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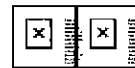
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### **RITs Clive Palmer**

- Between 27 March 2012 and 17 July 2014 we have received 50 RTI applications from Palmer: 26 were directed to the Premier's Office (PO) and 24 to the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC)
- Of the 26 applications to the PO, Palmer has taken 10 to External Review to date.
- Of the 24 applications to DPC, Palmer has also taken 10 to External Review so far.
- The PO and DPC have received 219 RTI applications in total – meaning 23% of all RTIs since the LNP came to office have been from Palmer.
- Across the State Government, Palmer has submitted a total of 318 RTI applications.

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| Application_Number | Applicants_Name      | Detailed_Overview  | Received   | Decision Date |
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| RTID114            | Ms Shirley Morgan    | All documents and correspondence between 1 January 2010 and 27 February 2012 relating to Yabulu Nickel Refinery and/or Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd   | 13/06/2012 | 29/08/2012    |
| RTID126            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Any communication to or from or in relation to Mr David Moore and in relation to GVK, Hancock Coal, Waratah Coal or Galilee Basin.   Date range - 24 March 2012 to 1 August 2012   | 1/08/2012  | 4/09/2012     |
| RTID135            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Any documentation to or from or relating to Mr David Moore.   The date range is 1 January 2011 to 30 August 2012.  | 31/08/2012 | 16/11/2012    |
| RTID136            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Any documentation to/from The Next Level Consulting Services.   Date range - 1 January 2011 to 30 August 2012  | 30/08/2012 | 17/10/2012    |
| RTID138            | Shirley Morgan       | All documents and correspondence dated between 1 January 2010 and 27 February 2012, relating to:   Yabulu Nickel Refinery; and   Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd.   Exclude all documents to or from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd and Clive Palmer, and all publicly available documents     Date range - 1 January 2010 to 27 February 2012 | 3/09/2012  | 12/10/2012    |
| RTID148            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Hancock Coal Pty Ltd, GVK and/or Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, excluding correspondence to or from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Fairway coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd or Clive Palmer and publicly available documents.   Date range - 26 March 2012 to 26 October 2012   | 26/10/2012 | 3/12/2012     |
| RTID152            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation relating to the "Economic Development Bill 2012".  | 14/11/2012 | 20/02/2013    |
| RTID153            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documents whatsoever including but not limited to correspondence, file notes, meeting notes, internal memos, diary/calendar entries, emails etc   Date range - 1 August 2012 to 19 November 2012   | 19/11/2012 | 3/12/2012     |
| RTID154            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation and correspondence to or from or in relation to GVK, and/or Hancock Coal.   All documents whatsoever including but not limited to correspondence, file notes, meeting notes, internal memos, diary/calendar entries, emails etc   Date range - 24 March 2012 to 19 November 2012   | 19/11/2012 | 22/03/2013    |
| RTID155            | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation and correspondence recording or in relation to discussions between the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, its delegates or authorised representatives and the Attorney General and/or the Department of Justice and the Attorney General, its delegates or authorised representatives.   | 19/11/2012 | 5/04/2013     |

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| RTID167 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Subject matter of the documents the applicant is seeking:   All correspondence to or from or in relation to Santo Santoro or Santo Santoro Consulting, excluding documents to and from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, Syx Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Clive Frederick Palmer and publicly available documents.   The type of documents the applicant is seeking:   All documents whatsoever including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, file notes, memos, calendar entries, emails etc.   The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 26 March 2012 to 19 February 2013  | 19/02/2013 | 4/04/2013  |
| RTID170 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Documents containing comments regarding the Premier or the Premier's position to/from Mr Michael Caltabiano and the Director-General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC), the Deputy Directors-General within DPC and the Executive Director within DPC responsible for the Transport and Main Roads portfolio.  | 1/03/2013  | 7/05/2013  |
| RTID181 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Documents regarding the development of the Port of Abbot Point, specifically:   (a) the decision of the Queensland Government to stop the NQBP Projects Terminals 4-9 and the Multi-Cargo Facility;   (b) GVK Hancock advice to the Queensland Government regarding the T4-9 Projects holding up the EPBC approvals and its T3 Project;   (c) the North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQBP) board paper presented at the Board meeting held on 22 May 2012; and   (d) all meetings held with NQBP, including but limited to meetings held on 1 and 8 May 2012.   The date range the applicant would like to search within: 16 September 2011 - 9 May 2013.   | 9/05/2013  | 28/06/2013 |
| RTID204 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documents and correspondence about or concerning either:   1. The Environmental Protection Order issued by the Department of Environment to Waratah Coal dated 5 November 2013;   2. Lot 1 on BF72 situated at Kia Ora, Alpha;   3. EPC 104Q;   4. Hedley Thomas; or   5. The Australian newspaper in relation to Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or any of their interests.   Excluding public documents and documents sent to or received from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd or Clive Palmer.   Time period / date range for request: 1 September 2013 to 6 November 2013.   Type of documents requested: All documents including but not limited to internal memos, emails, letters or reports. | 7/11/2013  | 29/11/2013 |

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| RTID205 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | <p>All documents and correspondence about or concerning any of:   1. The Waratah Coal Infrastructure Facility of Significance application;   2. The letter from the Hon Jeff Seeney MP to Waratah Coal dated 30 October 2013;   3. The undated statement of reasons why the Governor in Council refused the Waratah Coal China First Rail Corridor Project as an infrastructure facility that is of significance under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (this statement was attached to the letter from Mr Seeney dated 30 October 2013);   4. Hedley Thomas; or   5. The Australian newspaper in relation to Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or any of their interests.     Excluding   1. Documents sent to or received from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, China First and Clive Palmer; and   2. Publicly available documents.     Time period / date range for request: 1 September 2013 to 7 November 2013.     Type of documents requested: All documents.</p> | 7/11/2013 | 12/12/2013 |
| RTID206 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | <p>All documents and correspondence about or concerning any of:   1. The Waratah Coal Infrastructure Facility of Significance application;   2. The letter from the Hon Jeff Seeney MP to Waratah Coal dated 30 October 2013;   3. The undated statement of reasons why the governor in council refused the waratah coal china first rail corridor project as an infrastructure facility that is of significance under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (this statement was attached to the letter from Mr Seeney dated 30 October 2013);   4. Hedley Thomas; or   5. The Australian newspaper.     Excluding   1. Documents sent to or received from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, China First and Clive Palmer; and   2. Publicly available documents.     Time period / date range for request: 1 September 2013 to 7 November 2013.     Type of documents requested: All documents.</p>  | 7/11/2013 | 20/11/2013 |

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| RTID207 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd      | <p>All documents and correspondence about or concerning any of:  1. The Waratah Coal Infrastructure Facility of Significance application;  2. The letter from the Hon Jeff Seeney MP to Waratah Coal dated 30 October 2013;  3. The undated statement of reasons why the governor in council refused the waratah coal china first rail corridor project as an infrastructure facility that is of significance under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (this statement was attached to the letter from Mr Seeneey dated 30 October 2013);  4. Hedley Thomas; or  5. The Australian newspaper.     Excluding  1. Documents sent to or received from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, China First and Clive Palmer, and  2. Publicly available documents.     Time period / date range for request: 1 September 2013 to 7 November 2013.     Type of documents requested: All documents.</p> | 7/11/2013  | 12/11/2013 |
| RTID209 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | <p>All documents and correspondence about or concerning:  1. The Environmental Protection Act 1994 Information Notice issued to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 29 October 2013;  2. Hedley Thomas (in respect of matters relating to point 1); or  3. The Australian newspaper (in respect of matters relating to point 1).     Excluding  1. documents sent to or received from Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, subsidiaries of Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd and Clive Palmer, and  2. publicly available documents.     Time period / date range for request: 1 May 2013 to 8 November 2013.     Type of documents requested: All</p>   | 12/11/2013 | 29/11/2013 |
| RTID212 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd      | <p>All documents and correspondence about or concerning either:  1. The Environmental Protection Order issued by the Department of Environment to Waratah Coal dated 5 November 2013;  2. Lot 1 on BF72 situated at Kia Ora, Alpha;  3. EPC 1040;  4. Hedley Thomas; or  5. The Australian newspaper in relation to Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or any of their interests.     Excluding public documents and documents sent to or received from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd or Clive Palmer.     Time period / date range for request: 7 November 2013 to 3 January 2014.</p>   | 3/01/2014  | 24/01/2014 |

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| RTID214 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Copies of all documents and correspondence relating to the following:    1. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (QN) approved Transitional Environmental Program, known as "TEP MAN16200"    2. The letter from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 27 June 2013    3. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd "Transitional Environmental Program (MAN16200)" "Transitional Environmental Program Final Completion Report" dated 13 December 2013, and    4. The Penalty Infringement Notice Q40010458, issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 21 January 2014.    Excluding documents and correspondence sent to or received by Queensland Nickel (and its related body corporates, legal advisers and officers) and/or Clive Palmer.    Time period / date range for request: 1 November 2013 to 29 January 2014 (inclusive).    Type of documents requested: All types of documents. | 29/01/2014 | 3/03/2014  |
| RTID215 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Copies of all documents and correspondence relating to the following:    1. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (QN) approved Transitional Environmental Program, known as "TEP MAN16200"    2. The letter from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 27 June 2013    3. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd "Transitional Environmental Program (MAN16200)" "Transitional Environmental Program Final Completion Report" dated 13 December 2013, and    4. The Penalty Infringement Notice Q40010458, issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 21 January 2014.    Excluding documents and correspondence sent to or received by Queensland Nickel (and its related body corporates, legal advisers and officers) and/or Clive Palmer.    Time period / date range for request: 8 January 2013 to 31 October 2013 (inclusive)    Type of documents requested: All types of documents.   | 29/01/2014 | 3/03/2014  |
| RTID221 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd      | (1) All documents and correspondence about or concerning the letter from Barry Broe to Waratah Coal Pty Ltd dated 26 November 2013;    (2) All documents and correspondence about or concerning the statement of reasons which was enclosed in the letter from Barry Broe to Waratah Coal Pty Ltd dated 26 November 2013; and    (3) All documents and correspondence about or concerning cancellation of the declared Galilee Coal Project as a coordinated project.    The time period / date range: 21 October 2013 to 1 April 2014  | 14/04/2014 | 15/05/2014 |



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| RTID234 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | All documents about or concerning the letter, and the circumstances surrounding the issue of the letter, from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 16 May 2014.    Please note that we wish to exclude all documents sent to or received from Queensland Nickel (and its related companies and their directors and officers).    Time period / date range for request: 1 January 2014 to 29 May 2014.    Type of documents requested: All.   | 29/05/2014 | 19/06/2014 |
| RTID236 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd      | <p>(1) All documents and correspondence about or concerning the letter from Barry Broe to Waratah Coal dated 26 November 2013;</p> <p>(2) All documents and correspondence about or concerning the statement of reasons which was enclosed in the letter from Barry Broe to Waratah Coal dated 26 November 2013; and</p> <p>(3) All documents and correspondence about or concerning cancellation of the declared Galilee Coal project as a coordinated project. Excluding all documents sent to or received from Clive Palmer, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, and any of their directors, officers and legal advisors.</p> <p>Time period / date range for request: 2 April 2014 to 25 June 2014.</p> | 26/06/2014 | 9/07/2014  |

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| RTIP44           | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation relating to Hancock Coal Pty Ltd, GVK and/or Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, excluding correspondence to or from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd and Clive Palmer and   | 29/10/2012 | 30/11/2012    |
| RTIP46           | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation relating to the "Economic Development Bill 2012" held by the Office of the Premier   | 13/11/2012 | 20/12/2012    |
| RTIP48           | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation and correspondence to or from or in relation to GVK, and/or Hancock Coal held by the Office of the Premier.  | 19/11/2012 | 19/03/2013    |
| RTIP49           | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation and correspondence to or from or in relation to GVK and/or Hancock Coal and Ben Myers held by the office of the Premier.   | 19/11/2012 | 3/12/2012     |
| RTIP50           | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documentation and correspondence recording or in relation to discussions between the Office of the Premier or its delegates or authorised representatives and the Attorney General and/or the Department of Justice and the Attorney General, its delegates or   | 19/11/2012 | 5/04/2013     |
| RTIP54           | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All correspondence to or from or in relation to Santo Santoro or Santo Santoro Consulting held by the Office of the Premier, excluding documents to and from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, Styx Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Clive Frederick Palmer and publicly available documents. The type of documents the applicant is seeking: All documents whatsoever including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, file notes, memos, calendar entries, emails etc. The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 26 March 2012 to 1 | 1/03/2013  | 14/06/2013    |
| RTIP55           | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All communications between Transport and Main Roads Director-General, Michael Caltabano's Office and Premier Campbell Newman held by the Office of the Premier. Excluding documents to and from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, Styx Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Clive Frederick Palmer and publicly available documents. The time period / date range the applicant would like to  | 1/03/2013  | 29/04/2013    |

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| RTIP62 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Documents regarding the development of the Port of Abbot Point, specifically: (a) the decision of the Queensland Government to stop the NQBP Projects Terminals 4-9 and the Multi-Cargo Facility; (b) GVK Hancock advice to the Queensland Government regarding the T4-9 Projects holding up the EPBC approvals and its T3 Project; (c) the North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQBP) board paper presented at the Board meeting held on 22 May 2012; and (d) all meetings held with NQBP, including but limited to meetings held on 1 and 8 May 2012. The type of documents the applicant is seeking: All documents whatsoever including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, file notes, memos, calendar entries, emails etc. The time period / date range the applicant would   | 9/05/2013 | 28/06/2013 |
| RTIP76 | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | All documents and correspondence about or concerning either: 1. The Environmental Protection Order issued by the Department of Environment to Waratah Coal dated 5 November 2013; 2. Lot 1 on BF72 situated at Kia Ora, Alpha; 3. EPC 1040; 4. Hedley Thomas; or 5. The Australian newspaper in relation to Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or any of their interests. Excluding public documents and documents sent to or received from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd or Clive Palmer. Time period / date range for request: 1 September 2013 to 6 November 2013. Type of documents requested: All documents including but   | 7/11/2013 | 6/01/2014  |
| RTIP77 | Waratah Pty Ltd      | All documents and correspondence about or concerning any of: 1. The Waratah Coal Infrastructure Facility of Significance application; 2. The letter from the Hon Jeff Seeney MP to Waratah Coal dated 30 October 2013; 3. The undated statement of reasons why the Governor in Council refused the Waratah Coal China First Rail Corridor Project as an infrastructure facility that is of significance under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (this statement was attached to the letter from Mir Seeneey dated 30 October 2013); 4. Hedley Thomas; or 5. The Australian newspaper in relation to Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or any of their interests. Excluding: 1. Documents sent to or received from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer or the legal representatives of any of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, China First and Clive Palmer, and 2. Publicly available documents. Time period / date range for request: 1 September 2013 to 7 November | 7/11/2013 | 6/01/2014  |

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| RTIP78 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | All documents and correspondence about or concerning in any way:  1. The Environmental Protection Act 1994 Information Notice issued to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 29 October 2013;  2. Hedley Thomas (in respect of matters relating to point 1); and  3. The Australian newspaper (in respect of matters relating to point 1).  Excluding:  1. Documents sent to or received from Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, subsidiaries of Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Clive Palmer, or the legal representatives of any of Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd and Clive Palmer, and  2. Publicly available documents.  Time period / date range for request: 1  | 8/11/2013  | 6/01/2014  |
| RTIP88 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Copies of all documents and correspondence relating to the following:  1. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (QN) approved Transitional Environmental Program, known as "TEP MAN16200"  2. The letter from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 27 June 2013  3. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd "Transitional Environmental Program (MAN16200)" "Transitional Environmental Program Final Completion Report" dated 13 December 2013, and  4. The Penalty Infringement Notice Q40010458, issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 21 January 2014.  Excluding documents and correspondence sent to or received by Queensland Nickel (and its related body corporates, legal advisers and officers) and/or Clive Palmer.  Time period / date range for request: 1 November 2013 to 29 January 2014 (inclusive)  Type of documents | 29/01/2014 | 3/03/2014  |
| RTIP89 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Copies of all documents and correspondence relating to the following:  1. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (QN) approved Transitional Environmental Program, known as "TEP MAN16200"  2. The letter from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 27 June 2013  3. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd "Transitional Environmental Program (MAN16200)" "Transitional Environmental Program Final Completion Report" dated 13 December 2013, and  4. The Penalty Infringement Notice Q40010458, issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 21 January 2014.  Excluding documents and correspondence sent to or received by Queensland Nickel (and its related body corporates, legal advisers and officers) and/or Clive Palmer.  Time period / date range for request: 8 January 2013 to 31 October 2013 (inclusive)  Type of documents  | 29/01/2014 | 20/02/2014 |

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| RTIP93  | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    The type of documents the applicant is seeking: All    The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 25 March 2014 to 15 April | 15/04/2014 | 2/06/2014  |
| RTIP94  | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu or any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas.    The type of documents the applicant is seeking: All    The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 16 April 2014                    | 16/04/2014 | 2/06/2014  |
| RTIP95  | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    The type of documents the applicant is seeking: All    The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 17 April 2014             | 17/04/2014 | 27/05/2014 |
| RTIP96  | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    The type of documents the applicant is seeking: All    The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 18 April 2014 to 22 April | 22/04/2014 | 2/06/2014  |
| RTIP97  | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    The type of documents the applicant is seeking: All    The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 23 April 2014             | 23/04/2014 | 2/06/2014  |
| RTIP98  | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    Time period / date range for request: 24 April 2014.    Type of  | 24/04/2014 | 26/05/2014 |
| RTIP99  | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    Time period / date range for request: 25 April 2014 to 28 April 2014.    Type of documents requested: All.   | 28/04/2014 | 2/06/2014  |
| RTIP103 | Mineralogy Pty Ltd        | All documents about or concerning Michael Hart, MP between 9 April 2014 and 1 May 2014.    Time period / date range for request: 9 April 2014 to 1 May 2014.    Type of  | 1/05/2014  | 29/05/2014 |
| RTIP104 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    Time period / date range for request: 29 April 2014 to 14 May 2014.    Type of documents requested: All.   | 14/05/2014 | 11/06/2014 |

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| RTIP106 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    Time period / date range for request: 15 May 2014 to 27 May 2014.    Type of documents requested: All.   | 27/05/2014 | 11/06/2014 |
| RTIP107 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | All documents about or concerning the letter, and the circumstances surrounding the issue of the letter, from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 16 May 2014.    Please note that we wish to exclude all documents sent to or received from Queensland Nickel (and its related companies and their directors and officers).    Time period / date range for request: 1 January 2014 to 29  | 29/05/2014 | 19/06/2014 |
| RTIP110 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.    Time period / date range for request: 28 May 2014 to 13 June 2014.    Type of documents requested: All.  | 13/06/2014 |            |
| RTIP113 | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu.<br><br>The Applicant requests the Department/Office exclude all documents sent to or received from Clive Palmer, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, and any of their directors, officers, and legal advisors.<br>Time period / date range for request: 14 June 2014 to 24 June 2014. | 24/06/2014 |            |

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| RTID135ER       | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Any documentation to or from or relating to Mr David Moore.   The date range is 1 January 2011 to 30 August 2012.   | 22/03/2013 | 13/09/2013    |
| RTID152ER       | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | New External Review - Details need to be added about review   | 6/03/2013  | 23/05/2013    |
| RTID167ER       | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Subject matter of the documents the applicant is seeking:   All correspondence to or from or in relation to Santo Santoro or Santo Santoro Consulting, excluding documents to and from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, Styx Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Clive Frederick Palmer and publicly available documents.   The type of documents the applicant is seeking:   All documents whatsoever including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, file notes, memos, calendar entries, emails etc.   The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 26 March 2012 to 19 February 2013 | 2/05/2013  | 13/11/2013    |
| RTID181ER       | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Documents regarding the development of the Port of Abbot Point, specifically:   (a) the decision of the Queensland Government to stop the NQBP Projects Terminals 4-9 and the Multi-Cargo Facility;   (b) GVK Hancock advice to the Queensland Government regarding the 14-9 Projects holding up the EPBC approvals and its T3 Project;   (c) the North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQBP) board paper presented at the Board meeting held on 22 May 2012; and   (d) all meetings held with NQBP, including but limited to meetings held on 1 and 8 May 2012.   The date range the applicant would like to search within: 16 September 2011 - 9 May 2013.                 | 12/07/2013 | 22/08/2013    |
| RTID204ER       | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd | Kia Ora, Alpha (Stage 1 Infill Development Drilling Program at South Alpha)   | 2/12/2013  | 12/06/2014    |

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| RTID215ER | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Copies of all documents and correspondence relating to the following:    1. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (QN) approved Transitional Environmental Program, known as "TEP MANI6200"   2. The letter from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 27 June 2013   3. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd "Transitional Environmental Program (MANI6200)"   "Transitional Environmental Program Final Completion Report" dated 13 December 2013, and   4. The Penalty Infringement Notice Q40010458, issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 21 January 2014.    Time period / date range for request: 8 January 2013 to 31 October 2013 (inclusive) | 7/03/2014  |            |
| RTIP46ER  | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd      | All documentation relating to the "Economic Development Bill 2012" held by the Office of the Premier  | 22/01/2013 | 21/05/2013 |
| RTIP48ER  | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd      | All documentation and correspondence to or from or in relation to GVK, and/or Hancock Coal held by the Office of the Premier.   | 10/05/2013 | 2/12/2013  |
| RTIP54ER  | Waratah Coal Pty Ltd      | All correspondence to or from or in relation to Santo Santoro or Santo Santoro Consulting held by the Office of the Premier, excluding documents to and from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, Stryx Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd, Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd, Clive Frederick Palmer and publicly available documents.    The type of documents the applicant is seeking:   All documents whatsoever including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, file notes, memos, calendar entries, emails etc.    The time period / date range the applicant would like to search within: 26 March 2012 to 1 March 2013  | 19/06/2013 | 13/11/2013 |

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| RTIP78ER | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | All documents and correspondence about or concerning in any way: 1. The Environmental Protection Act 1994 Information Notice issued to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 29 October 2013; 2. Hedley Thomas (in respect of matters relating to point 1); and 3. The Australian newspaper (in respect of matters relating to point 1). Time period / date range for request: 1 May 2013 to 8 November 2013.   | 28/01/2014 |  |
| RTIP88ER | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Copies of all documents and correspondence relating to the following: 1. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (QN) approved Transitional Environmental Program, known as "TEP MAN16200" 2. The letter from the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 27 June 2013 3. The Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd "Transitional Environmental Program (MAN16200)" 4. "Transitional Environmental Program Final Completion Report" dated 13 December 2013, and 5. The Penalty Infringement Notice Q40010458, issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd dated 21 January 2014. Time period / date range for request: 1 November 2013 to 29 January 2014 (inclusive) | 7/03/2014  |  |
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| RTIP99ER | Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd | Any documents or correspondence about or concerning 1) any discussions or meetings with Hedley Thomas, or 2) any discussions or directions regarding the Queensland Nickel tailings dam at Yabulu. Time period / date range for request: 25 April 2014 to 28 April 2014. Type of documents requested: All.  | 6/06/2014  |  |

## Carly Blaik

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**From:** Leckie, Sam <sam.leckie@news.com.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 July 2014 2:20 PM  
**To:** Carly Blaik  
**Subject:** Security Map  
**Attachments:** The Aus security plan .pdf

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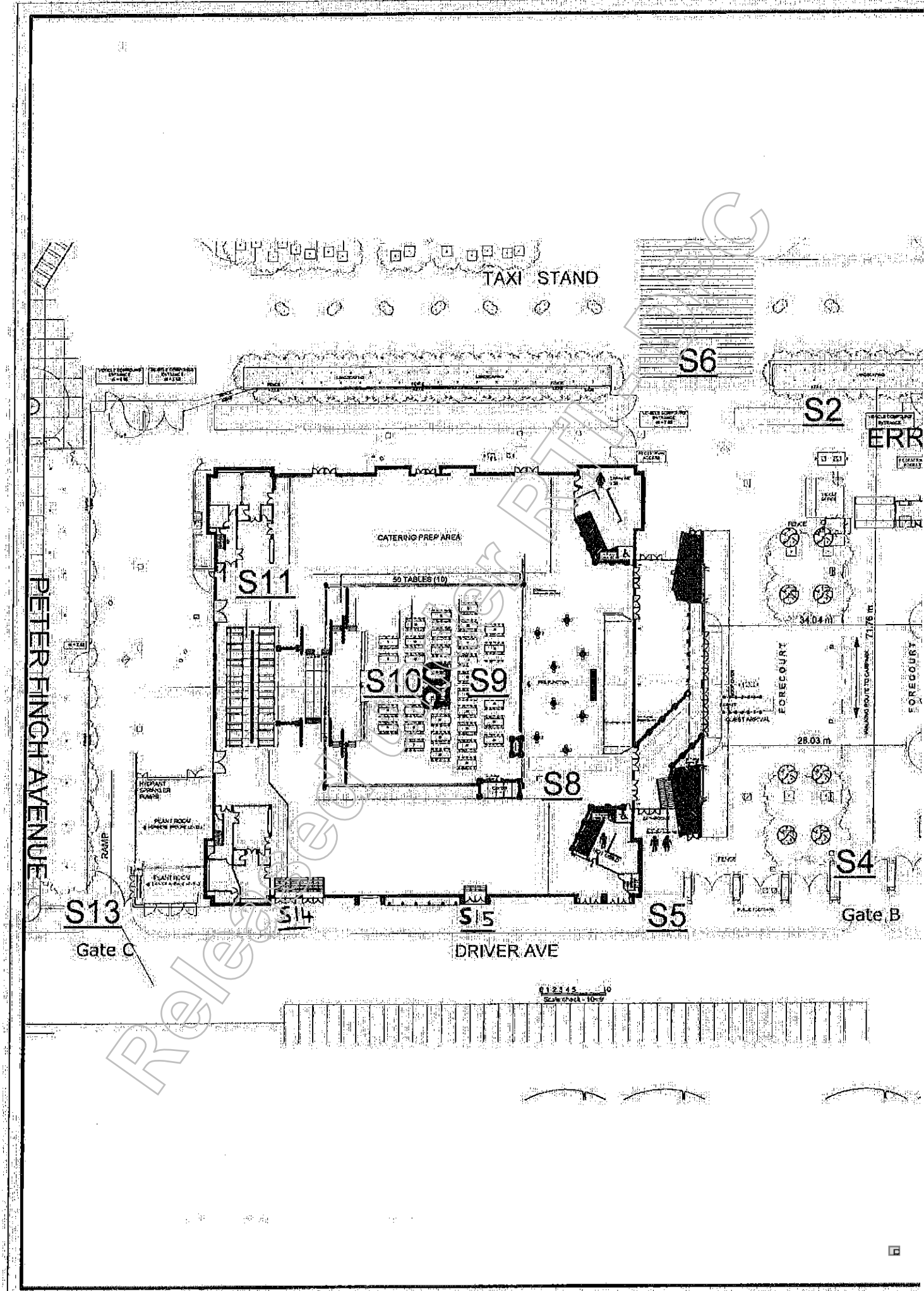


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**From:** Leckie, Sam <sam.leckie@news.com.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2014 4:58 PM  
**To:** Carly Blaik  
**Subject:** 50th Event

Hi Carly,

Was lovely talking and emailing with you to organise the Premier's attendance.

I hope he and his wife had a great evening - it really was such a special night, and we're so glad he was able to make it.

Sam

### **SAM LECKIE**

Executive assistant to Nicholas Gray

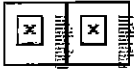


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**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 July 2014 3:49 PM  
**To:** Carly Blaik  
**Subject:** FW: The Australian 50th Birthday Dinner

Hi Carly  
Confirmation email from the Australian is below.  
Kind regards,  
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**Glenys Jenkin**  
*Departmental Liaison Officer | Customer Liaison Unit | Department of the Premier and Cabinet*  
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**From:** The Premier  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 July 2014 3:46 PM  
**To:** Glenys Jenkin  
**Subject:** FW: The Australian 50th Birthday Dinner

**From:** Gray, Nicholas [<mailto:grayn@theaustralian.com.au>]  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 July 2014 5:18 PM  
**Subject:** The Australian 50th Birthday Dinner

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## Stuart Sherwin

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**From:** Scott Whitby  
**Sent:** Thursday, 31 July 2014 5:24 PM  
**To:** mckennam@theaustralian.com.au  
**Subject:** Response of Forrest review

Hi Michael

As a discussed with Lee, below are a few pars from the Premier.

Premier Campbell Newman said:

"I had a very constructive meeting with Mr Forrest last week, and support efforts to improve the lives of indigenous Australians and provide more employment opportunities.

"A number of the recommendations reflect the direction the Queensland Government is already taking.

"In particular, we are focused on providing greater autonomy and responsibility for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and understand how important it is to give remote indigenous people the opportunity to own a home.

"We also understand how vital the link is between education and employment, and are working hard to improve student attendance and outcomes in indigenous communities.

"I certainly welcome the release of Mr Forrest's report and the Queensland Government will give careful consideration to the ideas he is proposing."

Regards,



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**Stuart Sherwin**

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 July 2014 5:29 PM  
**To:** Ian Eckersley; Media Unit  
**Subject:** RE: statement to Michael Mckenna for approval

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**From:** Ian Eckersley  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 July 2014 5:29 PM  
**To:** [redacted]; Media Unit  
**Subject:** RE: statement to Michael Mckenna for approval

Hi [redacted],

That looks fine – pretty straight forward.

Regards,

Ian



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**Sent:** Monday, 28 July 2014 5:27 PM



**To:** Media Unit

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## Stuart Sherwin

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**From:** Stuart Sherwin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2014 4:56 PM  
**To:** Danita Goodwin; Media Unit  
**Cc:** Fiona Crawford; Clare East; Amy Cobb  
**Subject:** RE: Media Issue: Djarragun College

That's OK Danita.



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**From:** Danita Goodwin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2014 4:48 PM  
**To:** Media Unit  
**Cc:** Fiona Crawford; Clare East; Amy Cobb  
**Subject:** Media Issue: Djarragun College  
**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Please see below response to be issued by the Department to Sarah Elks from the Australian.

This has been a pretty hot issue for us over the last two years and is something to be aware of.

I know that the Minister has discussed it personally with the Premier.

Please call me if you would like the background.

Cheers,  
Danita



### Danita Goodwin

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Hi D,

Thoughts on this?

Happy to remove the whole first sentence if you want – not entirely necessary – this is what had been approved through our channels tho.

**The Queensland Government is aware the Commonwealth Minister for Finance has approved waiver of the debt owed by Djarragun College Ltd to the Commonwealth in relation to overpayments resulting from the over-claiming of allowances to Djarragun College and Wangetti Technical and Vocational Education College.**

**The Queensland Government is in the process of settling its position in relation to the debt owed to Queensland.**

Thanks,  
Emily

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 July 2014 7:39 PM  
**To:** [media@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@dete.qld.gov.au); EVANS, Tyrell  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media inquiry regarding cancelling of debt of Djarragun College, in far north Queensland [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi there,  
Sarah Elks here from The Australian newspaper. Can I please ask a question of the QLD education department about Djarragun College in FNQ. The Federal Government has chosen to waive Djarragun's debt of \$5.4m (see below) has the Queensland government made a similar decision regarding the \$3m+ owed to it by Djarragun?  
My deadline is 3pm tomorrow (Wednesday).  
Thanks,  
Sarah

Sarah Elks  
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**From:** Media Enquiries <[mediaenquiries@finance.gov.au](mailto:mediaenquiries@finance.gov.au)>  
**Date:** 4 July 2014 17:09  
**Subject:** RE: Media inquiry regarding cancelling of debt of Djarragun College, in far north Queensland [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**To:** "Elks, Sarah" <[elkss@theaustralian.com.au](mailto:elkss@theaustralian.com.au)>  
**Cc:** Media Enquiries <[mediaenquiries@finance.gov.au](mailto:mediaenquiries@finance.gov.au)>

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Hi Sarah,

Please see the department's response below.

I've been told that the federal government has waived the funding overpayments (believed to be \$5.4m) owed to it by Djarragun College, in far north Queensland. Is this true?

*A decision to waive the debt owed by Djarragun College was made by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, the Hon Michael McCormack MP.*

If so, why has this been done?

*The Parliamentary Secretary has a discretion to waive debts owed to the Government. The decision to waive Djarragun's debt was made to enable the College to continue to provide valuable services to the community.*

Previously, the federal government has said it would require the money to be repaid. Did the chairman of the school's board (Noel Pearson) or another representative from Djarragun make a representation to the government for this amount to be waived?

*It is open to members of the public to seek a waiver of a debt they may owe to the Commonwealth. Representatives of the College applied to the Commonwealth to waive the debt of \$5.4million.*

*Prior to making his decision on Djarragun College's request, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance was required by the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 to consider a report of an Advisory Committee detailing the circumstances leading to the waiver of debt request. The Parliamentary Secretary's decision was consistent with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee.*

Regards,

Emma

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## Mitch Grayson

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**From:** Mitch Grayson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 July 2014 3:23 PM  
**To:** Sarah Elks (elks@theaustralian.com.au)  
**Subject:** speech  
**Attachments:** Swearing in of Governor Paul de Jersey speech 29 July.docx



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**Swearing in of His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Governor of Queensland**  
**Tuesday 29 July 2014**

3 MINS: Congratulate newly sworn-in Governor

**NOTE: No acknowledgements necessary. These will be done by MG.**

- On behalf of the people of Queensland, I congratulate His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey on his appointment as the 26th Governor of Queensland.
- His Excellency is uniquely qualified for the role.
- He brings to the position a lifetime of public service and achievement at the highest level.
- As Chief Justice for sixteen years from 1998, our new Governor oversaw the justice system in Queensland through significant transformation – administrative, technological and cultural.
- As Head of the Supreme Court, he worked collaboratively and effectively with four State Premiers and nine Attorneys-General, showing



professionalism and integrity that greatly enhanced the support and standing of the Court.

- Despite his busy schedule, Chief Justice de Jersey found time to give back to the community – especially through charities advancing cancer research and as Chancellor of the Brisbane Diocese of the Anglican Church.
- Modern Queenslanders expect and want their governors to be of the people.
- Governor de Jersey’s upbringing could not be more Queensland.
- As the son of school teacher parents, His Excellency spent his earlier years in a great cross-section of regional Queensland.
- He lived at Patrick Estate outside Lowood, at Coolabunia, a red soil farming district outside Kingaroy, then at Maryborough and then at Longreach.
- He undertook his high school and university education in Brisbane and has been a part of the

legal and church life of this city for over four decades.

- I welcome His Excellency's plan to be a governor for all Queenslanders and to embrace the state beyond the south-east corner.
- The role of Governor requires immense support from the family.
- Queensland is indeed fortunate to have Kaye de Jersey as wife of the Governor, as well as the support of their children Carolyn, Alison and David and grandchildren Alexander, Sophie and Lily.
- Queenslanders today are gaining not just a new Governor but a quality family to be the Queen's representative in our great state of Queensland.
- I wish His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey a fulfilling, successful and healthy term as the 26th Governor of Queensland.

## Mitch Grayson

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**From:** Mitch Grayson  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 July 2014 12:34 PM  
**To:** Melinda Howells; Chris Obrien; Sarah Vogler; Jason Tin; Steven Wardill; Michael McKenna ; Aremeikis; gbreusch; sdoherly; Ten Brisbane COS Desk ; Agius, Kym; rae willson; 'Liz Tilley '  
**Cc:** Sean McCafferty  
**Subject:** Governor's Swearing-in ceremony

### **Media advisory for the Governor's Swearing-in ceremony**

The Honourable Paul de Jersey AC will be sworn in as the twenty-sixth Governor of Queensland on Tuesday 29 July at Parliament House.

Traditionally, this historic event takes place about once every five years and brings together representatives from the political, military, diplomatic, judicial and community sectors of Queensland.

The event will include a 19 gun salute, breaking of the Governor's flag over Parliament House and a Royal Guard of Honour by the Australian Army.

Media are invited to register their attendance by emailing Sean McCafferty via [sean.mccafferty@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:sean.mccafferty@premiers.qld.gov.au). Media pools may be required on the day.

To assist in your planning, the following provides an approximate guide of the order of proceedings.

#### **Tuesday 29 July 2014**

1.50pm – Governor-designate with a sixteen strong mounted police escort proceeds along Alice Street towards Parliament House

1.55pm – Governor-designate arrives at Parliament House and is greeted by the Official Party, including Premier Newman

2.00pm – Swearing-in ceremony begins on the Speaker's Green with a trumpet fanfare from the balcony of Parliament House

2.20pm – The Proclamation is read prompting a fanfare, a Military Orderly to break the Governor's flag over Parliament House, and a 19 gun salute below the cliffs of Kangaroo Point

2.30pm – Swearing-in ceremony concludes

2.35pm – Afternoon tea on the Speaker's Green

3.10pm – Governor arrives at afternoon tea greeted by the Wagga Torres Strait Islander Dance Company

3.50pm - 4.10pm – Governor inspects the Royal Guard of Honour, Australian Army Band and the Mounted Police Unit

4.10pm – Governor departs for Government House



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**From:** Schliebs, Mark <schliebsm@theaustralian.com.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 July 2014 11:42 AM  
**To:** Mitch Grayson  
**Subject:** My details

Hi Mitch,

My details are below. Can you please email the audio from this morning to this address?

Many thanks  
Mark

**Mark Schliebs**

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**PATRICK CONDREN:**

It is, it is, it is. Larissa Waters...

**PREMIER:**

...Larissa Waters, yes...

**PATRICK CONDREN:**

...in Federal Parliament last night, used parliamentary privilege to accuse you of pressuring a 2013 CMC investigation into coal seam gas projects approvals. How do you respond?

**PREMIER:**

Well, if she'd said it in the Queensland Parliament she'd be in a lot of trouble and the reason is that one of the things that I did to restore accountability to government in Queensland was make it once again an offence to lie to the Queensland Parliament. So if she'd said it in the Queensland Parliament she would be in a lot of trouble right now.

**PATRICK CONDREN:**

Why?

**PREMIER:**

Well, because it's completely untrue. What nonsense, I mean I've got a letter in front of us listeners and we'll put this up on the Internet for all to see, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February where I wrote to then Chair of the Crime and Misconduct Commission Mr Ross Martin basically referring the concerns about some approvals on CSG projects by the Bligh Government to the CMC. So I'm the guy who referred it to them, so like it's just again I'm afraid a sad state of affairs in this day and age where the Labor Party and the Greens seem to think that politics and government should be about making these sorts of claims. I mean the Greens are against the jobs and the fantastic economic growth that we're getting from the coal seam gas projects. This is a vital industry in Queensland now, thousands of people are involved, thousands of people are benefitting, both in regional cities like Gladstone but also the small towns and also the regional city of Toowoomba, in the Darling Downs. I used to be in the grain district, I used to know the people in Dalby and Miles and Roma and all points in between and I can tell you going back 14 or 15 years ago when I was involved, the big concern in those days was where are the jobs, what's our future and now people have bright futures there. Look as Premier my job every single day of the week is to try and get more investment and create jobs in this State, that's what I'm trying to do and I'm not going to be distracted by spurious claims from Senator Waters. She's going to be very embarrassed by this before the weeks out I'd say, because once people realise what she said and the nonsense she said I think the world will come crashing down on her.

**PATRICK CONDREN:**

She talks about in her parliamentary statement, she talks about two meetings involving yourself the day after the 2013 allegations were received by the CMC...

**PREMIER:**

...well they weren't the day after, here's the letter the 12<sup>th</sup> of February where I've reported it. Ok, now as Premier on occasions, the head of the CMC will meet with me to advise on various things that they're doing and I just say there's no connection between the two.

**PATRICK CONDREN:**

Did you discuss it at any stage with the CMC?

**PREMIER:**

Well, I've raised it with them, I can't remember if we raised it in the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> but there I might because I might have said have you got my letter reporting this serious allegation about approvals, again why would I be embarrassed as well by the way. I mean the allegations are about things that the Bligh Government did, I mean that's why this is such a silly allegation. I referred, the allegation against me is what I'm saying, you know why would I be concerned or get in the way of an investigation if people don't believe me right now, why would I get in the way of something that I'd referred, I mean come on?



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**PREMIER:**

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for coming today and can I thank the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Queensland, Professor Peter Høj, who's not here today, so apologies, represented by Professor Max Lu. Can I thank Peter and Max and indeed all the team here at the University of Queensland for having us here today. But particularly can I acknowledge the hard-working staff here at the IMB, Institute of Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland. Particularly today we're here with Professor Sean Grimmond who'll be speaking in a moment about his ground-breaking research with his team into pancreatic cancer and ovarian cancer, as part of an international and national collaboration to deal with this important disease. Can I also acknowledge Katie Clift from the Queensland Cancer Council, and, of course, my Parliamentary and Ministerial colleague Minister Ian Walker. Well, ladies and gentlemen, this Government is totally committed to reforming the health system, to create the best free public hospital system in the nation. We're also undertaking an effort known as the Queensland Plan to map out a 30 year pathway for this state. One of the big things in the Queensland Plan is to improve the health of Queenslanders and to do that in a proactive way, not a reactive way, in a proactive way, looking at all sorts of ways that we can actually improve people's lifespans and quality of life. And for that to occur, you need research. You need research and development and the Government has continued to build on the work, from going back to the Borbidge, Beattie Governments and Bligh Governments, with our support of places like the IMB at the University of Queensland. Today I'm here, really, to congratulate Professor Grimmond and his team. That's why Ian and I wanted to come out. He's going to talk about the fantastic work that they've been doing. Essentially, ladies and gentlemen, it is particularly going after the causes of pancreatic cancer and they've just completed some very significant work which really provides huge insights that haven't been available before into how this disease is occurring. Essentially they have mapped the gene aspects to this, what is happening in people's DNA and they now have some great insights into how the disease is occurring and, more importantly, of course, how it can be effectively treated in the future. We all saw last

year, sadly, the highly respected journalist Peter Harvey dying of pancreatic cancer and I've got to reflect sadly that this is a cancer which, if it's diagnosed, if you've got it, there's only a five per cent chance at the moment of survival. So, this is a really important one for us to crack and we just want to make sure that Queenslanders in the future and other Australians, of course, if they are diagnosed with this cancer, have a real fighting chance. We've seen great inroads into treatment of other types of cancers over the last few years. It only happens when you put the money in, when you do the research and development and you get the results and hopefully this one is going to really be cracked by the great work that the Professor has done. Before I hand to Ian Walker though, the Professor, and Katie, I just want to also point out that under the Government's Strong Choices and Smartest Choice campaign, there is \$500 million dollars that we're putting on the table for the next term of Government for work on the infrastructure for such facilities. So, the scientific community should know that there is \$500 million dollars in which people can bid to further enhance the R&D infrastructure in the State of Queensland. So, we're interested right now in what the scientific community, the research community, have to say about how that money could be spent, should the Newman Government be re-elected. But I might just now hand to the Minister from here in.

**MINISTER WALKER:**

Well thanks very much Premier. It's really a great honour to be here with Professor Grimmond and his team today to celebrate this breakthrough. What it means is that the \$3 million dollars that's come from the Queensland Government towards this project means that the underlying mutating of the genes that form pancreatic cancer have been identified. And what that means for individual Queenslanders for those of us in this community who are suffering pancreatic cancer is that instead having to treat pancreatic cancer as a broad thing you can treat John's pancreatic cancer or Mary's pancreatic cancer because you know that genetic makeup. And what's that going to mean? Well that'll mean for the poor people suffering from pancreatic cancer and it's a terrible disease, their treatment will be so much more effective and efficient and for the system it will mean that we won't have to waste time or trouble going down different areas of treatment. We can zero-in on the right treatment immediately. So that's good news for Queenslanders, good news for the health system and the Premier and I are very pleased and proud to be here to congratulate the team at IMB today. Thanks Premier.

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

Thank you Premier, thank you Minister. Look thank you very much for coming today. This is a pretty exciting day. What we're really announcing here is effectively the completion of the Australian contribution to the International Cancer Genome Consortium. This has been an enormous worldwide initiative to sequence 25,000 patients for the 50 most common cancer types. Now Australia very bravely signed up five years ago with support both from the Federal Government and indeed from the State Government to tackle pancreatic cancer. We also look to investigate ovarian cancer as well. And we've sequenced now through this entire initiative about 700 patients with pancreatic and ovarian over the last five years. This has been a very large initiative done in collaboration with Professor Andrew Biankan at the Kinghorn [inaudible]. I think as you've been hearing one of the really exciting things about this is we've been creating the encyclopaedia of what causes pancreatic cancer in 500 patients and we're doing that at one patient at a time. That information is very useful. We can use that to understand one of the causes, what's promoting that cancer to start and indeed it's giving us insights into where the vulnerabilities may be in treating those tumours. And most importantly, as we've just heard from the Minister, we're not treating those tumours as one disease we're now looking to try to personalise those therapies and look at the prospect of attacking them one patient at a time.

**PREMIER:**

Katie did you want to say a few words and then we can take questions later?

**KATIE CLIFT:**

I do just want to, on behalf of the Cancer Council Queensland, thank UQ for hosting us today and thank the Premier for inviting us along. It's wonderful to be here and to see this Queensland research, really first class, world class research that hopefully will have a significant impact on Queenslanders diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. At the moment we know about 470 Queenslanders are diagnosed every year with

pancreatic cancer. About 415 of those do die every year. It is the State's fifth most common cancer killer, just behind breast cancer, although and I think we'd all agree, we don't have enough emphasis on this cancer in terms of research, in terms of focus and certainly we need a more first class research like what we're seeing and celebrating here today to take place and to give hope to these cancer patients and certainly to hear about these personalised treatments and to see that where we're moving forward, that we would have targeted treatments for people diagnosed to therefore improve survival rates is a wonderful and something that we are really proud to be a part of and thankful that it will, you know, give hope to Queenslanders diagnosed with cancer in the future.

**PREMIER:**

Thank you.

**REPORTER:**

Professor...

**PREMIER:**

I'm sure you've got a lot of questions for the Professor

**REPORTER:**

You were saying before that pancreatic cancer is one of the most aggressive kinds of cancer. Can you just describe how aggressive it is and the low survival rate?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

Sure. So pancreatic cancer is as you've just heard, fifth most common cancer in terms of cancer deaths. The average survival is less than 12 months. It is a disease that unlike other cancers we haven't seen an improvement in survival over the last 40 years. If you compare that to the likes of breast cancer we've seen very significant changes over the last 10/20 years in those survival rates. Pancreatic cancer sadly is lacking behind.

**REPORTER:**

When you spoke about the targeted treatments before, what impact will that have on those survival rates? You mentioned previously that there is an existing drug that may work?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

Sure, so this idea of personalising therapies isn't unique to pancreatic cancer, but it's the idea if we can understand, get the blueprint and understand the vulnerabilities we have the chance of looking at the drugs that are currently available. They may be a breast cancer drug or a gastric cancer drug or an ovarian cancer drug, but if we think there's a vulnerability in a pancreatic cancer patient then we actually look marrying those together to see if we can improve those outcomes.

**REPORTER:**

What have we seen with all these 700 patients that you've mapped the genomes of their tumours, are they very different? Is there a common theme amongst them? How hard will they be to treat?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

At some levels they're very, very different. But what we're able to find is that the types of damage that you get ultimately gives rise to similar sorts of outcomes in the cells. So I guess the only way you can really carry that out and make sense of it is by looking at a very large collection of patient. We need to look at hundreds even thousands of patients and then tease out what the major things are. And then once you find a major thing we've probably got major themes that we see but there may be 400 genes that have been damaged across those eight themes to give you that cancer. And this is why just one standard approach to this disease won't fit.

**REPORTER:**



So is the endgame with treating this that a patient would be effectively marked for which of those eight themes and which of those 400 gene combinations they've got and that would dictate treatment?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

Indeed. So I think what we'll see and this is where people when they talk about personalised therapies for cancer, they're looking for the variety of damage that you've got there and specifically asking the question, 'Where are the vulnerabilities? Where is the Achilles heel that we can exploit?' And it can be different for every patient.

**REPORTER:**

How far off are we from seeing that? Are we at the stage now where the patient can be diagnosed tomorrow for instance, have their DNA mapped of their tumour and then a personalised treatment developed, or is that a little way off yet?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

So that's the next phase of where this has to go. We now have the means to generate that sort of information. We have worked out the enormous computing requirements to take this enormous amount of data and crystalize it down. We need to start tuning this towards healthcare. We need to train clinicians so they can understand the data and execute it. We need to make the labs fast enough that we can turn that around because patients can't wait. Once you've got that sample you can't take a month to give them a diagnosis. We need that very quickly.

**REPORTER:**

I know it's hard, but how far off would that be do you think?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

Well there are people who are pioneering this right now in the likes of US and Europe. We're working at a small scale, looking at a pilot project at the moment through...with our colleagues at the Government. We really need to, once we've wrapped this project up, that's certainly where we're looking to go next.

**REPORTER:**

Professor the pancreas, not very well known, it provides the insulin. Why has there been a stumbling block for the past 40 years with this little known organ [inaudible]?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

So look, the pancreas maybe isn't as well-known as some of the other organs there, but it is creating insulin, it controls your blood sugar levels. It's also creating many of the enzymes you need to digest your meal each day. So it's an absolutely essential organ. I think one of the problems is patients when they contract pancreatic cancer tend to pass very quickly. Quite often they're diagnosed at an advanced stage. So for that reason we haven't seen a lot being done. And also a lot of the traditional approaches of trying one drug to treat one disease just has not worked on this disease. It's been very recalcitrant in that respect.

**REPORTER:**

Will it lead to early diagnosis for pancreatic cancer?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

Well I guess the next big challenge for us on early diagnosis is how do we turn this technology now that we're using it to find those Achilles heels on tumours? How do we now tune this to think about using it for early diagnosis of cancer surveillance? And in following you once you've had a tumour to see if it's going to come back.

**REPORTER:**

Is that like, I suppose, we've seen a lot of recent publicity of the so-called breast cancer gene and ovarian cancer gene, is that the sort of thing you're talking about there?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

We do now know that there are patients who are predisposed to developing cancers, including pancreatic cancer, from genes, like you would see for breast cancer, ovarian cancer. We also now...I guess we've got the prospect of trying to work out how do we make better protection systems for pancreatic cancer.

**REPORTER:**

So we...I know people travel to, as you said, Europe and Germany does quite a lot of work in this. Would you envision that in Australia this could be part of your usual cancer treatment within five to 10 years?

**PROFESSOR SEAN GRIMMOND:**

I would be very surprised if this is not a standard part of cancer treatment within five years. I'll be certainly giving it my level best to make it happen soon.

**REPORTER:**

Can we ask you about other issues [inaudible]?

**PREMIER:**

Anymore for the Professor first on the issue?

**REPORTER:**

Okay, Premier I always ask you the easy questions.

**PREMIER:**

That's not been my reflection I have to say.

**REPORTER:**

Tim Carmody's swearing-in is private today, do you hope there'll be a public ceremony later on?

**PREMIER:**

Oh look, that'd be great, but that's up to him.

**REPORTER:**

Two weeks ago you said you imagined this would be done in accordance with protocol and tradition. We are a fair way removed from that, I mean with what's occurring today.

**PREMIER:**

Look, I've made my comment really yesterday on the issue in terms of what's going on and I hope there's something going on in the future as a public ceremony, yeah.

**REPORTER:**

When you say it's up to him though...

**PREMIER:**

Yeah, it's up to him.

**REPORTER:**

...[inaudible] have it private today?

**PREMIER:**

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**REPORTER:**

Tony Fitzgerald says that his views remain changed after meeting the Deputy Premier. Any thoughts on that?

**PREMIER:**

Well the Deputy Premier and I had discussed the sort of meeting that has occurred, and I was very happy for Jeff to go and have a chat to Mr Fitzgerald because we value and respect his views. So they've had that meeting.

**REPORTER:**

Do you value and respect his view that, and I quote, "If a totally unsuitable choice is sworn-in as Chief Justice, the damage to the Courts and the independence of the judiciary will be irreversible"?

**PREMIER:**

Well, there are many people who don't agree with that I'm afraid and Mr Carmody or Chief Justice Carmody, has many, many supporters – the Law Society, many learned judges, QCs, people from the community, all sorts of people have come out and backed him very strongly, so I'm sorry, but I just have to disagree on that.

**REPORTER:**

Would you prefer to see an event today where those supporters will have come together to commemorate this very significant appointment?

**PREMIER:**

It's a matter for him, in terms of how this is done.

**REPORTER:**

But I mean, you're talking about it [inaudible]?

**PREMIER:**

Look, I've said a lot of things about this, I'm not saying any more today.

**REPORTER:**

Are you disappointed that you couldn't change Mr Fitzgerald's mind or that Mr Seeney couldn't change his mind?

**PREMIER:**

I've got nothing more really to add to what I've just said as well. We respect him and we had a meeting with him so we could talk about these issues that have concerned him.

**REPORTER:**

Do you hope that the controversy around Tim Carmody's appointment will come to an end now, now that he's sworn-in?

**PREMIER:**

I've given you every comment I'm going to give you today on that issue.

**REPORTER:**

On another matter, I realise there is a limit to what you can say about the flood class action starting today. Would you hope that it is at least resolved in a fairly timely fashion and doesn't drag on give how long the event is going to be?

**PREMIER:**

Look, again, on that one, I particularly can't comment on something's that's going to be a matter of a court case. I'd love to, but I can't.

**REPORTER:**

Premier, in how the State will behave in this matter, will you be [inaudible]?

**PREMIER:**

I'm not going to comment on a court case.

**REPORTER:**

Premier, Ian Walker here's a long-term [inaudible]?

**PREMIER:**

Look, I'm here to talk about saving Queenslanders lives through this ground-breaking medical research that we're funding now and indeed we're prepared to support in the future and I just ask you to reflect, also, on the \$500 million dollars that is available if the Government is re-elected towards infrastructure like this. That means we can do even more and continue to bolster our international reputation for biotechnology. It's very important that that money is there, it's important that we now hear from the medical and research community as to how that funding is spent.

**REPORTER:**

Premier, should the legal profession as Ian Walker said a few weeks ago about the...put a sock in it?

**PREMIER:**

Yeah, sorry...

**REPORTER:**

[Inaudible] National Press Club, Clive Palmer obviously didn't back down from his comments, but he did also flag [inaudible] inquiry in Queensland, do you think that's a fair use of taxpayers' money to have...?

**PREMIER:**

I'm here today to talk about saving Queenslanders lives, not about Mr Palmer.

**REPORTER:**

If you were only going to talk about the [inaudible] at each press conference, the topic that we're here for, when can we ask you other questions?

**PREMIER:**

You can ask me questions all you like. There you go.

**REPORTER:**

Will you answer the questions?

**PREMIER:**

Well I've answered some questions today, there you go.

**[ENDS]**

## Mitch Grayson

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**From:** Barrett, Rosanne <barrettr@theaustralian.com.au>  
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Hey Mitch,

I would love to be kept in the loop about any Wanda developments, when they are happening.

Please let me know when there is something underway

Cheers

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## Lee Anderson

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**From:** Lee Anderson  
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Andrew

Apols for not being able to respond yesterday.

Please see answers below

Regards.

Sent from my iPad

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**Subject:** **The Australian**

Dear Media folk,

I've just got a few questions about the business interests of the Director-General of the Premiers Department, Jon Grayson, and his government role.

I understand that the contract for handling all travel undertaken by the Queensland Government was changed from HRG Australia to Corporate Travel Management to take effect from March 17. The chairman of CTM is Tony Bellas who had been a business partner of Mr Grayson before he began his current position.

In particular, I want to know –

1. If Mr Grayson had any connection with the selection of CTM.

No

2. I understand that Mr Grayson chaired a procurement panel which awarded the work to CTM ahead of HRG. Could you please tell me if this is true or not?

This is incorrect

3. Does Ms Grayson have any financial interest in CTM?

Mr Grayson's financial interests are documented in his declaration of interests. Under relevant provisions of the Public Service Act such declarations are not publicly accessible.

4. Did Mr Grayson have any dealings with Mr Bellas regarding the awarding of the contract to CTM?

No

5. Is there any ongoing financial arrangement between Mr Grayson and Mr Bellas?

No

If you have any questions about these, I can be reached on 07 3666 7453.

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## Kate Zegenhagen

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**From:** Kate Zegenhagen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 July 2014 2:57 PM  
**To:** nicola.corne@news.com.au  
**Subject:** 50th Anniversary of The Australian

Dear Ms Corne,

I would like to thank you for your invitation extended to The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier of Queensland, to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Australian being held on Tuesday 15 July 2014.

Unfortunately, owing to a previously confirmed commitment in the Premier's schedule at that time, the Premier is unable to accept your kind invitation.

Please accept the Premier's most sincere apologies on this occasion.

Kind Regards

Kate



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## Scott Whitby

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**From:** Scott Whitby  
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**To:** mckennam@theaustralian.com.au  
**Subject:** Response of Forrest review

Hi Michael

As a discussed with Lee, below are a few pars from the Premier.

Premier Campbell Newman said:

"I had a very constructive meeting with Mr Forrest last week, and support efforts to improve the lives of indigenous Australians and provide more employment opportunities.

"A number of the recommendations reflect the direction the Queensland Government is already taking.

"In particular, we are focused on providing greater autonomy and responsibility for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and understand how important it is to give remote indigenous people the opportunity to own a home.

"We also understand how vital the link is between education and employment, and are working hard to improve student attendance and outcomes in indigenous communities.

"I certainly welcome the release of Mr Forrest's report and the Queensland Government will give careful consideration to the ideas he is proposing."

Regards,



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**Kate Davies**

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**Subject:** Queensland renewal achievements  
**Attachments:** First quarter\_Achievements.pdf

Hi Clive,

Thanks for taking my call just now. Find attached a document I understand the Premier mentioned to you when in Sydney earlier in the week.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Kate



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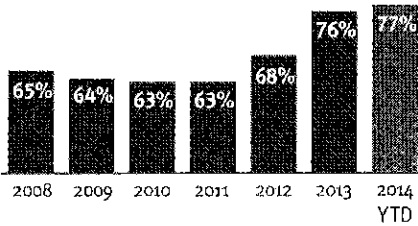
# Here's just some of the ways the government is delivering on the things that matter to Queenslanders.

## Revitalising front-line health services

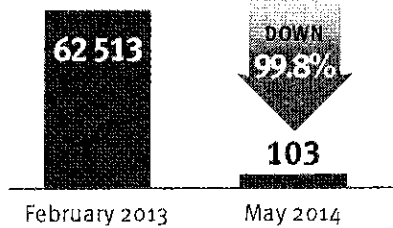


### Reducing hospital emergency department stays

Patients who leave within four hours



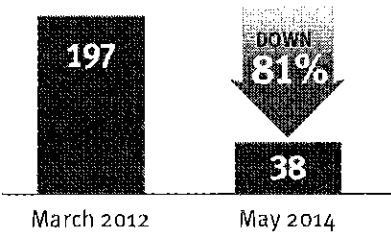
### Reducing dental wait list across Queensland



Queensland Health expanded the dental voucher scheme, slashing the list of people waiting more than two years.

### Cutting long waits for urgent surgery

Category 1 patients waiting more than 30 days



### Cutting long waits for semi-urgent surgery

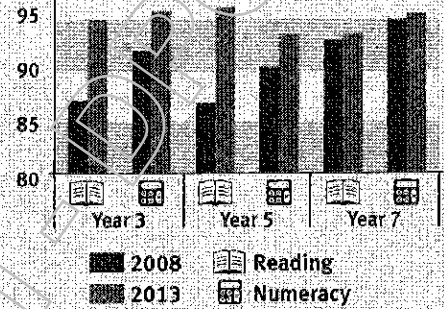
Category 2 patients waiting more than 90 days



## Improving education outcomes for our kids



Per cent of students at or above National Minimum Standard



### 80 Independent Public Schools



Eq = 10



80 Independent Public Schools are benefiting from more autonomy to manage resources and tailor programs for their community.

## Improving public transport reliability



### Improving train reliability

Per cent of trains that run on-time

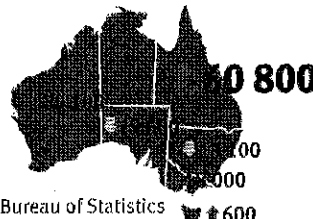


## Creating more jobs and opportunity with a four pillar economy



### Leading job creation

Many more jobs created in Queensland in the 12 months to May 2014



More than

**66 000 jobs created**

since 2012



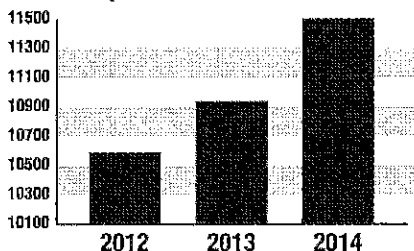
**More investment**  
in tourism, agriculture, resources and construction

## Making our communities safer

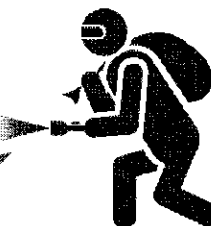


Around 800 additional police officers

Queensland Police numbers



### Break-ins



## Easing the pressure on families



Scrapped the \$7000 tax

on the family home and introduced a



**\$15 000 Great Start Grant** for first-home buyers



**Froze car rego fees**

for the 1st term of government

## Ian Eckersley

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**From:** Elks, Sarah <elkss@theaustralian.com.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 21 July 2014 6:12 PM  
**To:** Ian Eckersley  
**Subject:** Re: Good to meet you.

Hi Ian - great to meet you too. I'm sure we'll be in touch soon!  
Sarah

On 18 July 2014 14:14, Ian Eckersley <[Ian.Eckersley@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:Ian.Eckersley@ministerial.qld.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Good to meet you this morning.

Keep in touch – will try to help wherever I can.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards,



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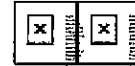
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