBN to grapple with satellite 'train wreck'

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Annabel Hepworth
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 75 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 37.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE NBN Co has been forced to set up a subsidy scheme to connect homes, drought-stricken farmers and small businesses to adequate broadband in the bush

Children caught in Syria crackdown

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Paul Maley
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 719 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 299.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE TEENAGE Australians, including at least one high school student, are having their passports withheld by ASIO amid fears they will use them to travel to Syria and fight with banned jihadist groups.

Hey kids, here's a lesson you can bank on

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Justine Ferrari
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 742 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 691.00 cm2

NATIONAL EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT WESTPAC chief executive Gail Kelly reckons leading a bank has much in common with teaching.

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Adelaide Advertiser (2 items)

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FOUR YEARS FOR KILLING CHLOE

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Tessa Akerman
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 969 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,155.00 cm2

Mum, boyfriend waited 8-hrs to call ambulance for injured girl Claims of multiple pleas made to authorities to remove her to safety

Death crash truckie was a hero, says widow

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Doug Robertson Steve Rice

- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 684 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 412.00 cm2

THE grieving wife of the Salisbury truck driver who lost his life in a desperate effort to avoid other vehicles when his brakes failed says he knew what he was doing and had died a hero.

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Age (2 items)
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Two wheels good, four wheels bad in council's race to the city

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Aisha Dow
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 869 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,058.00 cm2

In yesterday's morning peak, Joe Patamisi makes his 30-kilometre bike ride from Tarneit to Melbourne's CBD in an organised race against a car driver and train commuter, among others. Joe beats the driver by 33 minutes. Photo: Jason Sout Who won the race to the city? NEWS Pages 10-11

Inquiry to draw in Shorten

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- ROYCE MILLAR BEN SCHNEIDERS
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 726 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 449.00 cm2

Royal commission Slush fund focus Prime Minister Tony Abbott's royal commission on union slush funds and corruption threatens to ensnare Opposition Leader Bill Shorten, with sweeping demands for information on unions closely linked to the Labor leader.

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Canberra Times (6 items)
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Checks reveal Mr Fluffy asbestos still in homes

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Emma Macdonald
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 663 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 295.00 cm2

At least 30 Canberra homes subject to checks in recent weeks have been confirmed to contain residual Mr Fluffy asbestos - including one house with fibres on top of its fridge. Canberra's largest asbestos assessment firm, Robson Environmental, has checked 30 houses - with 25 testing positive for the deadly loose amosite fibres in their wall cavities or subfloors.

Building approvals start new year with a rush

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Meredith Clisby Domain
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 338 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 152.00 cm2

Canberra has recorded a surge in building approvals at the start of 2014 after six months of declining figures towards the end of last year. Data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows a jump of 7.9 per cent in February after a lift of just 1.2 per cent in January. In trend terms, the ACT figure was the highest increase of all jurisdictions.

Brawl brews: union members circle capital to take on Abetz

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Noel Towell
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 576 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 266.00 cm2

Chief Public Service Reporter ONLINE ALL YOUR PS NEWS /public service The Abbott government has picked a "big industrial brawl" with its "ugly" approach to the jobs of 160,000 federal public servants, according to the service's main union.

Finnish product ... retro reno brings past back to the Futuro

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Megan Doherty
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 689 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,024.00 cm2

City Reporter It looks like it would have been perfect for fondue and cognac in the snow but an example of the iconic Futuro House is being painstakingly converted more for megabytes and coffee as a funky workspace for students at the University of Canberra. Canberra industrial designers Wade Bartlett and Jon Burchill have since last November been resurrecting the Finnish-designed building at a workshop in Fyshwick, most recently stripping back layers of paint to reveal it was originally coloured orange and restoring it to the same 1970s-era hue.

Treasury head paints appalling outlook

- Canberra Times

- Canberra
- General News
- Peter Martin and Mark Kenny
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 576 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 261.00 cm2

Treasury boss Martin Parkinson says the goods and services tax will have to be boosted or broadened if the budget is to have any hope of returning to surplus. Addressing the Sydney Institute on Wednesday, Dr Parkinson outlined an appalling budget outlook in which there would be no return to surplus in a decade, even if inflation was allowed to push up the average tax rate on full-time workers from 23 to 28 per cent.

Water price cut in doubt after audit

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Kirsten Lawson and Tom McIlroy
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 736 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 409.00 cm2

An Auditor-General's report sharply criticises agencies responsible for Canberra water charges and clears the way for an appeal against a price cut that saved households \$80 a year. Poor communication, conflicts of interest and accusations of undue influence in the political process were highlighted in an Auditor General's report into the setting of

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Courier Mail (2 items)

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IT WAS JUST AN INNOCENT WALK HOME

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- David Murray Josh Robertson Thomas Chamberlin
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 680 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,801.00 cm2

SOPHIE'S LAST STEPS Young French student Sophie Collombet was walking home from university down this path when she was stalked and murdered in a random attack, detectives piecing together her final moments now believe
REPORTS P4 Police retrace murder

DOCTORS WANTED

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- Kelmeny Fraser; Kelmeny Fraser
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 553 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 658.00 cm2

'PREPARE FOR New medical workforce recruited as THE WORST' hospital contracts dispute drags on A RECRUITMENT drive has begun for southern doctors willing to move to Queensland to replace senior medicos who quit over the Newman Government's individual contracts.

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Daily Telegraph (3 items)

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GUILTY

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Dean Ritchie ; Dean Ritchie
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 439 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 774.00 cm2

YOUNG Melbourne Storm prop Jordan McLean was last night found guilty by the NRL judiciary of a "dangerous throw" on Alex McKinnon that left the Newcastle star with a devastating spinal injury. FULL REPORT P2 Panel's guilty verdict

Nicole's no stranger to Sydney's west

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- Sydney Confidential
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 320 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,094.00 cm2

Hollywood superstar Nicole Kidman proved she is still at home in Sydney's heartland, stopping to pose for photos and selfies with young fans on the set of her latest film Stranger land at Hammonville, near Liverpool, last night. FULL STORY PAGE 23

7 WEEKS

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- Edition Changes
- Dean Ritchie
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 487 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 842.00 cm2

McLean punished for dangerous McKinnon tackle MELBOURN prop Jordan McLean suspended last night for 7 weeks for the "Dangerous throw" on Alex McKinnon that left Newcastle with a serious spinal injury.

Herald Sun (5 items)

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D-DAY FOR TRUTH

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Matt Johnston
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 451 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 743.00 cm2

Premier urges whistle blowers to come forward -DAY FOR RUTH

Health tax fears

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Jessica Marszalek
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 343 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 152.00 cm2

A TOP federal bureaucrat has suggested services such as health care can't be kept free of GST. Treasury secretary Martin Parkinson said it wasn't desirable or sustainable to keep such increasingly costly services free of GST.

Aussies shop for babies overseas

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Sue Dunlevy
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 537 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 369.00 cm2

INFERTILE Aussie couples are increasingly hunting for surrogate mothers overseas so they can realise their dream of parenthood. Commercial surrogacy is banned in Australia. But overseas, the baby market is booming.

Overseas baby hunt

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- Edition Changes
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 75 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 39.00 cm2

INFERTILE Aussie couples are increasingly hunting for surrogate mothers overseas so they can realise their dream of parenthood. Commercial surrogacy is banned in Australia. But overseas, the baby market is booming.

McLean out for 7

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- Edition Changes
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 115 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 74.00 cm2

MELBOURNE Storm forward Jordan McLean was last night suspended for seven weeks for the tackle (above) that left Newcastle's Alex McKinnon with a devastating spinal injury. McKinnon remains in The Alfred hospital in a serious but stable condition with a broken neck and facing the possibility of never being able to walk again.

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Hobart Mercury (2 items)
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FOOT ON THE GAS as works hot property

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- David Killick
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 724 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,001.00 cm2

Historic site set to go for \$10 million ONE of Hobart's most historic and visual landmarks is for sale for only the third time in 150 years.

MAWSON'S HUT OUR MINI MONA

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- Roger Hanson
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 420 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 907.00 cm2

MONA, TMAG, Salamanca, Mt Wellington now Mawson's Hut joins the list of Hobart-based attractions reeling in international visitors. The full-scale replica buildings of those occupied by Sir Douglas Mawson, inset, at Cape Denison have attracted more than 11,000 visitors from interstate and overseas since opening near the Hobart waterfront in the past few months.

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Northern Territory News (2 items)
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SAILOR BASHED FULL STORY >>P2 FOR CHEESEBURGER

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin

- General News
- Conor Byrne
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 225 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 386.00 cm2

FULL STORY >>P2 Sailor allegedly walloped by crutch in nasty bunfight

SORRY DAD, I BORROWED YOUR CAR BUT...

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin
- General News
- Ellie Turner
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 270 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 891.00 cm2

Find out how it happened >>P2 That sinking feeling as your dad's car is swamped

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Sydney Morning Herald (3 items)

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Prank opens a legal minefield

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Nicole Hasham
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 441 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 454.00 cm2

Sixteen-year-old Kudra Falla-Ricketts didn't realise how much of a stir her April Fools' prank had caused until she was hauled into her school principal's office. Kudra, of Lismore, had emailed a fake press release claiming that the gas drilling company Metgasco was pulling out of northern NSW. But in the tense atmosphere surrounding gas drilling, and with thousands attending anti-coal seam gas protests in parts of the state, Kudra's fake statement wasn't taken as a joke.

GST budget warning

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Peter Martin Mark Kenny
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 665 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 353.00 cm2

Treasury boss sounds alarm Revenue crisis will force tough decisions Australians should be told to expect an increase in the goods and services tax if the budget is to have any hope of returning to surplus, Treasury boss Martin Parkinson has said.

Shorten's union links set to be scrutinised
- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- BEN SCHNEIDERS ROYCE MILLAR
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 564 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 284.00 cm2

Tony Abbott's royal commission into union slush funds and corruption threatens to ensnare Opposition Leader Bill Shorten with sweeping demands for information on unions closely linked to the Labor leader. Unions targeted by the commission have been given just more than a week to produce thousands of pages of financial, contractual and personnel documents stretching back seven years. They have been warned that failure to produce documents could lead to up to six months jail.

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West Australian (1 item)

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SHARK FEAR
- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Gabrielle Knowles And Tayissa Barone
- 03/04/2014, Page 1, 480 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 617.00 cm2

Diver's remains found with bite marks Police were last night investigating whether a scuba diver who disappeared off Mandurah was killed by a shark after his body was found with big bite marks near where he vanished.

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Australian Financial Review (4 items)
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Flash cash: how one cent added up
- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Patrick Durkin
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 156 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 76.00 cm2

When Benjamin Glasson decided to sell his 2000 shares in caravan maker Fleetwood, he made sure he was getting the best deal at \$3.02 a share. But when his broker came back to him after the trade he was surprised to learn that while 1200 shares traded as he planned on the ASX, 800 had been sold on the alternative stock exchange

Leighton: kickback memo 'not definite'
- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 58 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 27.00 cm2

Leighton Holdings has defended not releasing details on alleged bribes paid by former executives to secure contracts in Iraq because the information was "insufficiently definite". In its defence to a class action lawsuit in Victoria's Supreme Court, the company said it did not need to reveal a handwritten memo by former chief executive David Stewart about kickbacks.

Palmer controls Senate future

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Laura Tingle and Phillip Coorey
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 1,065 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 581.00 cm2

The Abbott government will have to rely on the Palmer United Party to pass its legislative agenda following the weekend re-run of the Western Australia Senate election which resulted in the PUP gaining a third Senate slot and the Liberals at risk of losing a Senate seat. The entrenching of the influence of Clive Palmer's political party came in an election which saw big swings of around 5 percentage points against both major parties, as voters lodged protest votes which resulted in a swing to the Greens of 6.4 per cent and almost 7.5 per cent to the PUP. The Liberals have so far won quotas for two seats and Labor one seat, with one seat still to be decided between the two major parties.

PM goes to brink on beef trade

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Phillip Coorey
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 851 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 699.00 cm2

Chief political correspondent Tokyo | A wrangle over the tariff level on Australian beef and the time taken to phase in a reduction has emerged as the final impediment to a historic trade pact between Australia and Japan. Prime Minister Tony Abbott had a private dinner with his Japanese counterpart, Shinzo Abe, on Sunday night in

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The Australian (7 items)

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Former Gillard minister to reveal knowledge of AWU slush fund

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Hedley Thomas
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 984 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 306.00 cm2

FORMER union boss and retired cabinet minister Martin Ferguson is offering to tell the national royal commission into union corruption his knowledge of controversial payments, key witnesses and other information in the AWU

slush fund scandal that has dogged the Labor Party and Julia Gillard. Mr Ferguson told The Australian that, if asked under oath, he would provide information including details revealed to him recently by a former Melbourne builder, Kon Spyridis, payments to whom have been part of an ongoing investigation by Victoria Police's Fraud Squad into hundreds of thousands of dollars that flowed in and out of the slush fund. The money was corruptly solicited from companies as part of an organised scam and some of it was spent, at the direction of a union boss, on renovations at Ms Gillard's house, according to former

Boost to military ties with Japan

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- David Crowe
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 680 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 288.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE DAVID CROWE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

PM's agenda at Palmer's mercy

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Sid Maher
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 987 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 593.00 cm2

SID MAHER NATIONAL AFFAIRS EDITOR TONY Abbott will be forced to negotiate with Clive Palmer on the repeal of the carbon and mining taxes and his signature paid parental leave scheme after the Queensland mining magnate's multi-million-dollar campaign secured his party another seat in Saturday's West Australian Senate re-run. Mr Palmer who linked support for the mining tax to the maintenance of benefits to war orphans, has criticised the Prime Minister's paid parental leave scheme and has called for the abolition of the carbon tax to be retrospective will control a crucial four-vote bloc when the new Senate sits from July 1.

Stokes eyes sale of UK's Channel 5

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Darren Davidson
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 348 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 505.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE MEDIA and mining mogul Kerry Stokes is considering making a bid for British broadcaster Channel 5, which tycoon Richard Desmond has put up for sale for \$1.2 billion.

Packer plans for \$5bn Tokyo casino

- The Australian

- Australia
- General News
- Rick Wallace Damon Kitney
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 102 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 47.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE RICK WALLACE DAMON KITNEY JAMES Packer will discuss his company's plans for a \$5 billion mega-casino in Tokyo this week during his visit to Japan with Tony Abbott.

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- Hunt for MH370 pinpoints area
- The Australian
 - Australia
 - General News
 - 07/04/2014, Page 1, 52 words
 - Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 24.00 cm2

MORE ships and aircraft have been sent to areas where brief automated signals were picked up by vessels hunting for missing Malaysia Airlines Flight 370. Search co-ordinator Angus Houston urged caution after equipment towed by a Chinese ship picked up two signals on Friday and Saturday, a nautical mile apart. FULL REPORT P3

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- It's not easy to say, but we did it to ourselves: Shorten
- The Australian
 - Australia
 - General News
 - Phillip Hudson
 - 07/04/2014, Page 1, 688 words
 - Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 250.00 cm2

PHILLIP HUDSON BILL Shorten says Labor must face some "hard truths", as he gears up to campaign for party reforms that he believes will lure back voters after the party saw its primary vote tumble to a historic low of 21.8 per cent in the re-run of the West Australian Senate election.

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Adelaide Advertiser (4 items)

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- LET'S GO DADDY, LET'S GO
- Adelaide Advertiser
 - Adelaide
 - General News
 - Boti Nagy
 - 07/04/2014, Page 1, 575 words
 - Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 864.00 cm2

Petrie dishes out praise for one-season rebound ANTHONY "Peach" Petrie admits that it sometimes feels as if he should stop and pinch himself considering where he is and where he has been.

Bloody idiots with no limits

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 26 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 23.00 cm2

HARDCORE drinkers are driving with blood-alcohol levels that would make the average person unable to operate a car, prompting calls for tougher penalties. SEE PAGE 3

Plane search narrows

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 83 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 45.00 cm2

NEW satellite calculations have put the likely location of missing Malaysian Airlines MH370 in the same spot where a Chinese patrol vessel detected deep water acoustic sounds over two consecutive days. In the strongest lead to date, Air Chief Marshall Angus Houston said the Chinese ship

Son held over murders

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 89 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 46.00 cm2

POLICE expected to charge a 37-year-old Encounter Bay man with the murder of his parents, after their bodies were found at separate locations in Encounter Bay yesterday. Police said neighbours had witnessed a "horrific" attack in the front yard of a home in the waterfront town, near Victor

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Age (1 item)

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A tragic tale of brothers ...

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Jane Lee
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 731 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 680.00 cm2

Barry Wilson does not have long to tell his story. Six weeks ago, he was told he was dying of liver cancer. In five days, he shed about 16 kilograms.

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Canberra Times (6 items)
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Comcare's \$80m insurance bill strains territory finances

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Phillip Thomson Public Service
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 437 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 223.00 cm2

The ACT government has the fourth highest insurance premium of 120 government organisations covered by Comcare. The territory has been billed \$80 million for 2013-14 - a 14 per cent year-on-year increase mostly caused by \$7.6 million added by Comcare as part of a new levy.

Just the job if you like to wield a big stick

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Phillip Thomson
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 401 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 215.00 cm2

Parliament is looking for someone armed with a big stick to keep the new-look Senate under control. New and disparate faces will pack the upper house from July including car-loving, kangaroo-poo-throwing Ricky Muir, former rugby league front-rower turned Palmer United prop Glenn Lazarus, and Liberal Democrat David Leyonhjelm, who agrees mistaken identity probably played a part in his ascension to the red chamber.

Change to consent rule in rape cases

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Michael Inman
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 703 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 318.00 cm2

A Crown prosecutor, dressed in wig and gown, strode into a Canberra courtroom late last month carrying a precedent from Victoria. The precedent, for the first time in the ACT, allowed an expert to tell a jury it is not uncommon for rape victims to "freeze" during an attack.

Push to cut ACT health budget

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Ben Westcott
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 536 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 280.00 cm2

The ACT government says it will be slowing Canberra's rapidly expanding healthcare budget, after a new report showed health spending has doubled over the past 10 years. The new data, from a report released on March 24 by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, showed the ACT government's health funding had increased by more than 7 per cent annually on average between 2002 and 2012. In 2001-02, the territory spent \$1417 per person on health services, which grew by 2011-12 to \$2888 per person - the second-highest in the country.

'Signals' narrow search for plane

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Rania Spooner and Philip Wen
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 486 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 229.00 cm2

The 30-day hunt for missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 is targeting two areas in the southern Indian Ocean, where search vessels identified signals possibly from the plane's flight recorders. The Chinese patrol boat Haixun 01 identified a pulse signal on Friday and again on Saturday within two kilometres. The signal's frequency of 37.5 kHz is identical to the pulse sent by aircraft black boxes.

Land buyers not told of contamination

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Christopher Knaus
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 610 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 588.00 cm2

The ACT government is selling land around the contaminated Koppers site without telling some potential buyers, including a childcare service, about the nearby pollution. But authorities say the 34 blocks being released in the multimillion dollar New West Industrial Park development were tested in 2008 and deemed clear of any contamination from the Koppers site.

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Courier Mail (1 item)
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AGONY OF TWO MUMS

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane

- General News
- Thomas Chamberlin
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 437 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,180.00 cm2

HEARTBROKEN mother Corrine Collombet has told how she still struggles to accept her beautiful only daughter Sophie randomly murdered in Brisbane more than a week ago is never coming back to their home in the French Alps.

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Daily Telegraph (1 item)
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FAIR GO FOR THE WEST

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- John Lehmann -At-Large
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 1,071 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,368.00 cm2

IT is home to more than two million people - a vast metropolis of unlimited potential. Its residents boast a skills base and ethnic diversity the envy of the world.

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Herald Sun (1 item)
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JUDGES LASH OUT

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- James Campbell
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 654 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 647.00 cm2

stinging rebuke to government's sentence laws We consider this Bill will have a dramatically negative impact on the administration of justice in this State. it (the Government) should be under no illusions as to grave concerns held by the court.

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Hobart Mercury (2 items)
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- To love, honour and obey
- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart

- General News
- Emma Hope
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 344 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 906.00 cm2

PUGLY SWEETHEARTS FINALLY TIE THE KNOT "YOU may now lick the bride." Not words you would expect to hear at a wedding, but as loved-up pugs Lord Orarnui and Princess Yeni tied the knot yesterday at Richmond, the nuptials were anything but conventional.

TOURISM DE FORCE

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- Hannah Martin
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 390 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 522.00 cm2

Huge jump in operators' confidence HOPES for the tourism industry are at a record high, with businesses reporting a better than expected summer.

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Northern Territory News (1 item)

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Snap-happy nutters pose for photos on croc cage

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin
- General News
- Megan Palin
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 352 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 987.00 cm2

A MAN who moved to Darwin from NSW just days ago has boasted on social media about wading in the water next to a croc cage and illegally fishing on top of it with his "best mate". Dean Labroad and Blake Malpas took photos of themselves standing in front of signs which warned of saltwater crocodiles and the risk of death at Edith Falls and Shady Camp.

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Sydney Morning Herald (2 items)

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Secret plan Paying for WestConnex Revealed: M5 tolls to stay 50 years

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Jacob Saulwick
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 690 words

- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 372.00 cm2

South-west Sydney motorists will be hit with tolls for almost 50 years under plans to pay for the WestConnex motorway through Sydney's inner west. Fairfax Media can reveal that a final draft of the WestConnex business case prepared for the O'Farrell government includes selling the right to charge tolls on the existing M5 West until 2060.

Save the serenity: Keating digs in for fight

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Sean Nicholls
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 541 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 466.00 cm2

Paul Keating has blasted as an "atrocious" a draft master plan for the Royal Botanic Gardens and The Domain and has suggested those behind the proposal "hang their heads in shame". The former prime minister said the proposal - which includes a five star hotel, harbour side viewing platforms and a permanent sound shell in the Domain - was "the most appalling and outrageous plan Sydney has ever seen for the misappropriation of its public lands".

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West Australian (2 items)

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UNION LINK CUT

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Andrew Probyn
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 654 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 429.00 cm2

Shorten reacts to Labor's worst Senate result in its history Labor leader Bill Shorten will move to sever the link between unions and ALP MPs as he battles to make the party relevant to voters after a terrible result in WA's Senate re-run election.

ROTTEN UP FOR GRABS

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- ; Kent Acott
- 07/04/2014, Page 1, 778 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,307.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE Business to take over half the island's holiday units Marina at Army Jetty Eco-tourism resort Light industrial zone Rottnest Island Authority product manager Simon Harper stands in front of sand dunes near Army

Jetty that will become home to privately run accommodation units under a 20-year plan, unveiled today, to overhaul the State's favourite holiday island.

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Australian Financial Review (5 items)
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Budget pain to hit all: Hockey
- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Laura Tingle
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 1,268 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 724.00 cm2

Pension age rise to 70, assets targeted Real wages may fall

Fund private colleges to take on unis
- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Timdodd
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 648 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 269.00 cm2

In a landmark move, a federal government review has called for public university funding to be spread to private colleges and TAFEs so they can compete vigorously with universities to offer higher education. The review of the demand-driven funding system by former Howard government education minister David Kemp and higher education analyst Andrew Norton has recommended that private colleges and TAFEs which offer higher education courses be given subsidies for every student who enrolls and access the HECS loan scheme.

Spotless kicks off \$1 billion float

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 64 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 26.00 cm2

Pacific Equity Partners is embarking on the least fashionable of initial public offering structures, the back-end book build, to relist cleaning and catering contractor Spotless Group. The private equity firm's advisers, Citi, Deutsche Bank and UBS, begin IPO marketing on Monday with the release of detailed research reports, before a prospectus is lodged and a \$1 billion raising towards the end of May. 7 Street Talk p!6

Fair Work bench line-up not so fair, says business

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Aaron Patrick
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 1,041 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 413.00 cm2

Exclusive The Labor-appointed president of the Fair Work Commission, Iain Ross, and his deputy, Adam Hatcher, are marginalising pro-employer members of the workplace tribunal by not including them in important full-bench decisions, people with knowledge of the commission's workings said.

Abbott on the nose in regions

- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Phillip Coorey
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 927 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 604.00 cm2

A slump in support for the Abbott government in regional Australia and a record surge towards the Greens nationally have combined to propel Labor back in front of the Coalition. The latest Australian Financial Review/Nielsen poll shows Labor leading the Coalition by 52 per cent to 48 per cent. It follows a tough month for the government, which included a poor fortnight in Parliament and rising talk from Treasurer Joe Hockey about budget cuts to pensions.

The Australian (8 items)

Unis facing free-market thrust

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Julie Hare
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 689 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 374.00 cm2

THE university sector should be thrown open to the free market, allowing private colleges to access government funding for undergraduate students, under a proposal that could cost up to \$800 million, a government commissioned report says. The government should also fund thousands of sub-degree programs to keep poorly prepared students out of university courses until they have the academic skills to keep up.

Pension tests facing budget axe

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Sid Maher
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 922 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 768.00 cm2

WE MAY HAVE TO WORK TO 70: HOCKEY TONY Abbott's razor gang is eyeing tougher income rules for the aged pension and a crackdown on disability support pensions as Joe Hockey signals plans to raise the retirement age to 70.

Taxpayers funding 'unionism' course

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Chris Kenny Grace Collier
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 83 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 66.00 cm2

TAXPAYERS' funds allocated for developing workforce skills and boosting productivity have been used to train unionists in union organising and membership recruitment techniques.

Deficits of \$30bn a year loom as tax take falls short

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- David Uren
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 573 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 249.00 cm2

THE budget faces continuing deficits of about \$30 billion a year from 2016-17 onwards in the absence of spending cuts, as tax revenue is likely to remain weak. An analysis by consulting firm Macroeconomics shows that the budget is still receiving a huge boost from commodity prices, which, although lower than they were, are still far above their long-term average. However, it warns that these gains are likely to erode faster than Treasury's official forecasts suggest.

Climate action could cost 10pc of GDP: IPCC

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Graham Lloyd
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 523 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 244.00 cm2

AGGRESSIVE action to limit the increase in global mean temperature to 2C could cost more than 10 per cent of world GDP by the end of the century, according to the latest report from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. And in order to have a "likely" chance of achieving the target, by mid-century greenhouse gas emissions must be lowered by 40 per cent to 70 per cent compared with 2010 levels, and to near zero by the end of this century. The report confirms the billions of dollars already spent on renewable energy policies had failed to slow growth in global carbon dioxide emissions, which

Toxic spill risk at Palmer refinery

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Hedley Thomas
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 117 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 59.00 cm2

CLIVE Palmer is at immediate risk of being held liable for toxic sludge from tailing dams at his nickel refinery spilling into wetlands and the waters of the Great Barrier Reef in North Queensland. Queensland Environment Minister Andrew Powell told

Reform failure splits Young Labor

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Rosie Lewis
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 595 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 582.00 cm2

LABOR'S failure to embrace structural reform has deepened divisions in the party's youth movement, sparking a farcical split at a national conference on the weekend where Left and Right factions held rival meetings. What was supposed to have been a convivial annual meet and-greet turned sour when the organisation's 50 Left faction members voted on a walkout to protest about lack of party reform.

Deluge from Ita brings fear of flooding

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Jamie Walker Andrew Fraser
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 814 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,023.00 cm2

FAR from being a spent force, Cyclone Ita continues to rampage along the Queensland coast, unleashing 100km/h winds and torrential rain three days after it made landfall. The storm is still classified as a category-one cyclone and was last night lashing the city of Mackay, 1000km south of where it slammed into historic Cooktown on Cape York Peninsula last Friday.

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Adelaide Advertiser (3 items)

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FREE TO PREACH HATE

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Tory Shepherd Andrew Hough
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 875 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 687.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE Outrage at police inability to lay criminal charges against radical sheikh POLICE say they will not act against a radical preacher who publicly prayed for the slaughter of Hindus and Buddhists, leaving him free to spread his messages of hatred.

Outback hunt for tourist

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 56 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 50.00 cm2

STAR Group officers and an Aboriginal tracker were yesterday called in to search for a French tourist whose car was found in one of the state's most remote areas. Aurelie Lhorme, 30, above, was last seen in her parked car on Saturday night, but the car was found yesterday, 280km west of Ceduna.

RAMPAGING CROWS KICKSTART THEIR SEASON [GAME ON LIFTOUT]

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 29 words

Release

- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 448.00 cm2

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Age (3 items)
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Abbott's poll slump

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Mark Kenny
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 817 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 501.00 cm2

Greens land blow Labor pulls ahead A record high vote of support for the Greens and a slump in support for the Coalition in regional Australia has left Tony Abbott's seven month-old government trailing Labor by four points after preferences, for the second time since being elected.

\$150m cut in funding feared for CSIRO

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- James Massola Bridie Smith
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 789 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 373.00 cm2

The nation's peak science body is bracing for a May budget cut of up to \$150 million, or 20 per cent of its total government funding, intensifying concern among scientists over backing for research in Australia. The CSIRO's top executives have been modelling scenarios under which it could lose up to a fifth of its \$757 million in annual funding, Fairfax Media can reveal.

Train of thought? Napthine pledges to build airport rail line

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Josh Gordon
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 731 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 927.00 cm2

Premier Denis Napthine yesterday promised to build a rail link to Melbourne Airport, making a bold pitch for a second term of government. But it remains unclear how much the plan would cost, when it would be delivered and how it might be financed.

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Canberra Times (4 items)
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CSIRO bracing for big budget cuts

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- James Massola and Bridie Smith
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 583 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 271.00 cm2

Australia's top science body is bracing for a budget cut of up to \$150 million, or more than 20 per cent of its government funding. The CSIRO's top executive team has been modelling scenarios that would lead to the CSIRO losing up to 20 per cent of its \$757 million a year funding.

PERFECT DAY, PERFECT RUN

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- David Ellery
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 699 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,744.00 cm2

HITTING THE ROAD: Ethiopian long distance runner Samuel Woldeamanuel Gebremichael (right) cruised to an easy win in Sunday's Canberra Times Canberra Marathon. One of 4162 runners who contested the marathon, half marathon and ultra marathon in perfect conditions as part of the Australian Running Festival, Gebremichael ran the course in two hours 21 minutes and 38 seconds. Kirsten Molloy (left) was the first woman to cross the line with a time of 2 hours, 49 minutes, and 57 seconds. Main photo: GRAHAM TIDY.

Deadly asbestos: home owners may sue

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Meredith Clisby
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 743 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 371.00 cm2

The ACT government could face legal action from Mr Fluffy home owners and tradesmen who contract deadly mesothelioma from residual loose fill asbestos in the properties. And asbestos lawyer Tanya Segelov, who represented late asbestos campaigner Bernie Banton in his fight against James Hardie, says the residual fibres will lead to an ongoing increase in people diagnosed with the terminal disease.

Labor tops Coalition, Greens soar

- Canberra Times
- Canberra

- General News
- Mark Kenny
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 746 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 418.00 cm2

Disenchantment in regions fuels Liberal-National slump A record vote for the Greens and a slump in support for the Coalition in regional Australia has left Tony Abbott's seven-month-old government trailing Labor by 4 points after preferences, for the second time since being elected.

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Courier Mail (2 items)
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DEADLY TRICK

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- Laura Chalmers
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 480 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 549.00 cm2

Parents duped into putting kids at risk, health chief warns FE EP OUR KIDS SA E

Paradise copped full ire of Ita

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- Brian Williams Kate Mckenna
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 587 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,390.00 cm2

Cyclone Ita's damage bill will be up to \$1 billion, it was revealed yesterday, as the super storm continued to ravage far north Queensland. Great Barrier Reef celebrity hideaway Lizard Island (pictured before and after) bore the full brunt of the cyclone and remains a disaster area. REPORTS P6-7

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Daily Telegraph (2 items)
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LOVE IS IN THE HEIR

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 66 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 477.00 cm2

THE Duke and Duchess of Cambridge had plenty to smile about yesterday - from coaching kids' rugby teams in Dunedin to an adrenalin-filled ride on a jet boat. But perhaps it was simply that the young couple is clearly still very much in love, and looking forward to the first child-free night of their three-week tour of New Zealand and Australia - and possibly a second baby.

PARRA MATTERS

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- N Lehman
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 55 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 306.00 cm2

Revealed: Western Sydney's \$8 billion skyline of tomorrow PARRAMATTA is poised for an \$8 billion boom that will catapult it to the fourth ranked city in Australia, new plans show. The revelation comes as stars including Panther Jamal Idris, Seven's Chris Bath and Wanderer Mark Bridge join our Fair Go campaign. FULL REPORTS PAGES 8-11

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Herald Sun (3 items)
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Bill's ghost bets

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Stephen Drill
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 456 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 219.00 cm2

DISGRACED punting identity Bill Vlahos placed bets for his punting club at just a fraction of the amounts that he claimed to members. Investigators have checked the betting results spread sheets provided by Vlahos against the records of corporate bookmakers.

MINE FIELD

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Andrew Jefferson And Anthony Dowsley
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 471 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 953.00 cm2

Bomb squad experts face days combing a sprawling country property for lethal booby traps. Police will then piece together how and why explosives expert Glenn Sanders blew up his home, killing himself and injuring two Special Operations Group officers. Full report: Page 8

35,000 RAISE \$1.9M FOR THE KIDS RUNNING HOT

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 320 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,386.00 cm2

HELPING ONE STEP AT A TIME MORE feet hit the pavement than ever before.

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Northern Territory News (2 items)

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VIOLENT PUB DRUNK JAILED FOR 3 YEARS

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin
- General News
- Ellie Turner
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 377 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 494.00 cm2

The amount of violence going on here is appalling REPORT, PICTURES P5 'I'm lucky to have my life'

What's worse? Rocks or crocs?

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin
- General News
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 143 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 495.00 cm2

STORY >> P4 Croc headed to swim hole

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Sydney Morning Herald (3 items)

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'I've used many drugs - most'

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Amy Corderoy
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 643 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 900.00 cm2

Meet the Sydney lawyer who is happy to admit his drug history while a global survey reveals that many Australians are in denial. News, Pages 8-9

Poll Government loses more ground Rebuke to Abbott as Greens surge

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Mark Kenny
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 747 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 443.00 cm2

A record vote for the Greens and a slump in support for the Coalition in regional Australia has left Tony Abbott's seven-month-old government trailing Labor by 4 points after preferences, for the second time since being elected. The Coalition now trails Labor by 48 to 52 per cent on a two-party preferred basis, with the Greens primary vote rising sharply to a highest-ever share of 17 per cent.

CSIRO braces for budget cut of 20%

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- James Massola
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 580 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 267.00 cm2

Australia's top science body is bracing for a May budget cut of up to \$150 million, or more than 20 per cent of its government funding. Fairfax Media can reveal the CSIRO's top executive team has been modelling scenarios that would lead the scientific agency to lose up to 20 per cent of its \$757 million a year funding. Some in the agency's upper echelons expect funding will be cut by 10 to 15 per cent or \$75 million to \$110 million. It is expected the federal government's Commission of Audit will recommend big savings.

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West Australian (2 items)

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CAR MOBILE BLITZ

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Gabrielle Knowles And Grant Taylor
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 381 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 261.00 cm2

Police plan to throw the book at drivers caught using mobile phones over Easter break hitting them with as many infringements as possible that could result in some losing their licence under double demerits system. Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan said Easter was the most dangerous weekend on WA roads and phones were a big contributor to the carnage. But tougher action was needed because the message did not seem to be getting through.

HIGH TIMES IN THE WILD WEST

- West Australian
- Perth
- General News
- Tim Clarke
- 14/04/2014, Page 1, 541 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,258.00 cm2

The Perth Wildcats celebrate a record sixth NBL title after their thumping win over the Adelaide 36ers yesterday.
Reports P7 and back page Picture: Michael O'Brien

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Subject: National Front Pages 25 March

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Australian Financial Review (3 items)
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Markets deliver Macquarie bumper profits
- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Joyce Moullakis
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 160 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 103.00 cm2

Joyce Moullakis Macquarie Group is likely to post its third-largest annual profit in May, helped by a better-than-expected performance from its fixed income, currencies and commodities unit. The return to bumper billion-dollar profits will be a big morale boost for the investment bank, which has fought to cut costs and refocus away from the financial engineering for which it became notorious.

Cormann retreats on FoFA rules
- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Phillip Coorey

- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 854 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 533.00 cm2

The Abbott government has frozen plans to immediately implement changes to laws banning commissions for financial advisers, prompting calls to scrap the changes altogether. Following the loss of Assistant Treasurer Arthur Sinodinos, who had carriage of the changes to Labor's Future of Financial Advice (FoFA) laws, Finance Minister Mathias Cormann said there would be a freeze to give him time to respond to growing criticism from stakeholders, including seniors organisations.

Sinodinos was warned over 'dishonest' AWH
- Australian Financial Review
- Australia
- General News
- Geoff Stock And Neil Chenoweth
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 743 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 566.00 cm2

Former assistant treasurer Arthur Sinodinos was warned by one of NSW's most respected public servants in late 2010 to be careful about "dishonesty" and unjustified expenses at his firm Australian Water Holdings. Kerry Schott, then managing director of Sydney Water, said on Monday she told Senator Sinodinos "he might be careful with the company he was keeping" at AWH. "We thought they might be dishonest"

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The Australian (8 items)
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Union 'cold cases' reopened
- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Ewin Hannan
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 777 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 423.00 cm2

CONSTRUCTION WATCHDOG CREATES NEW UNIT TO RE-EXAMINE PAST INVESTIGATIONS EXCLUSIVE

Kennett queries AWU slush fund payments
- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Hedley Thomas
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 1,094 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 528.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE JEFF Kennett wants building giant Thies to explain publicly why it paid more than \$110,000 into a slush fund run by allegedly corrupt union boss Bruce Wilson, after Thies had won a lucrative contract from a public utility, Melbourne Water.

Water chief warned Sinodinos

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Mark Coultan Stefanie Balogh
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 907 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 763.00 cm2

LIBERAL senator Arthur Sinodinos faces increasing scrutiny over the extent to which he knew of deep financial problems at an infrastructure company he chaired, after a second claim yesterday that the former assistant treasurer was warned of irregularities at the heart of the firm. Former Sydney Water chief Kerry Schott told the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption that she and another executive at the government

Childcare rebate freeze set to end

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 700 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 731.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE THE Abbott government quietly let through legislation that will end the freeze on the childcare rebate, leaving the Coalition searching for a new way to keep the payment at \$7500 a child.

Financial advice reform on hold

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 788 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 331.00 cm2

THE Abbott government has backed down on a key element of its controversial reforms to financial advice in a bid to head off a backlash from seniors, consumers and parts of the \$1.5 trillion superannuation industry. Freezing rules that were to be imposed within days, the government said it would launch new consultations on changes to the way consumers were charged for financial advice on retirement savings and personal investments. Critics of the government plan feared it would allow the return of hidden commissions that would cost workers thousands of

MH370 hunt: objects found

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 91 words

- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 38.00 cm2

AN RAAF aircraft has spotted two new objects in the search zone for the missing Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370. As ships and planes from five nations continue to scour the southern Indian Ocean, Tony Abbott said last night one grey or green circular object and a second orange rectangular object had been sighted about 2500km off the West Australian coast.

Cardinal blames church muddler

- The Australian
- Australia
- General News
- Dan Box
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 757 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 321.00 cm2

CARDINAL George Pell has criticised senior Catholic Church clerics, staff and lawyers over their roles in a child sex abuse case, during one of his last public appearances before leaving to take up a senior Vatican appointment. The former archbishop of Sydney, who was heckled yesterday while giving evidence to the royal commission, now faces the possibility of being recalled during its investigation of his work in a previous role leading the archdiocese of Melbourne.

New hunt for clue in airline mystery

- The Australian
- Australia
- Edition Changes - All-round First
- Brendan Nicholson Phillip Hudson
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 463 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 179.00 cm2

A ROYAL Australian Navy supply ship was scouring the ocean about 2500km from Perth last night in a race to recover objects spotted during the search for missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370. The crew of an RAAF P3-Orion patrol aircraft spotted a grey or green circular object and an orange rectangular object floating in the ocean southwest of Perth yesterday afternoon.

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Adelaide Advertiser (4 items)
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BAILED ABUSER BASHES BOY

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- Tessa Akerman
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 932 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 562.00 cm2

A SERIAL abuser was able bash a four-year-old boy almost to death because he was repeatedly set free on bail for separate charges of beating four women. Mervyn Burton, 26, has been jailed for 16 years, prompting calls from victims and women's groups to toughen bail laws and drawing comparisons to the Jill Meagher case. CONTINUED
PAGE 4 Serial abuser bashed boy while on bail for other attacks

We love our neighbours

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 22 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 17.00 cm2

SOUTH Australians looking for a sense of community are turning to their neighbours, schools, sporting clubs and churches, a new survey has revealed.

Kenyon quits front bench

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 27 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 18.00 cm2

LABOR minister Tom Kenyon has resigned from the Weatherill Cabinet, setting up a major reshuffle. Four ministers have now exited, paving the way for new frontbench faces.

FIGHTING FOR A SLICE OF HISTORY

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Adelaide
- General News
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 29 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 620.00 cm2

No Briefing

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Age (3 items)
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Woolworths, pokies king use bikie muscle

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Cameron Houston Nick Toscano
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 839 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 583.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE Company owned by Comancheros runs gaming venue security Supermarket giant Woolworths and billionaire businessman Bruce Mathieson employ a security firm controlled by the Comancheros motorcycle gang at several hotels and gaming venues owned by their joint venture, Australian Leisure and Hospitality Group.

Pell wants state to decide damages

- Age
- Melbourne
- General News
- Catherine Armitage
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 667 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 379.00 cm2

Cardinal George Pell has called on the federal government to set up an independent body to recommend what damages should be paid to victims of child abuse, as he gave evidence to the child sexual abuse royal commission. He reiterated his belief that the Catholic Church should create a corporate legal entity that could be sued by victims and said abusive priests should be insured against being sued for sexual abuse.

Hopes up of solving airliner mystery

- Age
- Melbourne
- Edition Changes - 2nd Edition
- James Massola
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 754 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 682.00 cm2

An Australian navy vessel and Australian, US and Japanese aircraft were scrambling on Monday night to assist in the location and recovery of two new objects that may hold clues to the fate of the missing Malaysia Airlines flight. Prime Minister Tony Abbott told the Parliament on Monday night that a RAAF P-3 Orion aircraft had located two new objects at about 2.45pm on Monday, but could not confirm they were from the plane.

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Canberra Times (4 items)
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Revealed: firm's toxic legacy

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Christopher Knaus
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 1,176 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,726.00 cm2

Hume timber plant polluted water Authorities failed to enforce tests A multinational corporation was allowed to pollute Canberra water with toxic chemicals in a case exposing more than a decade of failings by ACT authorities.

Eastman witness defends evidence

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Christopher Knaus
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 546 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 284.00 cm2

A forensic scientist has defended his damning evidence against David Eastman as he responds to a barrage of criticism over his work since the night assistant federal police commissioner Colin Winchester was murdered. But the judge heading the Eastman inquiry has already labelled part of Robert Barnes' explanation for storing more than 100 forensic case files at his home, including the file on Winchester's murder, as an "extraordinary tale".

Spy fails to regain job he lost for love

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Noel Towell
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 433 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 229.00 cm2

A former ASIO agent who says he was sacked because he fell in love with the wrong woman has failed in another bid to get his job back. And in the latest legal decision in the saga, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal has made it clear it cannot help employees of Australia's security agencies who fall foul of their bosses.

Pell wants panel to set victim payouts

- Canberra Times
- Canberra
- General News
- Catherine Armitage
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 526 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 283.00 cm2

The federal government should set up an independent body to assess what damages should be paid to child sex abuse victims and priests should be insured against being sued for sexual abuse, Cardinal George Pell has told the royal commission on child sexual abuse. The church's Towards Healing protocol for dealing with sex abuse victims failed to meet the church's moral responsibility towards victims, and so did the Melbourne Response he set up, Cardinal Pell admitted under questioning from the royal commission chairman Justice Peter McClellan.

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Courier Mail (3 items)
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Guns, fear and an indecent proposal

- Courier Mail

- Brisbane
- General News
- Josh Robertson & Renee Viellaris
- 24/03/2014, Page 1, 699 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,787.38 cm2

A HUSBAND who refused to let bikies sleep with his wife, a prominent hair-dresser and a good Samaritan who tried to stop his neighbour being bashed are among dozens of ordinary people allegedly stood over by the Bandidos outlaw motorcycle gang. State and federal police yesterday launched simultaneous raids throughout Brisbane (pictured above), swooping on 12 senior members and associates of the gang and charging them with 37 counts of extortion.

COUNSEL OF WAR

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- General News
- Sarah Vogler
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 1,113 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 2,076.00 cm2

Exclusive State's top lawyer unloads on A-G, saying he 'can't be trusted', has 'nasty snicker' QUEENSLAND'S former solicitor general has unloaded on Jarrod Bleijie, questioning whether he is fit to be the Attorney-General.

COUNSEL OF WAR

- Courier Mail
- Brisbane
- Edition Changes
- Sarah Vogler
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 1,134 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 2,073.00 cm2

Exclusive State's top lawyer unloads on A-G, saying he 'can't be trusted', has 'nasty snicker' Cast Walter Sofronoff, QC, as ... Punch Attorney-General Jarrod Bleijie as ... Jarrod

Daily Telegraph (4 items)
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NIB sends patients overseas

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Sue Dunlevy
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 96 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 54.00 cm2

EXCLUSIVE PATIENTS will get a 12month guarantee on cheap offshore dental and cosmetic surgery under a revolutionary service aimed at cashing in on medical tourism.

CARDINAL SPIN

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Janet Fife-Yeomans; Janet Fife-Yeomans
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 1,069 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,311.00 cm2

ROYAL COMMISSION: MOMENT OF TRUTH ; George Pell disputes ; But he apologises to top advisers' evidence victim, admits errors

Sinodinos warned of dishonesty

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- General News
- Amy Dale
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 109 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 56.00 cm2

PRESSURE continues to build on embattled Senator Arthur Sinodinos, with revelations yesterday he was warned the people behind a company he chaired "may be dishonest". Former Sydney Water head Kerry Schott told the ICAC she wanted Mr Sinodinos, who stepped aside as federal assistant treasurer last week, to be aware of her concerns about Australian Water Holdings when he became its chairman in 2010. However, she said there was no reaction by him.

Navy on course to air debris

- Daily Telegraph
- Sydney
- Edition Changes
- Cindy Wockner
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 79 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 45.00 cm2

AN Australian Navy ship was last night trying to locate several items of debris spotted in the search for missing flight MH370 in the southern Indian Ocean. In the most promising lead yet in the 17-day search for the missing Malaysia Airlines plane, an RAAF P3 Orion had spotted two objects a grey or green circular object and an orange rectangular object about 2500 km south west of Perth.

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Herald Sun (1 item)
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STOP THIS MAN

Release

- Herald Sun
- Melbourne
- General News
- Jon Kaila
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 837 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 1,107.00 cm2

A TERRIFIED victim of horrific domestic violence has been forced into hiding after her ex-partner was repeatedly freed by courts despite facing serious charges. The woman, who the Herald Sun has chosen not to identify, has taken her children out of school and is living at crisis refuge centres because she fears her former partner will kill her.

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Hobart Mercury (2 items)

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Supercar show ready to rumble

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- James Bresnehan
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 392 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 830.00 cm2

HANG on tight Tassie, the V8 Supercars are in town. Thousands will descend on Symmons Plains Raceway when the series roars into action on Friday.

I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD

- Hobart Mercury
- Hobart
- General News
- David Killick
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 679 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 626.00 cm2

Tearful testimony from wife of DPP Tim Ellis "IT was like a hole had opened up in the earth and we had fallen through it ... I presumed I was dead." With those words Anita Smith, wife of Director of Public Prosecutions Tim Ellis SC, described a fatal car crash in which the couple suffered serious injuries.

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Northern Territory News (2 items)

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CROC'S WILD GOOSE CHASE Feathers fly as croc goes on a wild-goose chase

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin
- General News

- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 229 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 481.00 cm2

FULL STORY>>P2 BIRDS across the Top End are an intriguing mystery to crocs and humans alike.

\$70m OF YOUR MONEY WASTED Does not compute

- Northern Territory News
- Darwin
- General News
- Ben Smee
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 310 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: No - Size: 429.00 cm2

Government scraps IT "junk" system as costs blow out >> Exclusive: P9 IT system 'broken'

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Sydney Morning Herald (3 items)

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Flight MH370 Hopes rise after sightings

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- James Massola Philip Wen Lindsay Murdoch
- 25/03/2014, Page 1, 896 words
- Type: News Item, Photo: Yes - Size: 702.00 cm2

Page 6 An Australian navy ship and aircraft from the US, Japan and Australia have scrambled to assist in the recovery of two objects that may hold clues to the fate of the missing Malaysia Airlines plane in the southern Indian Ocean.

MP warned of 'bad company'

- Sydney Morning Herald
- Sydney
- General News
- Michaela Whitbourn Kate McClymont
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Corruption hearing Sinodinos remained as AWH chairman despite alarm bells Liberal Party heavyweight Arthur Sinodinos was warned by top public servants to be careful of the company he was keeping as chairman of Obeid-linked company Australian Water Holdings because "they may be dishonest", a corruption inquiry has heard.

Prince of the church bows to the state

- Sydney Morning Herald

- Sydney
- General News
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- West Australian
 - Perth
 - General News
 - Geoffrey Thomas And Andrew Probyn
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Search teams spot objects for first time with naked eye For the first time, search teams have seen debris possibly related to mystery Flight MH370.

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Update, SDMG teleconference at 5:30 today.

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SDCG update

Expected that the SDCC liaisons will likely not be required tomorrow. Phone numbers to be made available to clarify WOG speaking points if required.

BOM

Ex TC Ita is heading out to sea over the southern coral sea, no further TC warnings to be issued. All current flood warnings are minor to moderate, with no anticipated impacts.

Dangerous surf warning still current but expected to dissipate throughout the day.

HALIFAX is only point of slight concern and is still 4.67m dropping 5cm per hour. Moderate is 4.5

QPS

Transitioning to recovery.

Inspector Kev Guteridge has been appointed as disaster recovery coordinator.

DAFF

Assessment of damage has begun. Hope Vale banana inspected Monday. Local plantation workers will be used in disaster cleanup by the plantation.

As the roads clear, assessments are continuing to occur across impacted areas. Could take approximately 4 weeks to properly assess Sugar Cane impacts.

SDIP/LOCAL GOV

Assessments have begun. Further work will occur as access to communities is available. Industry impacts seem appear limited.

TMR

Cooktown yachts have sunk outside the navigable channel in the creek.

Bruce highway is open.

Northern line is still being assessed, track works to occur post assessment.

DHPW

Business as usual, beginning fix ups and working with communities, to engage displaced persons.

No further emergent issues, being dealt with at a local level.

QFES

RDAs for Ingham: waiting for the water has receded. Next update at 11:00am.

Additional reporting will be provided on this for 12pm and 4pm.

COMMS

Mount Pieball is still an issue, frustrated by weather. Cooktown antenna is prepared to be replaced.

Wujal Wujal is still intermittent. Discussing with Ergon to ensure supply is continuing.

No red zones

DSITIA

Smart service qld is having a drop in calls and is now becoming more business as usual.

DNRM

Silica mine at Cape Flattery is undergoing an infrastructure damage assessment and is currently expected to recommence operations in 2-3weeks according to operators.

UTILITIES

Roughly 1600 still without power.

Bloomfield Wujal Wujal supply should be back on transmitted supply by Wednesday.

Cooktown should be back to fully transmitted supply this afternoon, weather permitting.

Hopevale, transmitted supply back on late tonight.

Daintree, 140 customers still without supply, access issues.

Generators will be deployed in the Daintree before easter if reconnection not possible.

DEWS

No issues that haven't already reported.

LGAQ

All councils are all in clean up and recovery from Councils perspective.

Some issues with rubbish disposal, LGAQ is ready to respond, should help be required.

COMMUNITIES

2 stage are in recovery north of cairns, Halifax and Ingham are still in response from com,unities perspective.

Staff on the ground in response areas are working with the council, to establish appropriate functions, such as social and outreach functions.

Recovery is still occurring in Halifax and Ingham.

DATSIMA

Liaison and business as usual.

Barge for isolated communities.

EDUCATION

TAFE open in Ingham, schools will open Tuesday .

EHP

No major issues.

Queensland Nickel, no ongoing threat to the environment.

No reports of any Wild Life issues.

NATIONAL PARKS

Heading into recovery, 122 parks open, 97 still closed. Emphasis on opening for Easter, which ones will be open will be up on the website. Refer people to website through media.

QAS

3 additional people in Cooktown should be back today.

6 in Mackay returning Thursday.

ADF

Fuel delivery into Cooktown done.

HEALTH

Past response, into recovery, Wujal Wujal and Hopevale are only two areas not operating on a business as usual approach.

TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS

Measuring impacts and getting messages out on open for business.

NO SDMG today.

NO SDCG tomorrow.

SDCC back to lean forward 1600 tomorrow

Then transition to full recovery.