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Subject: Estimates 2020: 10:00am-11:45am – Economics and Governance Committee – Premier and Minister for Trade

Good afternoon

Please find a summary of this morning's Budget Estimates session below. Audio available on request.

Estimates 2020: 10:00am-11:45am – Economics and Governance Committee – Premier and Minister for Trade

Ms Anastacia Palaszczuk, Premier and Minister for Trade
Mr Dave Stewart, Director-General, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Mr Jim Murphy, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
Dr Nikola Stepanov, Queensland Integrity Commissioner
Mr Robert Setter, Queensland Public Service Commissioner
Mr David Crisafulli, Member for Broadwater and State Opposition leader
Ms Fiona Simpson, Member for Maroochydore
Mr Stephen Andrew, Member for Mirani
Ms Sandy Bolton, Member for Noosa

Membership

Mr Linus Power MP, Member for Logan, Chair
Mr Ray Stevens MP, Member for Mermaid Beach, Deputy Chair
Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera
Mrs Melissa McMahon MP, Member for Macalister
Mr Daniel Purdie MP, Member for Ninderry
Mr Adrian Tantari MP, Member for Hervey Bay

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- **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** makes an opening statement, saying her Government's sixth budget will help the State unite and recover from COVID-19. She says the budget builds on the success of Queensland's strong health response, backing more manufacturing and infrastructure. She says \$6 billion in concessions will lower the cost of living for Queenslanders, while more frontline jobs are delivered. She says John Coates from the AOC will address Cabinet in February about Queensland's 2032 Olympic bid.
 - **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier if she complied with the Ministerial Code of Conduct and signed and dates each staff member's register of interest. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that has been complied with, but there has been a changeover in staff since the election. Mr Crisafulli asks if any staff members had a conflict of interest with their duties. Premier Palaszczuk says she doesn't have those details at the moment. Mr Crisafulli asks when Jon Pursley joined the staff. Premier Palaszczuk says she would have to find that out. Premier Palaszczuk says she understands Mr Pursley had to take leave from a role while he worked in her office and he is now taking official leave while he completes the tenure of that role. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if he has familiarised himself with any conflicts of interests. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says he has not been made aware of any conflict of interest involved with Mr Pursley. He says he regularly received advice

from the Integrity Commissioner. Mr Crisafulli says Evan Moorhead and Cameron Milner were involved in the election strategy and asks how they were engaged with the Premier's office. Mr Stewart says he is unaware of how they were engaged, but the Acting DG wrote to Mr Moorhead reminding him of his obligations. Mr Crisafulli asks if they were provided cards to access 1 William St. Mr Stewart says he is not aware of how they were accessing the building. Mr Crisafulli asks if they made a contribution toward consumables and incur expenses. Premier Palaszczuk says the question is deliberately misleading and contains imputations. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if lobbyists were directing Government employees. Premier Palaszczuk says there is an imputation in the question. Director-General Dave Stewart says in the case of Mr Moorhead, he was made very aware of his obligations under legislation. He says they weren't employed by DPC. Mr Crisafulli asks what conflict of interests checks were done. Premier Palaszczuk says they had to comply with the lobbyist code of conduct.

- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Integrity Commissioner if she oversees lobbyist activities but doesn't have investigative powers. **Integrity Commissioner Dr Nikola Stepanov** says she would refer matters to the Police and Crime and Corruption Commission. She says in relation to the functions of the Integrity Commissioner, the next strategic review is due next year. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she rules out the practice of lobbyists consulting during an election period. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says there is a code lobbyists must comply with and Queensland's code is the strictest in the country. Premier Palaszczuk says Mr Milner had car park access but no access to other resources. Mr Crisafulli asks if terms of reference for a strategic review of the Integrity Commissioner been considered as yet. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says they are still working on the terms. Mr Stewart says he would have to find out the value of a car park at 1 William Street. Premier Palaszczuk says visitors can be allocated a car park to come to 1 William Street. Mr Crisafulli asks access logs to be made available. Premier Palaszczuk says she doesn't know if there are access logs. Mr Crisafulli asks if the review will examine the investigative powers of the Integrity Commissioner. Mr Stewart says there are no investigative powers at the moment and the terms of reference for the review have not been concluded.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier asks why she hasn't updated integrity standards in the Minister charter letters. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she doesn't understand the premise of the question. She says charter letters do include mention of integrity. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she will maintain her edict that Ministers should not use private email addresses when dealing with stakeholders. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says changes were made to the Cabinet handbook. She says she would have to go back and check if she received any emails from the mangocube email address.
- **Noosa MP Sandy Bolton** asks the Premier when an independent review of sessional orders will be undertaken for MPs. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says there's a committee of the Legislative Assembly and they would look at those specifics.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget provides resourcing to ensure Queenslanders stay safe from COVID-19.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how jobs are supported in the Queensland Budget.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier what skills initiative are included in the Queensland Budget for economic recovery.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how manufacturing will be supported to create jobs as part of the Government's economic recovery strategy.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier what investments are included in the budget to improve Queensland's health capacity.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier what are some recent outcomes that have been achieved to support jobs in Queensland.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier when she first learned who Mike Kaiser was. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says that's an imputation. Premier Palaszczuk says she made a joke in the election campaign that she didn't know who Mr Kaiser was. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General when it was decided to appoint Mr Kaiser as Acting DG of the Resources department. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says Mr Kaiser came to mind as a person with exceptional experience after the election. Mr Crisafulli asked if anyone advocated on Mr Kaiser's behalf. Mr Stewart says he is not aware of anyone advocating on Mr Kaiser's behalf. Mr Crisafulli asks if Integrity Commissioner advice was sought. Mr Stewart says he understands advice was sought by the Premier. Mr Crisafulli asks how he believes

conflict of interest matters can be dealt with in that case. Mr Stewart says he needs to stand aside or take a leave of absence from KPMG and get advice. Mr Crisafulli asks if Mr Kaiser provided a declaration of interests before his appointment. Mr Stewart says his CV was provided and it was made clear he would have to manage conflicts of interest. Mr Crisafulli asks if he is being considered for the role on a permanent basis. Mr Stewart says he imagines he will be a candidate if he applies. Mr Crisafulli asks if Mr Kaiser could maintain a high level of integrity in that role. Premier Palaszczuk says she does not see why not and his temporary appointment has been welcomed by the resources sector.

- **Mirani MP Stephen Andrew** asks the Premier what will the Government be doing to ensure the relationship does not break down with Keswick Island locals as the island is developed. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands issues have been raised by locals on the island and departmental representatives will meet with residents concerned about access. She says it will likely happen this week or next week.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she can advise if former Chief of Staff David Barbagallo received a payout benefit after his departure. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she would have to find out, but understands he received normal entitlements under the contract. Ms Simpson asks if the Premier will rule out employing Mr Barbagallo in committee roles or in the Queensland Government. Premier Palaszczuk says there are no plans. Ms Simpson asks the Premier if the current Chief of Staff Jim Murphy paid back his termination benefit once he joined as Chief of Staff. Premier Palaszczuk says he was paid out in accordance with the contract.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier when she first received briefing material from QFES relating to the Fraser Island fire. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the DG advises her when there are issues around the State and she gets normal updates about activity around the State. She says initially the parks service was comfortable with managing the fire and when they weren't, it was moved to the fire service. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she sought a briefing on that matter. Premier Palaszczuk says she gets regular updates from the DG. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she is satisfied with the response on Fraser Island. Premier Palaszczuk says everyone is concerned about the situation on Fraser Island, with unusually high temperatures and winds. Mr Crisafulli asks if the Premier is satisfied with systems in place. Premier Palaszczuk says more backburning has been done by the parks service this year.
- **Noosa MP Sandy Bolton** asks the Premier to outline what is being done to address inefficiencies experienced by communities and MPs. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the Housing department does look at surplus land to identify for social housing. She says she is happy to seek further information.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier if QFES had advised her department that they were ready to respond to the Fraser Island fires over a month before they were called on to respond. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says we should not be preempting an inquiry by speculating. She says the parks service worked hard and the fire service is also working hard to save property and life. Mr Crisafulli asks why the water bomber the Premier was photographed with was sitting idly when it was needed. Premier Palaszczuk says she does not make operational decisions on the use of the aircraft. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she is satisfied with the systems in place. Premier Palaszczuk says Mr Crisafulli is asking for opinion. Premier Palaszczuk says an IGEM review is happening around the systems in place.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how the economic recovery plan will lift productivity in schools.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget invests in Queensland's regions.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how funding in the budget will be distributed for veterans.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how the Industry Recovery Alliance's input has shaped the economic recovery plan.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports the tourism sector.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports small businesses.

- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Director-General if he has been subject to any CCC investigation or assessment in the last two years. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says yes he has, a vexatious claim was made about him and the claim was not substantiated. He says there is an ongoing matter that he cannot discuss. Ms Simpson asks if he spoke to the Premier about the investigation. Mr Stewart says he did. Ms Simpson asks why he did not stand down. Mr Stewart says it was an anonymous claim and he did not have to stand down.
- **Ninderry MP Dan Purdie** asks the Premier why the Queensland Government cut 40 doctors during a global pandemic. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that is not the case but will get some advice on that. Mr Purdie asks why child safety workers have been cut. Premier says figures referred to are vacancies and the numbers in the budget are part of the September quarter report on the public service. Premier Palaszczuk says it took a while for her Government to restore jobs in Queensland after 'savagely' cuts from the previous Government.
- **Mirani MP Stephen Andrew** asks the Premier what would the Government be doing to make legislation easier to understand for members of the public. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says committees go through legislation and people can put their views through open committee hearings. Premier Palaszczuk says Ministers also engage with a range of stakeholders.



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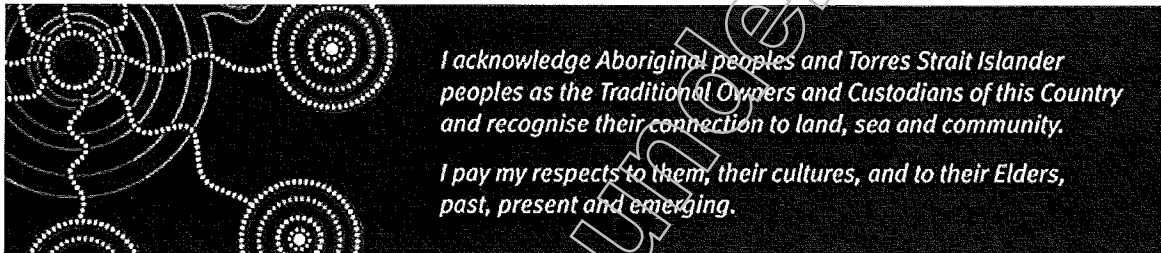
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2GB (2 items)



Interview with Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment. Knight re

07 Dec 2020 11:32 AM • 2GB, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Deborah Knight

Interview with Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment. Knight reports it's the last week of Federal Parliament for the year and the Federal Government is hoping to bring massive changes to industrial relations laws by simplifying the system. She notes the changes will highlight the definition of casual work and provide more security to casual workers. Cash says the package's goal is to drive jobs growth as they move out of COVID-19. She notes they have around 2.3 million casual workers in Australia but they don't have a definition of casual employment therefore prompting confusions into work arrangements. She states they're planning to insert a definition of casual employment into the Fair Work Act which is being done by the Attorney-General. Cash adds it's also being done with 150 hours of consultation with business groups, unions and employee groups. Knight mentions unions claim the change will entrench casual work. Cash discusses what the changes will be including after 12 months of being employed, casuals will be able to be hired as full-time or part-time employees. She claims the bill will address the double-dipping problem being caused by Rossato decision. She states up to \$39b is needed to backpay employees for both the casual entitlement and anything they may have been entitled to if they have been classified as a part-time or full-time employee in relation to sick leave and annual leave. Cash notes casual loading being paid in recognition of the fact one is not a permanent employee and doesn't have leave entitlements. Knight adds according to research from the National Skills Commission, health care and social assistance has the highest demand in terms of job creation. Cash says the report will help those identify what sectors will give them job security in the future. Knight mentions aged care is one of the most resilient sectors in terms of jobs despite it having low pay and having flaws in its system. Cash states they're letting people with an entry-level skill set into that sector. She remarks cyber security and IT skill sets are also in demand.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 50,657 • Duration: 10 mins 33 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085283158 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Australia(1), COVID(1)

Interviewees: Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment

Audience: 105,000 (all people)

Demographics: 60,000 (male 16+) • 45,000 (female 16+)

Hadley reports NSW will be easing COVID-19 restrictions today.

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07 Dec 2020 09:08 AM • 2GB, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Ray Hadley

Hadley reports NSW will be easing COVID-19 restrictions today. He cites COVID-19 figures for NSW, Victoria and Queensland. He mentions the bungle involving two German-Australians skipping quarantine before heading to Melbourne from Sydney.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 17,667 • Duration: 2 mins 47 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085279656 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australians(1), COVID(2), quarantine(1), Queensland(1)

Audience: 225,000 (all people)

Demographics: 131,000 (male 16+) • 95,000 (female 16+)

4BC (1 item)

Qld Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk will hold talks with the IOC

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07 Dec 2020 09:01 AM • 4BC, Brisbane (09:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Qld Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk will hold talks with the IOC boss John Coates on Qld's bid to host the 2032 Olympics after discussions were placed on hold in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This morning's meeting is set to lay the groundwork on the full bid process to restart early next year. The move is set to boost the state's economy, fast-tracking infrastructure projects and a tourism boost.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 660 • Duration: 0 mins 23 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085281219 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), Premier(1)

Audience: 37,000 (all people)

Demographics: 23,000 (male 16+) • 15,000 (female 16+)

ABC News (6 items)

Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has met the president of

07 Dec 2020 12:53 PM • ABC News, Sydney (ABC News at Noon)
hosted by Lorna Dunkley

Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has met the president of the Australian Olympic Committee to discuss a bid for the 2032 Olympic Games. The Commonwealth Games were held in the state in 1982 and 2018. Palaszczuk says there have been discussions with Thomas Bach and the prime minister in Tokyo.

Australian Olympic Committee President John Coates says COVID-19 was under control in Australia largely.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 8,481 • Duration: 1 mins 36 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085284944 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(2), minister(1), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(2)

Interviewees: Anastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee

Audience: 93,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 45,000 (female 16+)



Press Conference with John Coates, President, Australian Olympic

07 Dec 2020 10:48 AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Ros Childs

Press Conference with John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee live from Brisbane. Coates states Japanese Prime Minister [Yoshihide] Suga has confirmed three weeks ago the Games are going ahead on 23 July and arrangements are in place. He says whatever happens with COVID-19, athletes will be allowed to go to Japan. He notes rapid tests are expected to be conducted during the games. He mentions Prime Minister Scott Morrison invited him and [IOC] President [Thomas] Bach for various matters including the Federal Government still being fully committed to a Qld bid for 2032. He says the IOC has been conducting meetings on the future bids.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 18,040 • Duration: 3 mins 22 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282402 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Brisbane(1), confirmed(1), COVID(1), Qld(1), Scott Morrison(1)

Interviewees: John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee

Audience: 94,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 44,000 (female 16+)



Interview with Penny Harrison, Director of Volunteering, Australian

07 Dec 2020 10:43 AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Ros Childs

Interview with Penny Harrison, Director of Volunteering, Australian Red Cross live from Melbourne. Childs reports a new survey by the Red Cross reveals four in five Australians feel a greater degree of social connection this festive season than last despite the disruption caused by COVID-19. She says one in four worries they feel lonely. Harrison states Australians are remarkably resilient and this can be seen from the past. She says people are reaching out to their local communities. Childs mentions the study has also found that more people are feeling grateful in making additional efforts to connect. Harrison states the survey results from across Australia are all consistent in telling that COVID-19 had made people feel grateful and acts of kindness matter. She says some people are experiencing vulnerability for the first time. She notes people who are unemployed and those who are over the age of 65 are reporting they don't have plans for Christmas and they generally

feel lower levels of connection. Childs mentions the pandemic has sparked many fears in the community. Harrison states some people felt reaching out is being done out of fear while others said this is a good thing to do. She mentions there are reports from several years ago that loneliness could be as bad as obesity or even smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day. She says there are very small things that people can do to tackle isolation and loneliness. Harrison states this can be done by reaching out to others, connecting to local groups, making wellbeing causes, and more. She says 70% of the survey respondents said people should be connecting with others who are more vulnerable.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 22,414 • Duration: 4 mins 11 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282339 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), Australian(2), Australians(2), COVID(2)

Interviewees: Penny Harrison, Director of Volunteering, Australian Red Cross

Audience: 94,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 44,000 (female 16+)



Interview with Shane O'Hare, Chief of Aviation, Melbourne Airport

07 Dec 2020 10:37 AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)

hosted by Ros Childs

Interview with Shane O'Hare, Chief of Aviation, Melbourne Airport. Childs states Vic's hotel quarantine system is facing its first test today with international flights returning to Melbourne. O'Hare says the first flight, which was from Sri Lanka, has arrived this morning. He notes everything went well. He mentions there are other flights coming from Singapore, Auckland, Doha, and Vietnam. He notes strict caps will still be in place. O'Hare states passengers from Sri Lanka were processed smoothly through the red lane. He says they were required to undergo extra sanitisation and take the normal immigration process before they head into buses which brought them to allocated hotels. O'Hare states the red lane has always been in place. He says a lot of work is being done with ABF, ADF, and Victoria Police for the hotel quarantine scheme. O'Hare states Australian passengers who have [COVID-19]symptoms are being tested. He says staff at the airport and hotels are in PPE. Childs mentions two German travellers managed to avoid quarantining in Sydney following their arrival. O'Hare states he wouldn't describe this as a total failure. He says the NSW Police has declared they recognised the breakthrough of the system in Sydney

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 34,916 • Duration: 6 mins 31 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282137 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(1), COVID(1), quarantine(2), quarantining(1)

Interviewees: Shane O'Hare, Chief of Aviation, Melbourne Airport.

Audience: 94,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 44,000 (female 16+)



News Headlines - A large bushfire threatens a Township on Queens

07 Dec 2020 10:00 AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Ros Childs

News Headlines - A large bushfire threatens a Township on Queensland's Fraser Island. - International arrivals have touched down in Melbourne for the first time since the second wave of coronavirus. - The proposed overhaul of the industrial relations system is giving casuals a pathway to permanent employment. - India defeats Australia in the T20 match at the SCG.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 4,065 • Duration: 0 mins 47 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085283139 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), coronavirus(1), Queensland's(1)

Audience: 91,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 42,000 (female 16+)



Interview with Dr Susan Hazel, University of Adelaide's School of

07 Dec 2020 09:16 AM • ABC News, Melbourne (Breakfast)
hosted by Thomas Oriti

Interview with Dr Susan Hazel, University of Adelaide's School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences. Oriti reports 14 dogs are being trained at the University of Adelaide and the Australian Border Force facility in Victoria to detect COVID-19. He says early results show the specialised K9 can detect coronavirus even when people are asymptomatic. Hazel confirms dogs can smell the virus. She notes the group that started the work was based in Paris, France. She says it takes a while for the dog to be able to sniff out the virus. Hazel explains the training involves exposing the dogs to positive sweat samples. She states there is a low risk the dogs can contract COVID-19 because the virus is not passed on through sweat. She hopes to deploy the trained dogs in airports with international passengers in early 2021.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 21,249 • Duration: 3 mins 48 secs • Region: VIC • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085283920 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(1), confirms(1), coronavirus(1), COVID(2), positive(1)

Interviewees: Dr Susan Hazel, University of Adelaide's School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Audience: 86,000 (all people)

Demographics: 45,000 (male 16+) • 42,000 (female 16+)

ABC Online (2 items)



Who is exempt from hotel quarantine after entering Australia?

07 Dec 2020 11:34 AM • ABC Online

The case of a 53-year-old Australian dual citizen and her son who were incorrectly allowed to travel to Victoria and avoid hotel quarantine after flying into Sydney has put the spotlight back on quarantine exemptions. While police wrongly believed...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 564,728 • 1290 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368989910 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Coronavirus(6), COVID-19(3), Queensland(2)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story audience



Border checkpoint bill sees Queensland councils ask State Governm

07 Dec 2020 07:34 AM • ABC Online
by Damien Larkins, David Chen, Daniel Prosser

Remote Queensland councils are facing hundreds of thousands of dollars in border checkpoint costs, but the State Government says it can't directly foot the bill.

Key points:

COVID border checkpoints cost councils hundreds of thousands of...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 275,505 • 549 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368940479 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Deputy Premier(1), Government(2), Local Government(1), Minister(2), Queensland(4), Queensland's(1), State Government(10), Steven Miles(1)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story audience

ABC Radio Brisbane (10 items)



Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says a working group for Queensland

07 Dec 2020 12:04 PM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (12:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says a working group for Queensland's Olympic bid is set to get back together in the New Year. The state's plan to create bid to host the 2032 Olympics were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Palaszczuk met with the Australian Olympic Committee today and President John Coates says they will discuss the games in meetings this week.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,565 • Duration: 0 mins 46 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085284809 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(2), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(2)

Interviewees: Anastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee

Audience: 27,300 (all people)

Demographics: 10,300 (male 16+) • 16,000 (female 16+)



Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says a working group for Queensland

07 Dec 2020 11:01 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (11:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk says a working group for Queensland's Olympic bid is set to get back together in the New Year. The state's plan to create bid to host the 2032 Olympics were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Palaszczuk met with the Australian Olympic Committee today and President John Coates says the Federal Government is supportive of Queensland's bid.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,569 • Duration: 0 mins 39 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085283636 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(1)

Interviewees: John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee

Audience: 37,700 (all people)

Demographics: 16,500 (male 16+) • 21,200 (female 16+)



Qld has recorded three new coronavirus cases overnight all from o

07 Dec 2020 10:01 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (10:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Qld has recorded three new coronavirus cases overnight all from overseas travellers in hotel quarantine.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 334 • Duration: 0 mins 08 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282628 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: cases(1), coronavirus(1), Qld(1), quarantine(1)

Audience: 41,400 (all people)

Demographics: 15,900 (male 16+) • 25,500 (female 16+)



Caller Allan says the changes he experienced [on coronavirus meas

07 Dec 2020 09:36 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Mornings)
hosted by Kelly Higgins-Devine

Caller Allan says the changes he experienced [on coronavirus measures] would be the exit policy. He notes they are confident that people are no longer bringing much into the shop. Allan says the Queensland Government has done a fantastic job after number crunching on websites. Allan notes he saw World Health Organization numbers go past the median. Allan and Higgins-Devine discuss the ABC's role with Steve Austin and the Coronacast by Dr Norman Swan. Allan says he practises social distancing at Bunnings, Coles and Woolworths.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,512 • Duration: 3 mins 05 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282529 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: coronavirus(1), Queensland(1)

Audience: 20,000 (all people)

Demographics: 8,000 (male 16+) • 12,000 (female 16+)



News Headlines - The Qld Fire and Emergency Service says it is

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07 Dec 2020 09:30 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Mornings)
hosted by Kelly Higgins-Devine

News Headlines - The Qld Fire and Emergency Service says it is preparing to drop more than one million litres of water on Fraser Island's firefronts again today - The Bureau of Meteorology says a severe thunderstorm may hit the state this afternoon as heatwave conditions continue - Qld has reported three new coronavirus cases overnight, all from overseas - Refrigerated containers of the authorised Pfizer and BioNTech coronavirus vaccine are arriving in the UK from Belgium - Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk is meeting with the President of the Australian Olympic Committee John Coates today

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,213 • Duration: 1 mins 46 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282154 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), Premier(1)

Audience: 28,000 (all people)

Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 17,000 (female 16+)



Higgins-Devine says they recently spoke to a senior epidemiologist

07 Dec 2020 09:06 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Mornings)
hosted by Kelly Higgins-Devine

Higgins-Devine says they recently spoke to a senior epidemiologist about giving a future scenario report to the government back in March concerning how COVID-19 would impact Australia. She notes things are now going to be done differently. Higgins-Devine asks the audience if people have now become too comfortable when it comes to dealing with COVID-19.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,956 • Duration: 2 mins 51 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085281543 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), COVID(2)

Audience: 28,000 (all people)

Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 17,000 (female 16+)



Interview with Doherty Institute Director of Epidemiology Prof Jo

07 Dec 2020 08:52 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Mornings)
hosted by Kelly Higgins-Devine

Interview with Doherty Institute Director of Epidemiology Prof Jodie McVernon. Higgins-Devine says McVernon was one of the people who had been searching for information on Australia's early response to COVID-19. McVernon says her sister told her about the virus, which started as some pneumonia in China. Higgins-Devine notes McVernon had been in regular contact with then Australian Chief Medical Officer Brendan Murphy about the virus. McVernon says there were concerns from the national level about the virus from early on. She notes Imperial College released a paper looking at three cases exported from Wuhan, China from international flights and highlighted there were probably thousands of cases in

Wuhan. McVernon adds the Doherty Institute has been working with the government for years on handling influenza pandemic preparedness. She discusses the COVID-19 measures taken by other countries. She notes Australia is in a different risk position from countries in the global north.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 5,114 • Duration: 7 mins 27 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282092 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), Australian(1), Australia's(1), Brendan Murphy(1), cases(2), Chief Medical Officer(1), COVID(2)

Interviewees: Prof Jodie McVernon, Director of Epidemiology, Doherty Institute

Audience: 28,000 (all people)

Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 17,000 (female 16+)



Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk is expected to meet with the Presid

07 Dec 2020 07:02 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (07:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk is expected to meet with the President of the Australian Olympic Committee John Coates for the 2032 Olympic Games bid in Qld. The Commonwealth Games were previously held in 1982 and 2018. The Tokyo 2020 games were postponed to 2021 because of the coronavirus.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,450 • Duration: 0 mins 27 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085278467 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), Premier(1)

Audience: 50,500 (all people)

Demographics: 20,500 (male 16+) • 30,000 (female 16+)



Regular Segment: Sports with Zane Bojack, ABC Sport Bojack comme

07 Dec 2020 06:39 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Breakfast)
hosted by Craig Zonca and Loretta Ryan

Regular Segment: Sports with Zane Bojack, ABC Sport Bojack comments on the cricket match in the T20 Series which India won. He notes there has been a big pressure on Daniel Sams during the match. Bojack adds there's no chance for Australia finishing the year as number one despite England and South Africa struggling with COVID-19 which results in their One Day International getting cancelled. Zonca says there's one more T20 game tomorrow afternoon. Bojack thinks resting Pat Cummins is a mistake due to some key players not playing such as Aaron Finch, Dave Warner and Mitchell Starc. He notes Matthew Wade then became the captain. Bojack says the Test starts in Adelaide, noting it's a chance for Michael Neser to make his debut. He adds Joe Burns is at Byron Bay with Qld batting coach Adam Hollioake. Ryan says there has been talk about the Wallabies about the national anthem played in Indigenous and English language. Bojack comments on the Wallabies' performance. He adds Olivia Fox sang the national anthem in Indigenous language. Bojack notes Latrell Mitchell and Anthony Mundine has commented on the national anthem. Zonca plays an excerpt of the

national anthem performance. Bojack thinks Michael Hooper won't last as captain. Zonca says the Men's Big Bash League starts later this week.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 3,139 • Duration: 9 mins 51 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085278379 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), COVID(1), Qld(1)

Interviewees: Zane Bojack, ABC Sport

Audience: 13,000 (all people)

Demographics: 7,000 (male 16+) • 6,000 (female 16+)



Interview with Saralah O'Neill (*), COVID-19 wellbeing volunteer,
07 Dec 2020 06:25 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Breakfast)
hosted by Craig Zonca and Loretta Ryan

Interview with Saralah O'Neill (*), COVID-19 wellbeing volunteer, Australian Red Cross. Zonca says one of the Red Cross' busiest times since war time has been the past months due to checking people about COVID-19. O'Neill says a COVID-19 wellbeing volunteer provides psychosocial support by providing wellbeing calls to people who are in hotel quarantine. She describes some of the calls she has experienced. O'Neill adds one of the things considered important this time is connection with people. Zonca says the Red Cross has made over 100,000 calls in Qld alone during the COVID-19 lockdown.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 335 • Duration: 4 mins 33 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085278201 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(2), COVID(5), Qld(1), quarantine(1)

Interviewees: Saralah O'Neill (*), COVID-19 wellbeing volunteer, Australian Red Cross

Audience: 3,000 (all people)

Demographics: 2,000 (male 16+) • 1,000 (female 16+)

Australian Financial Review (1 item)



Mitsui, Engie, Vitol join Viva Energy for Geelong LNG imports

07 Dec 2020 08:27 AM • Australian Financial Review
by Angela Macdonald-Smith

Oil refiner Viva Energy has tied up with heavyweight partners including France's Engie, Japan's Mitsui and its part owner Vitol to advance its proposed LNG import project in Geelong.

The partners could potentially purchase gas from the facility, and...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 13,894 • 494 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368951890 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Angus Taylor(1), carbon(1), Energy(7), Minister(1)

Audience: 137,811 unique daily visitors • 6,345 average story audience

Channel 10 (2 items)



News Headlines - Rudy Giuliani has tested positive for COVID-19,

07 Dec 2020 08:02 AM • Channel 10, Sydney (Studio 10)

hosted by Sarah Harris, Tristan MacManus, Angela Bishop, Narelda Jacobs

News Headlines - Rudy Giuliani has tested positive for COVID-19, Donald Trump says. - NSW and Vic have continued easing restrictions. - The first international flights are landing in Melbourne this morning. - Brisbane reboots its latest bid on the Olympics. - Creators of The Crown have responded whether or not they will put a fiction disclaimer on the show. - Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone share more about The Croods sequel. - Kylie Minogue discusses her biggest regret. - Nicole Kidman shows a sneak peek in her new musical role.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 8,074 • Duration: 1 mins 19 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285113 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Brisbane(1), COVID(1)

Audience: 27,000 (all people)

Demographics: 10,000 (male 16+) • 16,000 (female 16+)



According to a recent Royal Canin study, over half of Australia's

06 Dec 2020 05:41 PM • Channel 10, Melbourne (10 News First (Weekend))

hosted by Chris Bath

According to a recent Royal Canin study, over half of Australia's pets are overweight due to the coronavirus lockdown, which exposes them to conditions such as heart disease and arthritis. Veterinarian Dr Katrina Warren attributes overfeeding to too much attachment on the owner's part which is further compounded by the pandemic.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 56,837 • Duration: 2 mins 10 secs • Region: VIC • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085279364 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia's(1), coronavirus(1)

Interviewees: Dr Katrina Warren, veterinarian • Stefanie Sonnleitner, Queenie's owner

Audience: 403,000 (all people)

Demographics: 178,000 (male 16+) • 222,000 (female 16+)

Channel 7 (1 item)



Interview with Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade, Tourism and

07 Dec 2020 07:21 AM • Channel 7, Sydney (Sunrise)

hosted by David Koch, Samantha Armytage, Natalie Barr, Mark Beretta

Interview with Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment. Two German nationals were found to have breached Sydney's COVID-19 policies after arriving in Sydney from a Germany-Tokyo flight and then taking a chartered flight to Melbourne without undergoing quarantine upon their arrival in Sydney. Birmingham understands NSW Police officers have taken responsibility for the error and have since apologised for the blunder. He states taking back Australians

home from overseas is a crucial operation, as it can potentially pose a threat to the safety of Australians through COVID-19. Birmingham understands the NSW Government will be tightening their processes before letting international travellers enter the country. He says Vic is now accepting international flights for the first time in months, with SA bound to follow suit. Birmingham expects around Australia being able to accept around 6,700 international flights per week. He says the Federal Opposition Party continues to attack the Federal Government's policies in bringing Australians home, despite high risks of the virus spreading across Australia. He states the Federal Government and State Governments are working together to ensure the passenger caps are followed accordingly, bringing back Australians as efficiently and safely as possible in the process. He says the Federal Government has provided additional ADF personnel to assist with Vic's revamped hotel quarantine protocols.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 148,797 • Duration: 2 mins 56 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085278803 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(3), Australians(4), COVID(2), quarantine(2)

Interviewees: Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Visuals: Virgin Australia

Mentions: Virgin Australia

Audience: 273,000 (all people)

Demographics: 122,000 (male 16+) • 153,000 (female 16+)

Channel 9 (1 item)



Interview with Howard Levy, Virgin Australia Passenger. Levy says

07 Dec 2020 07:16 AM • Channel 9, Sydney (Today)
hosted by Tom Steinfort, Allison Langdon, and Alex Cullen

Interview with Howard Levy, Virgin Australia Passenger. Levy says he is incredibly angry after the coronavirus quarantine bungle in Sydney. He mentions while many people in Melbourne celebrate freedom, few others are being told to self-isolate following the breach. Levy adds it is a real worry for him because he attended his cousin's childbirth and his wife is working in aged care. He states he is also angry on what he saw on TV last night where the Federal Health Minister talks about measures of containment to protect citizens. Levy comments there is no such thing and they were just lucky. He then talks about being disappointed to ministers of health and police over the issues of COVID-19 bungles. Levy says if they come into having some positive results, they might file a class action to held people accountable for their actions.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 103,128 • Duration: 4 mins 37 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085278033 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(3), coronavirus(1), COVID(1), positive(1), quarantine(1)

Interviewees: Howard Levy, Virgin Australia Passenger

Visuals: Virgin Australia

Mentions: Virgin Australia

Audience: 163,000 (all people)

Demographics: 76,000 (male 16+) • 88,000 (female 16+)

InQueensland (1 item)



What we know today, December 7 - Latest virus numbers at a glance

07 Dec 2020 11:13 AM • InQueensland

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS Queensland has recorded three new cases of COVID-19, all acquired overseas and detected in hotel quarantine. The number of active cases has risen to 16.

Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said health officials would meet...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: n/a • 267 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368985267 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), LATEST(2)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience

Radio National (1 item)



News Headlines - Melbourne Airport CEO Lyell Strambi says the mi

07 Dec 2020 08:32 AM • Radio National, Canberra (Breakfast) hosted by Fran Kelly

News Headlines - Melbourne Airport CEO Lyell Strambi says the mistake made by NSW Police in allowing two international arrivals to leave Sydney without going through hotel quarantine was a near miss. - US President Donald Trump announced his personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani has tested positive for coronavirus. - Researcher Professor Chris Stegmann(*) says the World Wide Fund for Nature Australia's final report into the previous bushfires' impact on animals shows 60,000 koalas were affected by the crisis.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 21,161 • Duration: 2 mins 11 secs • Region: ACT • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085279216 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia's(1), coronavirus(1), positive(1), quarantine(1)

Audience: 62,000 (all people)

Demographics: 24,000 (male 16+) • 38,000 (female 16+)

Sky News Live (5 items)



Australian companies have had to work harder than ever to overcom

07 Dec 2020 12:48 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (Newsday) hosted by Samantha Dawson

Australian companies have had to work harder than ever to overcome obstacles created by the COVID-19 pandemic. For buy now, pay later fintech Zip, this meant major cost-cutting.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,763 • Duration: 2 mins 23 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085284967 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Australian(1), COVID(1)

Interviewees: Peter Gray, co-founder, Zip

Visuals: ANZ • NAB • Westpac • ZIP

Mentions: ANZ • NAB • Westpac • ZIP

Audience: 28,000 (all people)

Demographics: 16,000 (male 16+) • 16,000 (female 16+)



Interview with David Littleproud, Federal Minister for Agriculture

07 Dec 2020 10:11 AM • Sky News Live, Sydney (AM Agenda)
hosted by Tom Connell

Interview with David Littleproud, Federal Minister for Agriculture, Drought, and Emergency Management. Littleproud says he spoke with his Qld counterpart and they currently have all the assets required, adding NSW had also sent one of theirs to Qld for support. He notes the fire needs a lot of water to be dumped into it compared to other environments but Qld is confident they are doing everything they can to protect Happy Valley. Connell mentions the Qld Government said there's an issue of using a lot of freshwater due to biosecurity and cultural concerns with the Indigenous community in the area. Littleproud states the Qld Emergency Fire Service are well-equipped and understands the local environment but will pull the trigger if needed. He mentions the reduction in exports come from higher-end value-added product like meat being reduced in quantities due to the drought. Littleproud says the China Free Trade Agreement was hit with red meat in July which would normally be hit in November. He notes Australia is always ready to restart its dialogue with China but Australia will not compromise its sovereignty. Littleproud mentions the ABARES report shows the diversification of many other markets for Australia. He says Llew O'Brien is a passionate advocate for Wide Bay and he did encourage him to return to the National Party, but Australia will maintain its commitments to the Paris Agreement. Connell mentions both Matt Canavan and Barnaby Joyce argue there's a lack of unified view on climate within the Nationals. Littleproud states they would rather use technology to back themselves rather than a philosophical view. He adds Vikki Campion's opinion about Darren Chester on The Daily Telegraph does not reflect that of the National Party. Littleproud says she supports Michael McCormack if he wants to run as the National Party leader in the next election. He notes they are more concerned about the recovery from drought, fires, floods, and COVID-19.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 6,699 • Duration: 12 mins 05 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085282009 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: COVID(1), McCormack(1), Michael(1), Qld(5)

Interviewees: David Littleproud, Federal Minister for Agriculture, Drought, and Emergency Management

Audience: 24,000 (all people)

Demographics: 15,000 (male 16+) • 11,000 (female 16+)



Interview with Matt Canavan, Nationals Senator. Canavan says he

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07 Dec 2020 09:13 AM • Sky News Live, Sydney (AM Agenda)
hosted by Tom Connell

Interview with Matt Canavan, Nationals Senator. Canavan says he agrees with Llew O'Brien wanting to tear up the Paris Agreement because he's said the same thing for the past couple of months because the Australian economy must be rebuilt after COVID-19. He notes Australia's potential as a country is being capped by saying the targets have been met. Canavan adds he has no confidence Australia can meet its target of doubling agriculture by 2030 if the ridiculous costs continue to be imposed on farmers. He mentions New Zealand, Canada, and Japan are not meeting its Kyoto targets and it's already too late because 2020 ends in three weeks. Canavan states Australia should not give up its Kyoto credits until other countries agree to have Kyoto debits. He notes he's not focused on the tensions in the Nationals Party and would rather focus on the coal fire powered stations in regional Qld. Canavan mentions Michael McCormack supports the return of Llew O'Brien.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 7,133 • Duration: 12 mins 17 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285123 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Australia(2), Australian(1), Australia's(1), COVID(1), McCormack(1), Michael(1), Qld(1)

Interviewees: Matt Canavan, Nationals Senator

Audience: 23,000 (all people)

Demographics: 15,000 (male 16+) • 11,000 (female 16+)



News Headlines - Qld calls for interstate help as an out of contr

07 Dec 2020 09:00 AM • Sky News Live, Sydney (AM Agenda)
hosted by Tom Connell

News Headlines - Qld calls for interstate help as an out of control fire approaches a town in Fraser Island. - Vic's revamped hotel quarantine faces its first test as international flights resume in Melbourne. - Hospitality venues in NSW and Vic welcome back more customers. - Donald Trump's personal lawyer tests positive to COVID-19. - India v Australia cricket match result.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 437 • Duration: 0 mins 45 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085281520 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), COVID(1), positive(1), Qld(1), quarantine(1)

Audience: 23,000 (all people)

Demographics: 15,000 (male 16+) • 11,000 (female 16+)



Newspaper Headlines The Australian - Quarantine rules lost in tr

06 Dec 2020 11:22 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (News Night)
hosted by Kristie Lloyd

Newspaper Headlines The Australian - Quarantine rules lost in translation as two German travellers sparked a major coronavirus scare. The Herald Sun - Victorians are again able to enjoy a beer at the bar under relaxed coronavirus restrictions. the Advertiser - Outbacks visitor from outer space.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 176 • Duration: 1 mins 40 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285372 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(1), coronavirus(2), Quarantine(1)

Audience: 4,000 (all people)

Demographics: 3,000 (male 16+) • 2,000 (female 16+)

South Burnett Times (1 item)



WATCH LIVE: Premier's COVID update after three new cases

07 Dec 2020 09:45 AM • South Burnett Times

by Hayden Johnson

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk is providing an update on Queensland's response to coronavirus and the ongoing the border closure to South Australia.

Ms Palaszczuk will be speaking around 9.45am from Parliament House.

It comes after three new cases in...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 8 • 87 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368967797 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1)

Audience: 744 unique daily visitors • 28 average story audience

Sunday Herald Sun (1 item)



Hidden tourism crisis

06 Dec 2020 • Sunday Herald Sun, Melbourne (General News)

by David Mills

Wholesalers, operators on their knees TOURISM bosses are calling for increased government support for wholesalers and operators, saying this "hidden" part of the industry will continue to struggle long after the airlines, travel agents and hotels return to normal trade.

Full text (503 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

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Keywords: COVID(2), pandemic(1)

Audience: 349,252 circulation

The Australian (1 item)



Annastacia Palaszczuk reveals plans to get Brisbane 2032 Olympic

07 Dec 2020 11:43 AM • The Australian

by James Hall

Annastacia Palaszczuk and John Coates discuss Brisbane's potential Olympics bid.

Australia's Olympic boss has declared Brisbane's chances of hosting the 2032 Games is "very strong" as the committee revealed it has relaunched its bid. The campaign to...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 16,113 • 550 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368995616
• Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(4), comments(1), Most(1), next(1), recently(1)

Audience: 130,499 unique daily visitors • 4,543 average story audience

theguardian.com (1 item)



Stranded Australians are being reclassified to avoid embarrassing

06 Dec 2020 11:53 AM • theguardian.com
by Paul Karp

Penny Wong says Scott Morrison is more interested in 'headlines than actually helping people' after complaints about Dfat calls
Labor says Australians stranded overseas wanting to come home are being quietly reclassified in an attempt to avoid "bad..."

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 506,705 • 899 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368978630
• Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: coronavirus(1), Covid(2), national cabinet(1), us(1)

Audience: 2,812,135 unique daily visitors • 80,061 average story audience

Toowoomba Chronicle (1 item)



Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk provides Olympics update

07 Dec 2020 09:50 AM • Toowoomba Chronicle

Watch Sky News COVID-19 channel live.
Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk is providing an update on Queensland's Olympics bid, which comes after three new COVID cases in the past 24 hours.
Ms Palaszczuk is speaking from Parliament House with AOC boss John...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 40 • 84 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368968794 •
Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(2), News(1)

Audience: 15,755 unique daily visitors • 276 average story audience

Whitsunday Times (1 item)



WATCH LIVE: Premier's COVID update after three new cases **WATCH LI**

07 Dec 2020 09:45 AM • Whitsunday Times
by whitsundaytimes.com.au editor

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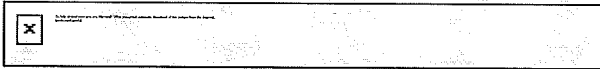
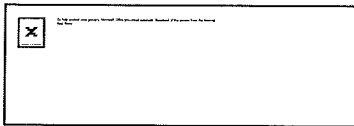
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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 6 • 75 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368970974 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1)

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Please find audio of this afternoon's Budget Estimates session with Treasurer and Minister for Investment Cameron Dick here: [Estimates - Economic and Governance Committee - Treasurer and Minister for Investment - 7 Dec 2020.mp3](#)

A Hansard transcript will be available at a later time via the following link: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees/EGC/inquiries/current-inquiries/Estimates2020>

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Anastacia Palaszczuk questioned over private email account

Anastacia Palaszczuk has refused to say whether she used a private email account for work.

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December 7, 2020 - 3:48PM

Anastacia Palaszczuk has refused to say whether she used her private email account for work purposes after she warned her ministers against it in the wake of Mark Bailey's 'mangocube' saga.

It's today been revealed the Premier had a private account, 'stacia1@bigpond.com', which she said she hasn't used since the Cabinet handbook was amended in 2018.

Mr Bailey, who was energy minister at the time, was cleared of corrupt conduct by the Crime and Corruption Commission in 2017 over the use and temporary deletion of his private account, which was found to contain hundreds of public records.

However the watchdog found the use of private email for ministerial purposes was a breach of both the Queensland Ministerial Handbook and the Ministerial Information Security Policy.

Ms Palaszczuk warned her ministers not to use private accounts for work purposes in the wake of the saga, and in 2017 kept secret which ministers had been using their private emails.

The Cabinet handbook was officially amended in 2018, banning the use of private emails for ministerial purposes.

During Monday's Budget Estimates hearing, Ms Palaszczuk was asked by the Opposition whether she had a Bigpond account.

"I don't recall having a bigpond account, I may have, I would have to check," she said.

Asked whether she had ever had a 'stacia1@bigpond.com' account, the Premier said yes.

The LNP tabled an alleged email between the Premier and Mr Bailey dated April 22, 2015.

The document suggests Mr Bailey's 'mango cube' address had emailed the Premier's private account about a position.

When asked by the Opposition if the document was authentic, Ms Palaszczuk said, "I don't know, it's dark, I would have to check."

When then asked whether she wanted it read to her, the Premier said no.

Ms Palaszczuk told Estimates she had publicly said before that she had used a private account.

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- **Coomera MP Michael Crandon** asks the Premier why planning for a hospital in the Coomera area is not a line item in the budget. **Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk** says there are business cases for projects announced as part of the budget, so she is happy to have a look at that. Mr Crandon asks the Premier how long into the future we can expect to see funding for the planning of the Coomera Hospital to be expended. Premier Palaszczuk says \$3 million has been allocated and the planning will happen.
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- **Mermaid Beach MP Ray Stevens** asks the Premier why there is no funding in the Queensland Budget for the Global Tourism Hub. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says due to COVID-19, the demand for new global tourism hubs was not there. She says when there is an uptick in growth in the Gold Coast market, her Government is not opposed to any further expansion that could happen there.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she was aware of her responsibilities in relation to keeping ministerial correspondence, even if it was on a private email account. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says perhaps Opposition MPs should talk to their federal counterparts about communication happening on WhatsApp.
- **Maiwar MP Michael Berkman** asks the Premier if a COVID-19 oversight inquiry will be established in the new term of Parliament. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the economics and health committees can both look at COVID-19 and there is adequate scope. Mr Berkman asks if the Premier's answers to 'dorothy dixers' could be placed online in future Estimates hearings, rather than read aloud. Premier Palaszczuk says Government MPs have the right to ask questions about their electorates.
- **Deputy State Opposition leader David Janetzki** asks the TIQ CEO if a matter around misappropriated TIQ funds in Korea has now been finalised. **TIQ CEO Paul Martyn** says a TIQ officer was sentenced to two and a half years in prison. Mr Janetzki asks about attempts to recover misappropriated funds. Mr Martyn says the former employee has returned two thirds of the embezzled funds and TIQ does not believe it would be value for money to pursue the remaining third through the courts. Mr Janetzki asks if there is another TIQ matter currently under investigation. Mr Martyn says the other matter is in another location and related to a work credit card being misused. Mr Martyn says if he tells the committee further information, it would likely reveal which staff member is involved. Mr Martyn says the officer has been subject to disciplinary proceedings. Mr Martyn says TIQ office financial matters have been centralised. Mr Janetzki asks what misappropriated funds were spent on. Mr Martyn says the sum total was around \$1,000 and funds were used at a bar and various restaurants. Mr Janetzki asks what the difference between the International Investment Attraction Unit and Queensland Treasury's investment unit. Mr Martyn says TIQ's focus is very much on international investment attraction and they regularly coordinate with Queensland Treasury.
- **Hervey Bay Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how TIQ has used digital technology to expand trade outcomes.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier to update the Committee on the possible candidature for the 2032 Olympics.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports the Sunshine Coast and the Moreton Bay region.
- **Clarifications:** **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says Jon Pursley has taken 25 days leave without pay, submitted in November and December. She says that was the process the Chief of Staff put in place to ensure there were no conflicts. Premier Palaszczuk says in the year to September 2020 there was an increase of 376 FTE doctors across Queensland. Premier Palaszczuk says she is kept updated by the Director-General on the Fraser Island fire.

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- **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** makes an opening statement, saying her Government's sixth budget will help the State unite and recover from COVID-19. She says the budget builds on the success of Queensland's strong health response, backing more manufacturing and infrastructure. She says \$6 billion in concessions will lower the cost of living for Queenslanders, while more frontline jobs are delivered. She says John Coates from the AOC will address Cabinet in February about Queensland's 2032 Olympic bid.
 - **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier if she complied with the Ministerial Code of Conduct and signed and dates each staff member's register of interest. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that has been complied with, but there has been a changeover in staff since the election. Mr Crisafulli asks if any staff members had a conflict of interest with their duties. Premier Palaszczuk says she doesn't have those details at the moment. Mr Crisafulli asks when Jon Pursley joined the staff. Premier Palaszczuk says she would have to find that out. Premier Palaszczuk says she understands Mr Pursley had to take leave from a role while he worked in her office and he is now taking official leave while he completes the tenure of that role. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if he has familiarised himself with any conflicts of interests. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says he has not been made aware of any conflict of interest involved with Mr Pursley. He says he regularly received advice from the Integrity Commissioner. Mr Crisafulli says Evan Moorhead and Cameron Milner were involved in the election strategy and asks how they were engaged with the Premier's office. Mr Stewart says he is unaware of how they were engaged, but the Acting DG wrote to Mr Moorhead reminding him of his obligations. Mr Crisafulli asks if they were provided cards to access 1 William St. Mr Stewart says he is not aware of how they were accessing the building. Mr Crisafulli asks if they made a contribution toward consumables and incur expenses. Premier Palaszczuk says the question is deliberately misleading and contains imputations. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if lobbyists were directing Government employees. Premier Palaszczuk says there is an imputation in the question. Director-General Dave Stewart says in the case of Mr Moorhead, he was made very aware of his obligations under legislation. He says they weren't employed by DPC. Mr Crisafulli asks what conflict of interests checks were done. Premier Palaszczuk says they had to comply with the lobbyist code of conduct.
 - **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Integrity Commissioner if she oversees lobbyist activities but doesn't have investigative powers. **Integrity Commissioner Dr Nikola Stepanov** says she would refer matters to the Police and Crime and Corruption Commission. She says in relation to the functions of the Integrity Commissioner, the next strategic review is due next year. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she rules out the practice of lobbyists consulting during an election period. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says there is a code lobbyists must comply with and Queensland's code is the strictest in the country. Premier Palaszczuk says Mr Milner had car park access but no access to other resources. Mr Crisafulli asks if terms of reference for a strategic review of the Integrity Commissioner been

considered as yet. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says they are still working on the terms. Mr Stewart says he would have to find out the value of a car park at 1 William Street. Premier Palaszczuk says visitors can be allocated a car park to come to 1 William Street. Mr Crisafulli asks access logs to be made available. Premier Palaszczuk says she doesn't know if there are access logs. Mr Crisafulli asks if the review will examine the investigative powers of the Integrity Commissioner. Mr Stewart says there are no investigative powers at the moment and the terms of reference for the review have not been concluded.

- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier why she hasn't updated integrity standards in the Minister charter letters. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she doesn't understand the premise of the question. She says charter letters do include mention of integrity. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she will maintain her edict that Ministers should not use private email addresses when dealing with stakeholders. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says changes were made to the Cabinet handbook. She says she would have to go back and check if she received any emails from the mangocube email address.
- **Noosa MP Sandy Bolton** asks the Premier when an independent review of sessional orders will be undertaken for MPs. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says there's a committee of the Legislative Assembly and they would look at those specifics.
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- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier when she first learned who Mike Kaiser was. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says that's an imputation. Premier Palaszczuk says she made a joke in the election campaign that she didn't know who Mr Kaiser was. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General when it was decided to appoint Mr Kaiser as Acting DG of the Resources department. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says Mr Kaiser came to mind as a person with exceptional experience after the election. Mr Crisafulli asked if anyone advocated on Mr Kaiser's behalf. Mr Stewart says he is not aware of anyone advocating on Mr Kaiser's behalf. Mr Crisafulli asks if Integrity Commissioner advice was sought. Mr Stewart says he understands advice was sought by the Premier. Mr Crisafulli asks how he believes conflict of interest matters can be dealt with in that case. Mr Stewart says he needs to stand aside or take a leave of absence from KPMG and get advice. Mr Crisafulli asks if Mr Kaiser provided a declaration of interests before his appointment,. Mr Stewart says his CV was provided and it was made clear he would have to manage conflicts of interest. Mr Crisafulli asks if he is being considered for the role on a permanent basis. Mr Stewart says he imagines he will be a candidate if he applies. Mr Crisafulli asks if Mr Kaiser could maintain a high level of integrity in that role. Premier Palaszczuk says she does not see why not and his temporary appointment has been welcomed by the resources sector.
- **Mirani MP Stephen Andrew** asks the Premier what will the Government be doing to ensure the relationship does not break down with Keswick Island locals as the island is developed. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands issues have been raised by locals on the island and departmental representatives will meet with residents concerned about access. She says it will likely happen this week or next week.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she can advise if former Chief of Staff David Barbagallo received a payout benefit after his departure. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she would have to find out, but understands he received normal entitlements under the contract. Ms Simpson asks if the Premier will rule out employing Mr Barbagallo in committee roles or in the Queensland Government. Premier Palaszczuk says there are no plans. Ms Simpson asks the Premier if the current Chief of Staff Jim Murphy paid back his termination benefit once he joined as Chief of Staff. Premier Palaszczuk says he was paid out in accordance with the contract.

- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier when she first received briefing material from QFES relating to the Fraser Island fire. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the DG advises her when there are issues around the State and she gets normal updates about activity around the State. She says initially the parks service was comfortable with managing the fire and when they weren't, it was moved to the fire service. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she sought a briefing on that matter. Premier Palaszczuk says she gets regular updates from the DG. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she is satisfied with the response on Fraser Island. Premier Palaszczuk says everyone is concerned about the situation on Fraser Island, with unusually high temperatures and winds. Mr Crisafulli asks if the Premier is satisfied with systems in place. Premier Palaszczuk says more backburning has been done by the parks service this year.
- **Noosa MP Sandy Bolton** asks the Premier to outline what is being done to address inefficiencies experienced by communities and MPs. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the Housing department does look at surplus land to identify for social housing. She says she is happy to seek further information.
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- **Ninderry MP Dan Purdie** asks the Premier why the Queensland Government cut 40 doctors during a global pandemic. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that is not the case but will get some advice on that. Mr Purdie asks why child safety workers have been cut. Premier says figures referred to are vacancies and the numbers in the budget are part of the September quarter report on the public service. Premier Palaszczuk says it took a while for her Government to restore jobs in Queensland after 'savage' cuts from the previous Government.
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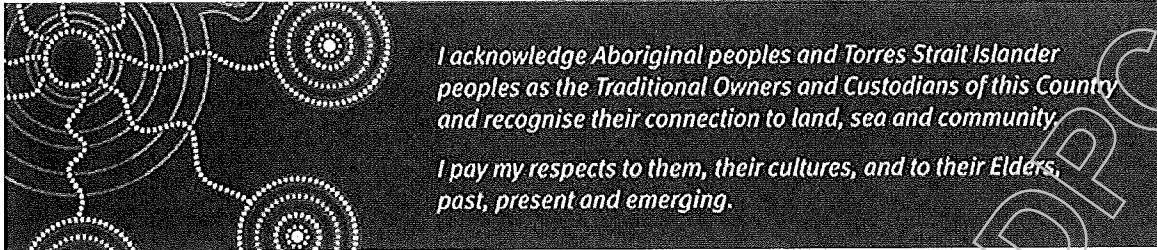
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 - **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how additional investment in Screen Queensland will create jobs.

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- **Maiwar MP Michael Berkman** asks the Premier if she will commit to expanding hotel quarantine placements ahead of Christmas. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says resources cannot be stretched and she has written to the Prime Minister to increase the hotel quarantine caps. She says any breach of hotel quarantine can be catastrophic.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she can advise if the email provided from her private address is authentic. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the document is dark and she will have to check. Ms Simpson asks if it is an authentic example of the Premier using a private email address. She says she had a private email address and the policy has since been changed for everybody. **Premier Palaszczuk** says the document is from 2015 and she has been upfront about having a private email in the past. Ms Simpson asks if she has used a private account for work purposes that should otherwise be captured under the archival act. **Premier Palaszczuk** says not since the code has been updated.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she can advise if information from taxpayer-paid COVID-19 polling was shared with the Labor Party for their election campaign. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the question contains imputation. Ms Simpson asks if the Government provided information from taxpayer-paid polling to the ALP. **Premier Palaszczuk** says IPSOS was engaged by the State Government to look at public info and behavioural change around COVID-19. She says sentiment testing is nothing new. She says polling guided the Government's roadmaps.
- **Coomera MP Michael Crandon** asks the Premier why planning for a hospital in the Coomera area is not a line item in the budget. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says there are business cases for projects announced as part of the budget, so she is happy to have a look at that. Mr Crandon asks the Premier how long into the future we can expect to see funding for the planning of the Coomera Hospital to be expended. **Premier Palaszczuk** says \$3 million has been allocated and the planning will happen.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how local governments are supported to create jobs in the Queensland Budget.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget backs frontline services.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget invests in regional roads.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget invests in protecting Queensland's environment, including the Great Barrier Reef.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier what previous trade outcomes have been secured in the past 12 months.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she will confirm she conducted ministerial correspondence using a private email address. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she rejects the question outright. Ms Simpson asks the Premier if she accepts that it is the law that emails are kept, well prior to the code of conduct changes. **Premier Palaszczuk** says the code is very clear that using private email addresses is prohibited.
- **Mermaid Beach MP Ray Stevens** asks the Premier why there is no funding in the Queensland Budget for the Global Tourism Hub. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says due to COVID-19, the demand for new global tourism hubs was not there. She says when there is an uptick in growth in the Gold Coast market, her Government is not opposed to any further expansion that could happen there.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she was aware of her responsibilities in relation to keeping ministerial correspondence, even if it was on a private email account. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says perhaps Opposition MPs should talk to their federal counterparts about communication happening on WhatsApp.
- **Maiwar MP Michael Berkman** asks the Premier if a COVID-19 oversight inquiry will be established in the new term of Parliament. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the economics and health committees can both look at COVID-19 and there is adequate scope. Mr Berkman asks if the Premier's answers to 'dorothy dixers' could be placed online in future Estimates hearings, rather than read aloud. **Premier Palaszczuk** says Government MPs have the right to ask questions about their electorates.
- **Deputy State Opposition leader David Janetzki** asks the TIQ CEO if a matter around misappropriated TIQ funds in Korea has now been finalised. **TIQ CEO Paul Martyn** says a TIQ officer was sentenced to two and a half years in prison. Mr Janetzki asks about attempts to recover misappropriated funds. Mr

Martyn says the former employee has returned two thirds of the embezzled funds and TIQ does not believe it would be value for money to pursue the remaining third through the courts. Mr Janetzki asks if there is another TIQ matter currently under investigation. Mr Martyn says the other matter is in another location and related to a work credit card being misused. Mr Martyn says if he tells the committee further information, it would likely reveal which staff member is involved. Mr Martyn says the officer has been subject to disciplinary proceedings. Mr Martyn says TIQ office financial matters have been centralised. Mr Janetzki asks what misappropriated funds were spent on. Mr Martyn says the sum total was around \$1,000 and funds were used at a bar and various restaurants. Mr Janetzki asks what the difference between the International Investment Attraction Unit and Queensland Treasury's investment unit. Mr Martyn says TIQ's focus is very much on international investment attraction and they regularly coordinate with Queensland Treasury.

- **Hervey Bay Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how TIQ has used digital technology to expand trade outcomes.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier to update the Committee on the possible candidature for the 2032 Olympics.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports the Sunshine Coast and the Moreton Bay region.
- **Clarifications: Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says Jon Pursley has taken 25 days leave without pay, submitted in November and December. She says that was the process the Chief of Staff put in place to ensure there were no conflicts. Premier Palaszczuk says in the year to September 2020 there was an increase of 376 FTE doctors across Queensland. Premier Palaszczuk says she is kept updated by the Director-General on the Fraser Island fire.

Estimates 2020: 10:00am-11:45am – Economics and Governance Committee – Premier and Minister for Trade

Ms Anastacia Palaszczuk, Premier and Minister for Trade
Mr Dave Stewart, Director-General, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Mr Jim Murphy, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
Dr Nikola Stepanov, Queensland Integrity Commissioner
Mr Robert Setter, Queensland Public Service Commissioner
Mr David Crisafulli, Member for Broadwater and State Opposition leader
Ms Fiona Simpson, Member for Maroochydore
Mr Stephen Andrew, Member for Mirani
Mr Dan Purdie, Member for Ninderry
Ms Sandy Bolton, Member for Noosa

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Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera
Mrs Melissa McMahon MP, Member for Macalister
Mr Daniel Purdie MP, Member for Ninderry
Mr Adrian Tantari MP, Member for Hervey Bay

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- **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** makes an opening statement, saying her Government's sixth budget will help the State unite and recover from COVID-19. She says the budget builds on the success of Queensland's strong health response, backing more manufacturing and infrastructure. She says \$6 billion in concessions will lower the cost of living for Queenslanders, while more frontline jobs are delivered. She says John Coates from the AOC will address Cabinet in February about Queensland's 2032 Olympic bid.

- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier if she complied with the Ministerial Code of Conduct and signed and dates each staff member's register of interest. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that has been complied with, but there has been a changeover in staff since the election. Mr Crisafulli asks if any staff members had a conflict of interest with their duties. Premier Palaszczuk says she doesn't have those details at the moment. Mr Crisafulli asks when Jon Pursley joined the staff. Premier Palaszczuk says she would have to find that out. Premier Palaszczuk says she understands Mr Pursley had to take leave from a role while he worked in her office and he is now taking official leave while he completes the tenure of that role. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if he has familiarised himself with any conflicts of interests. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says he has not been made aware of any conflict of interest involved with Mr Pursley. He says he regularly received advice from the Integrity Commissioner. Mr Crisafulli says Evan Moorhead and Cameron Milner were involved in the election strategy and asks how they were engaged with the Premier's office. Mr Stewart says he is unaware of how they were engaged, but the Acting DG wrote to Mr Moorhead reminding him of his obligations. Mr Crisafulli asks if they were provided cards to access 1 William St. Mr Stewart says he is not aware of how they were accessing the building. Mr Crisafulli asks if they made a contribution toward consumables and incur expenses. Premier Palaszczuk says the question is deliberately misleading and contains imputations. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if lobbyists were directing Government employees. Premier Palaszczuk says there is an imputation in the question. Director-General Dave Stewart says in the case of Mr Moorhead, he was made very aware of his obligations under legislation. He says they weren't employed by DPC. Mr Crisafulli asks what conflict of interests checks were done. Premier Palaszczuk says they had to comply with the lobbyist code of conduct.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Integrity Commissioner if she oversees lobbyist activities but doesn't have investigative powers. **Integrity Commissioner Dr Nikola Stepanov** says she would refer matters to the Police and Crime and Corruption Commission. She says in relation to the functions of the Integrity Commissioner, the next strategic review is due next year. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she rules out the practice of lobbyists consulting during an election period. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says there is a code lobbyists must comply with and Queensland's code is the strictest in the country. Premier Palaszczuk says Mr Milner had car park access but no access to other resources. Mr Crisafulli asks if terms of reference for a strategic review of the Integrity Commissioner been considered as yet. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says they are still working on the terms. Mr Stewart says he would have to find out the value of a car park at 1 William Street. Premier Palaszczuk says visitors can be allocated a car park to come to 1 William Street. Mr Crisafulli asks access logs to be made available. Premier Palaszczuk says she doesn't know if there are access logs. Mr Crisafulli asks if the review will examine the investigative powers of the Integrity Commissioner. Mr Stewart says there are no investigative powers at the moment and the terms of reference for the review have not been concluded.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier asks why she hasn't updated integrity standards in the Minister charter letters. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she doesn't understand the premise of the question. She says charter letters do include mention of integrity. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she will maintain her edict that Ministers should not use private email addresses when dealing with stakeholders. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says changes were made to the Cabinet handbook. She says she would have to go back and check if she received any emails from the mangocube email address.
- **Noosa MP Sandy Bolton** asks the Premier when an independent review of sessional orders will be undertaken for MPs. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says there's a committee of the Legislative Assembly and they would look at those specifics.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget provides resourcing to ensure Queenslanders stay safe from COVID-19.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahan** asks the Premier how jobs are supported in the Queensland Budget.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier what skills initiative are included in the Queensland Budget for economic recovery.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how manufacturing will be supported to create jobs as part of the Government's economic recovery strategy.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahan** asks the Premier what investments are included in the budget to improve Queensland's health capacity.

- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier what are some recent outcomes that have been achieved to support jobs in Queensland.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier when she first learned who Mike Kaiser was. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says that's an imputation. Premier Palaszczuk says she made a joke in the election campaign that she didn't know who Mr Kaiser was. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General when it was decided to appoint Mr Kaiser as Acting DG of the Resources department. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says Mr Kaiser came to mind as a person with exceptional experience after the election. Mr Crisafulli asked if anyone advocated on Mr Kaiser's behalf. Mr Stewart says he is not aware of anyone advocating on Mr Kaiser's behalf. Mr Crisafulli asks if Integrity Commissioner advice was sought. Mr Stewart says he understands advice was sought by the Premier. Mr Crisafulli asks how he believes conflict of interest matters can be dealt with in that case. Mr Stewart says he needs to stand aside or take a leave of absence from KPMG and get advice. Mr Crisafulli asks if Mr Kaiser provided a declaration of interests before his appointment. Mr Stewart says his CV was provided and it was made clear he would have to manage conflicts of interest. Mr Crisafulli asks if he is being considered for the role on a permanent basis. Mr Stewart says he imagines he will be a candidate if he applies. Mr Crisafulli asks if Mr Kaiser could maintain a high level of integrity in that role. Premier Palaszczuk says she does not see why not and his temporary appointment has been welcomed by the resources sector.
- **Mirani MP Stephen Andrew** asks the Premier what will the Government be doing to ensure the relationship does not break down with Keswick Island locals as the island is developed. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands issues have been raised by locals on the island and departmental representatives will meet with residents concerned about access. She says it will likely happen this week or next week.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she can advise if former Chief of Staff David Barbagallo received a payout benefit after his departure. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she would have to find out, but understands he received normal entitlements under the contract. Ms Simpson asks if the Premier will rule out employing Mr Barbagallo in committee roles or in the Queensland Government. Premier Palaszczuk says there are no plans. Ms Simpson asks the Premier if the current Chief of Staff Jim Murphy paid back his termination benefit once he joined as Chief of Staff. Premier Palaszczuk says he was paid out in accordance with the contract.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier when she first received briefing material from QFES relating to the Fraser Island fire. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the DG advises her when there are issues around the State and she gets normal updates about activity around the State. She says initially the parks service was comfortable with managing the fire and when they weren't, it was moved to the fire service. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she sought a briefing on that matter. Premier Palaszczuk says she gets regular updates from the DG. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she is satisfied with the response on Fraser Island. Premier Palaszczuk says everyone is concerned about the situation on Fraser Island, with unusually high temperatures and winds. Mr Crisafulli asks if the Premier is satisfied with systems in place. Premier Palaszczuk says more backburning has been done by the parks service this year.
- **Noosa MP Sandy Bolton** asks the Premier to outline what is being done to address inefficiencies experienced by communities and MPs. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the Housing department does look at surplus land to identify for social housing. She says she is happy to seek further information.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier if QFES had advised her department that they were ready to respond to the Fraser Island fires over a month before they were called on to respond. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says we should not be preempting an inquiry by speculating. She says the parks service worked hard and the fire service is also working hard to save property and life. Mr Crisafulli asks why the water bomber the Premier was photographed with was sitting idly when it was needed. Premier Palaszczuk says she does not make operational decisions on the use of the aircraft. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she is satisfied with the systems in place. Premier Palaszczuk says Mr Crisafulli is asking for opinion. Premier Palaszczuk says an IGEM review is happening around the systems in place.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how the economic recovery plan will lift productivity in schools.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget invests in Queensland's regions.

- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how funding in the budget will be distributed for veterans.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how the Industry Recovery Alliance's input has shaped the economic recovery plan.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports the tourism sector.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports small businesses.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Director-General if he has been subject to any CCC investigation or assessment in the last two years. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says yes he has, a vexatious claim was made about him and the claim was not substantiated. He says there is an ongoing matter that he cannot discuss. Ms Simpson asks if he spoke to the Premier about the investigation. Mr Stewart says he did. Ms Simpson asks why he did not stand down. Mr Stewart says it was an anonymous claim and he did not have to stand down.
- **Ninderry MP Dan Purdie** asks the Premier why the Queensland Government cut 40 doctors during a global pandemic. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that is not the case but will get some advice on that. Mr Purdie asks why child safety workers have been cut. Premier says figures referred to are vacancies and the numbers in the budget are part of the September quarter report on the public service. Premier Palaszczuk says it took a while for her Government to restore jobs in Queensland after 'savagely' cuts from the previous Government.
- **Mirani MP Stephen Andrew** asks the Premier what would the Government be doing to make legislation easier to understand for members of the public. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says committees go through legislation and people can put their views through open committee hearings. Premier Palaszczuk says Ministers also engage with a range of stakeholders.



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Queensland opens to South Australia from December 12

Queensland will open its border with South Australia from 1am this Saturday if there is no community transmission this week.

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December 7, 2020 - 5:23PM

The Courier-Mail

Queensland will open its border to South Australia at 1am Saturday morning if there are no cases of community transmission this week.

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath made the announcement this afternoon following briefing from Chief Health Officer Jeannette Young.

Dr Young said South Australia had not seen any cases in the past week.

She said the large amount of testing South Australia was doing and their rapid response to the outbreak were key factors in her decision to reopen the border on December 12.

She said the decision to reopen the border could change at any moment if more unlinked cases were discovered.

"If there are any unlinked cases, and again we saw a risk from the cluster, then yes that could change," she said.

Ms D'Ath praised the "great work" South Australia had done to contain their recent virus outbreak.

"Last week we committed to revisiting the issue of the restrictions on people coming from the 20 local government authorities in Adelaide," she said.

"This afternoon I have been briefed by the Chief Health Officer as has the Premier and subject to no unlinked cases over the next five days we can advise that people will be able to travel from Adelaide into Queensland from 1am on Saturday the 12th of December."

It comes as Queensland records 83 days without community transmission, with all 16 active cases acquired overseas and detected in hotel quarantine.

"Of course our message in opening up the borders to those people coming from Adelaide, and we welcome them arriving in Queensland and to holiday and to visit family and friends, but the message is clear, we must continue to be vigilant."

"We must continue to practice good hygiene to make sure that we are staying home if we're unwell and getting tested if we have any symptoms, and of course we need to make sure that you are registering when you go into venues."

Dr Young said South Australia had not seen any cases in the past week after a total of 33 cases were linked to their Parafield cluster.

“It will on Saturday be 28 days since we saw the first case in that cluster, so we saw that rapid escalation in case number initially and then they very quickly got on top of those cases, quarantined people and managed it,” she said.

She said Queensland would no longer require anyone from the region to quarantine if there are no unlinked cases before Saturday.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk flagged the announcement earlier today.

Ms Palaszczuk, at a press conference at Parliament on Monday, also announced Queensland would resume high-level talks about the state’s 2032 Olympics bid.

The Premier was joined by Australian Olympic Committee President John Coates to restart the talks after COVID-19 swept across the world.

“It is time, for everyone, to reaffirm their commitment to these games,” Mr Coates said.

Ms Palaszczuk also revealed she would attempt to spend “five minutes” with Prime Minister Scott Morrison at Friday’s National Cabinet meeting to seek his support and financial input for the bid.

Stirling Hinchliffe, as Minister for Sport, will also assist Ms Palaszczuk with the bid.

It comes as Queensland records three new cases of COVID-19 overnight – all acquired overseas and in hotel quarantine.

The new cases take Queensland’s total active cases to 16.

Mr Coates says there has not been an official expression of interest from China to host a 2032 games, following a report in the China Daily last month that the cities of Chengdu and Chongqing were teaming up for a joint bid.

“We haven’t seen an official expression of interest but we respect all of the competitors,” Mr Coates said today.

Meanwhile Mr Coates said the delayed Tokyo games will go ahead in July after being postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The AOC boss was accompanied by IOC president Thomas Bach to Tokyo three weeks ago to meet the new prime minister, who advised the postponed games were going ahead next year.

Mr Bach said Queensland’s bid was “very, very strong”.

“Most importantly is the support of the three levels of government, good community support and the fact that the timing for us, this is an opportunity to come out of COVID and create jobs and to create growth,” he said.

Ms Palaszczuk said she would now send a letter to Mr Bach asking him for an update about the progress of the Tokyo games.

Mr Coates will address Queensland Cabinet in early February.

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2GB (3 items)



Federal Opposition Deputy Leader Richard Marles has used Question

07 Dec 2020 05:02 PM • 2GB, Sydney (17:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Federal Opposition Deputy Leader Richard Marles has used Question Time to claim the Federal Government is ignoring Australians stranded overseas during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Federal Government states more than 43,000 people have returned since September.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,590 • Duration: 0 mins 36 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085288009 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Australians(1), COVID(1)

Interviewees: Richard Marles, Federal Opposition Deputy Leader Richard

Audience: 93,000 (all people)

Demographics: 43,000 (male 16+) • 49,000 (female 16+)



News Headlines - S&P Global Ratings has downgraded the AAA credi

07 Dec 2020 03:34 PM • 2GB, Sydney (Drive with Jim Wilson)
hosted by Jim Wilson

News Headlines - S&P Global Ratings has downgraded the AAA credit ratings of NSW and Vic - Former NRL star Jarryd Hayne could face a retrial after the jury in his sexual assault case failed to reach a verdict. - WA will reopen to travellers from NSW and Vic at midnight. - US President Donald Trump's personal lawyer is being treated in hospital after testing positive to COVID-19. - Australia is playing against India at Drummoyne Oval.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 547 • Duration: 0 mins 41 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085286646 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), case(1), COVID(1), positive(1)

Audience: 93,000 (all people)

Demographics: 43,000 (male 16+) • 50,000 (female 16+)



Program Preview - Discussion about WA's expected announcement to

07 Dec 2020 12:10 PM • 2GB, Sydney (Afternoons)
hosted by Deborah Knight

Program Preview - Discussion about WA's expected announcement today that it will be lifting the lockdown for NSW and Vic. - Discussion about restrictions being lifted in NSW. - COVID-19 updates. - Discussion about Vic taking its first international arrivals since June. - Discussion about Queensland's bid to host the 2032 Olympics. - Interview with Fraser Coast Mayor [George Seymour] about the Fraser Island fires. - Discussion about the national anthem after the Wallabies sang it in both an Indigenous language and English over the weekend. - A chat with the Red Cross about fewer people in Australia feeling less lonely and more grateful than last year despite the COVID-19 pandemic. - Advice on fixing problems from the CWA.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 12,705 • Duration: 7 mins 31 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085286590 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), Australia(1), COVID(2), Queensland(1), Queensland's(1)

Interviewees: John Coates, boss, AOC [excerpt]

Audience: 105,000 (all people)

Demographics: 60,000 (male 16+) • 45,000 (female 16+)

4BC (7 items)



Interview with Matt Canavan, Qld Senator and Deputy Leader of the

07 Dec 2020 04:34 PM • 4BC Brisbane (Drive)
hosted by Scott Emerson

Interview with Matt Canavan, Qld Senator and Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Senate. Canavan says he is an evening person but his job requires him to get up early. Emerson says there is a report from China stating that coronavirus made have originated from imports, including Australia. Canavan states he is not confident about the report as China is not allowing an official inquiry on the matter. Emerson says a lot of people criticised Anthony Albanese for stating that Australia might have offended China. Canavan states there are members of the Labor Party expressing their concerns on the bullying of China. Canavan notes the public terms proposed by China for free trade to return are out of the fundamental values from a country. Canavan says he wants the Coalition to take more action on making Australia self-reliant in the manufacturing industry. Canavan says he called Greg Hunt to legalise vaping, explaining his stance on the matter.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 4,473 • Duration: 10 mins 39 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085288777 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(3), coronavirus(1), Greg Hunt(1), McCormack(1), Michael(1), Qld(2), Queensland(1)

Interviewees: Matt Canavan, Qld Senator

Audience: 12,000 (all people)

Demographics: 6,000 (male 16+) • 6,000 (female 16+)



News Headlines - Severe storms have caused a power outage to mor

07 Dec 2020 04:31 PM • 4BC, Brisbane (Drive)

hosted by Scott Emerson

News Headlines - Severe storms have caused a power outage to more than 21,000 houses and businesses across south-east Qld. - Two Extinction Rebellion demonstrators parked a truck across a street in Brisbane CBD and they have been charged. - Labor has used Question Time to claim that the COmmonwealth is ignoring Australians stranded overseas during the coronavirus pandemic. - Rudy Giuliani says he is feeling good and recovering quickly in hospital after contracting coronavirus. - Australian batsman Matthew Wade has supported Steve Smith to captain the national's side again.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 315 • Duration: 0 mins 45 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085288676 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Australian(1), Australians(1), Brisbane(1), coronavirus(2), Qld(1)

Audience: 12,000 (all people)

Demographics: 6,000 (male 16+) • 6,000 (female 16+)



Emerson states China has taken a shot at Australia in the ongoing

07 Dec 2020 03:50 PM • 4BC, Brisbane (Drive)

hosted by Scott Emerson

Emerson states China has taken a shot at Australia in the ongoing blame game surrounding COVID-19. He notes China suggested that the virus might have originated overseas and only arriving in Wuhan via frozen food, including Australian steak. Emerson adds it was published by The Global Times. He notes it is just disgraceful what China is saying and doing at the moment.

• Stream/Download

Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 523 • Duration: 0 mins 56 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085289602 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), Australian(1), COVID(1)

Audience: 16,000 (all people)

Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 5,000 (female 16+)



Interview with John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committ

07 Dec 2020 03:20 PM • 4BC, Brisbane (Drive)

hosted by Scott Emerson

Interview with John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee. Emerson says Qld's bid for the 2032 Olympics is back on track after Annastacia Palaszczuk announced that the New Year, the Olympics Task Force is getting back together. He says it comes after the bid was put on hold during the COVID-19 crisis. He says

the Qld Government will be watching the Tokyo Olympics very closely to see just how the Tokyo conducts the Olympics post-COVID-19. Coates says they are in a situation where they have a continuous dialogue with the IOC, noting that five cities are also joining the bid. He adds that Prime Minister Scott Morrison has indicated the support from the Federal Government and the Qld Premier has also indicated that they are ready to resume discussions with the IOC, He notes that he is also talking with Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner confirming that they are ready to resume discussions. Coates says the IOC is more flexible and prepare in considering cities that are ready to join the bid. He discusses how Brisbane will prosper with it, citing the infrastructures needed in the games.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 5,476 • Duration: 7 mins 27 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085287298 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), Minister(1), Premier(1), Qld Government(1)

Interviewees: John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee

Audience: 21,000 (all people)

Demographics: 15,000 (male 16+) • 6,000 (female 16+)



A new survey shows job advertisements have risen dramatically as

07 Dec 2020 02:01 PM • 4BC, Brisbane (14:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

A new survey shows job advertisements have risen dramatically as the economy rebounds from the coronavirus downturn. ANZ data shows the number of job ads risen climbed by 14% in November. PM Scott Morrison says the economy is moving in the right direction.

• Stream/Download

Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 781 • Duration: 0 mins 38 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085286111 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: coronavirus(1), Scott Morrison(2)

Interviewees: Scott Morrison, Prime Minister

Audience: 23,000 (all people)

Demographics: 12,000 (male 16+) • 10,000 (female 16+)



Three new COVID-19 cases have been recorded in Queensland with al

07 Dec 2020 01:01 PM • 4BC, Brisbane (13:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Three new COVID-19 cases have been recorded in Queensland with all acquired overseas and detected in hotel quarantine.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 154 • Duration: 0 mins 08 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285523 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: cases(1), COVID(1), quarantine(1), Queensland(1)

Audience: 21,000 (all people)

Demographics: 12,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)



Face masks should be mandatory on public transport according to s

07 Dec 2020 05:31 AM • 4BC, Brisbane (05:30 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Face masks should be mandatory on public transport according to seven out of ten Australians. The survey was conducted on behalf of the Tourism and Transport Forum Australia. The report called *Where to Now: Transport Systems in a COVID-19 Normal World* has shown the significant impact of the pandemic on the public transport patronage. Support for face masks is 84% in Victoria, 74% in NSW, 59% in WA, 57% in Qld and SA.

• Stream/Download

Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,078 • Duration: 0 mins 43 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085288825 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), Australians(1), COVID(1), Qld(1)

Audience: 41,000 (all people)

Demographics: 23,000 (male 16+) • 18,000 (female 16+)

ABC News (5 items)



Pre-recorded interview with Brotherhood of St Laurence executive

07 Dec 2020 03:39 PM • ABC News, Melbourne (Drive)
hosted by Ali Crew

Pre-recorded interview with Brotherhood of St Laurence executive director Conny Lenneberg. Crew notes youth unemployment reached a 23-year high this year after reaching 16.4% in June and was at 15.6% in October following the COVID-led recession. She notes a report by the Brotherhood of St Laurence found one in three young Australians is unemployed or underemployed. Lenneberg notes the results of the report is concerning as they know youth unemployment after a recession takes longer to recover than the general unemployment rate. She adds Australia was already struggling with high youth unemployment since the global financial crisis. She notes the industries young people were employed in were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. She notes full-time employment for people over 25 fell by around 3.3% from February to May while full-time employment for young people fell by 10%. She adds part-time employment for young people fell by 22% while it only fell just under 10% for the rest of the labour force. She says part-time roles had been growing at an average of 2.6% and full-time roles have been declining by 1.4% for the past 10 years. She notes the jobs coming back now are mainly part-time casual jobs. She explains there would be long-term scarring on young people's lifetime economic security prospects, and it's important to recognise that they have been heavily impacted and are at risk. She says they're calling for programs like transitions to work which is specialised youth employment service which operates around the country funded by the federal government. She adds there should also be a more intentional investment in jobs in the economy, social housing, and renewable economy. She says there should also be an enhancement to the wage subsidy for young people and the work done on vocational educational training need further work. She adds there should also be focus on regional development.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 25,502 • Duration: 5 mins 18 secs • Region: VIC • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085289829 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), Australians(1), COVID(2)

Interviewees: Conny Lenneberg, Executive Director, Brotherhood of St Laurence

Audience: 74,000 (all people)

Demographics: 39,000 (male 16+) • 34,000 (female 16+)



News Headlines - Some casual workers could be made permanent und

07 Dec 2020 03:29 PM • ABC News, Sydney (ABC News Afternoons) hosted by Eliza Harvey

News Headlines - Some casual workers could be made permanent under the Federal Government's proposed changes to working conditions. - A large air tanker from NSW is being sent to Fraser Island to help tackle a large bushfire, which is burning dangerously close to homes. - Victoria's revamped hotel quarantine system is facing its first test, with international passengers arriving in the State. All staff will be exclusively employed by the newly created agency, COVID-19 Quarantine Victoria. - Qld Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has met the president of the Australian Olympic Committee to discuss a bid for the 2032 Olympic Games.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 14,424 • Duration: 3 mins 28 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085286557 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), Premier(1)

Audience: 73,000 (all people)

Demographics: 40,000 (male 16+) • 33,000 (female 16+)



Interview with The Ticket Podcast host Tracey Holmes. Dunkley say

07 Dec 2020 01:17 PM • ABC News, Sydney (ABC News at Noon) hosted by Lorna Dunkley

Interview with The Ticket Podcast host Tracey Holmes. Dunkley says Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has met the president of the Australian Olympic Committee to discuss a bid for the 2032 Olympic Games. She states the Commonwealth Games were held in the state in 1982 and 2018. Holmes thinks there's some sense of urgency because it's been heard Beijing announced they might put forward a bid for the 2032 Olympic Games. She notes the IOC has also been heard deciding over a commitment to a human rights policy and a human rights unit within the IOC. Excerpts from a press conference was played where Palaszczuk says there have been discussions with Thomas Bach and the prime minister in Tokyo while Australian Olympic Committee President John Coates says COVID-19 was under control in Australia largely.

• Stream/Download

Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 25,887 • Duration: 3 mins 53 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285439 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(2), minister(1), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(2)

Interviewees: Anastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier [excerpt] • John Coates, President, Australian Olympic Committee [excerpt] • Tracey Holmes, Host, The Ticket Podcast

Audience: 93,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 45,000 (female 16+)



NSW Police officers have admitted it was their mistake that allow

07 Dec 2020 11:09 AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)

hosted by Ros Childs

NSW Police officers have admitted it was their mistake that allowed two German nationals to board a flight to Melbourne without undergoing quarantine in Sydney. When these two German nationals landed at Sydney Airport, they were screened by police but there had been some communication breakdown that led to them taking a packed Virgin domestic flight to Melbourne. The pair had tested negative to COVID-19 and will undergo another test. The Victorian Government has accepted the NSW Police's apology. Victorian Health Minister Martin Foley says he is very pleased the NSW Police fronted up and owned the issue. Meanwhile, NSW Treasurer Dominic Perrottet describes today as Freedom Day as restrictions ease in the state today.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 16,429 • Duration: 3 mins 04 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085286789 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), COVID(1), Health(2), Minister(2), NSW(4)

Interviewees: Martin Foley, Victorian Health Minister

Visuals: Virgin Australia

Mentions: Virgin Australia

Audience: 94,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 44,000 (female 16+)



News Headlines ABC News - NSW Police admit their mistake in allow

07 Dec 2020 06:21 AM • ABC News, Sydney (News Breakfast)

hosted by Michael Rowland and Lisa Millar

News Headlines ABC News - NSW Police admit their mistake in allowing overseas travellers to skip quarantine and fly to Melbourne. The Mercury- A flight from India has brought returning travellers to Tasmania. The Herald Sun- More restrictions ease in Victoria boosting hospitality venues. The Age - Victorians have to live with eased rules until a coronavirus vaccine is available. The Australian - Industrial relations changes look to be welcomed by businesses but criticised by unions. The Financial Review- There is a power struggle within the CFMEU. The Guardian - Nearly three billion animals died or were affected by last summer's bushfires. The Courier Mail - Queensland bid for the 2032 Election gets a boost. The Sydney Morning Herald - The increase in overseas attacks by overseas hedge funds against Australian companies has cost Hsreholders almost \$2b. The Advertiser - Taxpayers are allegedly paying for seven violent criminals in SA jails to launch court action. The NT News - A 4WD hit a pedestrian on Mitchell Street and rammed into a pub. The Canberra Times - Australia's Food Safety Regulator allegedly has inappropriate hiring practices. The West Australian - SAS Troops'

morning tea has been put on hold. The Daily Telegraph - Police allege Tom Starling tried to get an officer's gun during a brawl.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 7,491 • Duration: 2 mins 10 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285181 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(3), Australia's(1), coronavirus(1), quarantine(1), Queensland(1)

Audience: 47,000 (all people)

Demographics: 26,000 (male 16+) • 19,000 (female 16+)

ABC Online (3 items)



Kelsie Iorio Kelsie Iorio

07 Dec 2020 02:34 PM • ABC Online

by Kelsie Iorio, Lucy Sweeney, Simon Smale, Alicia Na

Posted 8 minutes ago Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani thanks well-wishers for their support following a positive COVID-19 test just days after travelling around the US to urge authorities to intervene in the President's election loss.

Posted |...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 156,425 • 372 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369032374 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: chief medical officer(1), coronavirus(5), COVID(3), election(1), Trump(1), US(1)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story audience



WA to open border to NSW and Vic from Monday midnight

07 Dec 2020 02:27 PM • ABC Online

The WA Premier has decided that from tomorrow people from Victoria and New South Wales will be able to enter Western Australia without needing to quarantine, as planned.

There had been concern he would change his mind, after a hotel worker tested...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 23,326 • 66 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369030961 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Chief Health Officer(1), coronavirus(1)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story audience



WA Premier Mark McGowan says borders will open to NSW and Victori

07 Dec 2020 02:03 PM • ABC Online

by Eliza Borrello

WA Premier Mark McGowan has announced people from New South Wales and Victoria will be able to enter the state without needing to quarantine from tomorrow as planned.

The State Government delayed a final decision after a hotel worker tested positive t...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 88,481 • 162 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369025207
• Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Chief Health Officer(1), coronavirus(2), COVID(1)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story audience

ABC Radio Brisbane (2 items)



Qld Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says a working group for Queens

07 Dec 2020 02:03 PM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (14:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Qld Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk says a working group for Queensland's Olympic bid is set to get back together in the New Year. The state's plan to create bid to host the 2032 Olympics were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Palaszczuk met with the Australian Olympic Committee today and Head John Coates says they will discuss the games in meetings this week. Qld will also inquire about the Tokyo Olympics with the IOC.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,519 • Duration: 0 mins 45 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085286175 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(2), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(2)

Interviewees: Anastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • John Coates, Head Australian Olympic Committee

Audience: 26,100 (all people)

Demographics: 10,500 (male 16+) • 16,600 (female 16+)



Interview with Damien Lee, Brisbane Spectrum. Lee provides an ov

05 Dec 2020 09:07 AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Saturday Breakfast)
hosted by Kate O'Toole

Interview with Damien Lee, Brisbane Spectrum. Lee provides an overview of what people can expect this month in theatres. He mentions Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol is back in QPAC and it will run from 16 - 24 December. He continues this musical is a story about Christmas Eve and Ebenezer Scrooge. O'Toole adds tickets are also on sale for Shrek The Musical at QPAC. Lee says it will be the first major musical that open to a 100% capacity audience in Australia since the onset of COVID-19. He continues John Kotzas, the CEO of QPAC, said the centre was delighted to partner with Gordon Frost Organisation to present this hit musical to the state. He plays and excerpt of the statement. [cont]

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 7,463 • Duration: 5 mins 20 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085287414 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), Brisbane(1), COVID(1)

Interviewees: Damien Lee, Brisbane Spectrum • John Kotzas, CEO, QPAC [excerpt]

Audience: 17,000 (all people)

Demographics: 8,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)

Australian Financial Review (1 item)



'Brain gain': PM makes the pitch for Australia as fintech hub

07 Dec 2020 05:20 PM • Australian Financial Review

by Tom McIlroy

Scott Morrison has renewed his pitch for international business leaders to relocate to Australia, part of a post-COVID "brain gain" plan targeted at the booming fintech sector.

Addressing the Singapore Fintech Festival via video link on Monday evening,...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 11,169 • 334 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369082195
• Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(6), Australian(1), Australians(1), build(1), building(1), financial(1), investment(1), plan(1), Property Council(1), stage(1), start(1)

Audience: 137,811 unique daily visitors • 6,345 average story audience

Channel 10 (3 items)



Just weeks from Christmas, 1.8 million Australians are bracing th

07 Dec 2020 05:20 PM • Channel 10, Melbourne (10 News First)

hosted by Jennifer Keyte

Just weeks from Christmas, 1.8 million Australians are bracing themselves from a cut to the coronavirus supplement. This comes as the Federal Government promised the subsidy will remain in place until 2021 but it's of little comfort for those who are struggling to make ends meet. The government's increase to JobSeeker plus the coronavirus supplement has been a lifesaver for many. From 31 December, the COVID supplement will be cut by a further \$100 down from \$250. Close to two million people will remain reliant on the support measure before the New Year arrives. Today, Christmas cards were delivered to PM Scott Morrison penned by the quiet Australians who are nervous at what the next year holds. JobKeeper and JobSeeker were introduced to help out Australians during the pandemic back in March. The legislated cut into the coronavirus supplement is expected to pass Parliament this week.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 9,623 • Duration: 2 mins 06 secs • Region: VIC • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085288511 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(1), Australians(3), coronavirus(3), COVID(1), Scott Morrison(1)

Interviewees: Anne Ruston, Social Services Minister • Dr Cassandra Goldie, Australian Council of Social Service • Pauline, JobSeeker recipient

Audience: 70,000 (all people)

Demographics: 22,000 (male 16+) • 48,000 (female 16+)



Just weeks from Christmas, 1.8 million Australians are bracing th

07 Dec 2020 05:20 PM • Channel 10, Brisbane (10 News First)
hosted by Sandra Sully

Just weeks from Christmas, 1.8 million Australians are bracing themselves from a cut to the coronavirus supplement. This comes as the Federal Government promised the subsidy will remain in place until 2021 but it's of little comfort for those who are struggling to make ends meet. The government's increase to JobSeeker plus the coronavirus supplement has been a lifesaver for many. From 31 December, the COVID supplement will be cut by a further \$100 down from \$250. Close to two million people will remain reliant on the support measure before the New Year arrives. Today, Christmas cards were delivered to PM Scott Morrison penned by the quiet Australians who are nervous at what the next year holds. JobKeeper and JobSeeker were introduced to help out Australians during the pandemic back in March. The legislated cut into the coronavirus supplement is expected to pass Parliament this week.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 10,143 • Duration: 2 mins 09 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085289124 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(1), Australians(3), coronavirus(3), COVID(1), Scott Morrison(1)

Interviewees: Anne Ruston, Social Services Minister • Dr Cassandra Goldie, Australian Council of Social Service • Pauline, JobSeeker recipient

Audience: 64,000 (all people)

Demographics: 20,000 (male 16+) • 41,000 (female 16+)



Almost two million Australians are bracing themselves for the nex

07 Dec 2020 05:19 PM • Channel 10, Sydney (10 News First)
hosted by Sandra Sully

Almost two million Australians are bracing themselves for the next scheduled cut for the virus supplement as Christmas nears. The Federal Government has promised the subsidy will remain in place until 2021 but it's only a little comfort to those who can only now afford to make ends meet. The government's increase to JobSeeker and the coronavirus supplement have been a lifesaver for some. Handwritten Christmas cards were delivered to PM Scott Morrison today from nervous Australians who can't imagine next year. JobKeeper and JobSeeker were introduced to help keep people afloat amid an unfolding health crisis.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 17,305 • Duration: 2 mins 07 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085288733 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(1), Australians(2), coronavirus(1), Scott Morrison(1)

Interviewees: Anne Ruston, Social Services Minister • Dr Cassandra Goldie, Australian Council of Social Service • Paulene, JobSeeker Recipient

Visuals: Centrelink

Mentions: Centrelink

Audience: 94,000 (all people)

Demographics: 28,000 (male 16+) • 64,000 (female 16+)

Channel 9 (3 items)



Panel Discussion with Prof Kerryn Phelps, GP and Associate Prof S

07 Dec 2020 07:09 PM • Channel 9, Sydney (A Current Affair)
hosted by Leila McKinnon

Panel Discussion with Prof Kerryn Phelps, GP and Associate Prof Sanjaya Senanayake, Infectious Disease Specialist. McKinnon says since COVID-19 struck, the race has been on to find a vaccine and it is almost in Australia. She notes the UK is rolling out a vaccination program today but Australians will have to wait until March next year. She says Phelps and Senanayake will answer people's questions about the vaccine. John from Perth asks about the long-term effects of a COVID-19 vaccine. Phelps says the vaccine has not been around for very long so they do not know what the long-term side effects are. She adds they know of short-term side effects similar to other vaccines including fever, headaches, and some joint pains. Senanayake says most of the side effects from a vaccine, they are going to see within the first few weeks from receiving the jab. He notes as it gets rolled out to the UK population, they are hoping to get a better idea of those really rare side effects. [cont]

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 185,797 • Duration: 2 mins 15 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085289978 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), Australians(1), COVID(2)

Interviewees: Associate Prof Sanjaya Senanayake, Infectious Disease Specialist • Prof Kerryn Phelps, GP

Audience: 1,402,000 (all people)

Demographics: 635,000 (male 16+) • 762,000 (female 16+)



Queensland is getting ready to reopen its border to travellers fr

07 Dec 2020 06:08 PM • Channel 9, Brisbane (National Nine News)
hosted by Andrew Lofthouse and Melissa Downes

Queensland is getting ready to reopen its border to travellers from Adelaide on Saturday as long as there is no mystery case of coronavirus recorded between now and the weekend. Chief Health Officer Dr Jeannette Young announced it after SA recorded no new cases for seven consecutive days. Queensland has recorded three new cases today which are all returned travellers from overseas in hotel quarantine.

• Stream/Download

Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 9,357 • Duration: 1 mins 21 secs • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085289939 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: case(1), cases(2), Chief Health Officer(2), coronavirus(1), quarantine(1), Queensland(3)

Interviewees: Dr Jeannette Young, Queensland Chief Health Officer

Audience: 139,000 (all people)

Demographics: 54,000 (male 16+) • 82,000 (female 16+)



Panel discussion with Human Nature members Andrew Tierney, Phil B

06 Dec 2020 11:07 PM • Channel 9, Sydney (Nine News Late)
hosted by Peter Overton

Panel discussion with Human Nature members Andrew Tierney, Phil Burton, Mike Tierney, and Toby Allen. Burton discusses Human Nature's new song Nobody Just Like You. Allen says they haven't performed in such a long time and he feels great to perform again in front of an Aussie crowd. Mike states Australia is doing a great job at the moment getting COVID-19 under control so he hopes for the best. Burton says he's grateful to have their career and spend their time with their families. Human Nature discusses their experience touring the world before the pandemic and performs a Christmas song.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 288,603 • Duration: 8 mins 57 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285876 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(1), COVID(1)

Interviewees: Andrew Tierney, member, Human Nature • Mike Tierney, member, Human Nature • Phil Burton, member, Human Nature • Toby Allen, member, Human Nature

Audience: 364,000 (all people)

Demographics: 150,000 (male 16+) • 215,000 (female 16+)

Daily Telegraph Australia (2 items)



Coronavirus NSW: WA Premier Mark McGowan opens his state to NSW r

07 Dec 2020 05:22 PM • Daily Telegraph Australia
by Mitchell Van Homrigh and James O'Doherty

NSW residents will be allowed to fly to Western Australia from Tuesday without needing to quarantine with WA Premier Mark McGowan pushing ahead with planned border changes after a COVID case in a Sydney hotel quarantine worker was linked to a foreign...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 449 • 705 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369030450 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: chief health officer(1), coronavirus(3), COVID(4), virus(2)

Audience: 109,630 unique daily visitors • 457 average story audience



China suggests COVID-19 arrived in Wuhan via frozen meat products

07 Dec 2020 05:14 PM • Daily Telegraph Australia
by Frank Chung

As Chinese authorities attempt to rewrite history by claiming the coronavirus started overseas, one state media outlet has suggested it may have arrived via imported frozen food from countries including Australia.

An article in the Global Times over th...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 358 • 601 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369031265 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: American(1), coronavirus(6), COVID(3), Morrison(1), Prime Minister(1), Scott(1), virus(6), Wuhan(10)

Audience: 109,630 unique daily visitors • 457 average story audience

InQueensland (1 item)



South-east Queensland's 2032 Olympics bid officially back on trac

07 Dec 2020 02:24 PM • InQueensland
by John Coates, Joel Carrett

Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has moved to revive a bid for the state's south-east to host the 2032 Olympics after a pause in activity due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The premier said she would convene her 2032 taskforce in the new year...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: n/a • 366 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369030146 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Brisbane(2), coronavirus(1), Queensland(5), Queensland's(2), vaccine(1)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience

Radio National (2 items)



Continuing Panel Discussion with Dr Kylie Quinn, Vice-Chancellor'

07 Dec 2020 09:16 AM • Radio National, Canberra (Life Matters)
hosted by Hilary Harper

Continuing Panel Discussion with Dr Kylie Quinn, Vice-Chancellor's Research Fellow, RMIT University and Kristine Macartney, Director, National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance. Caller Ashley asks if there is a need for a strong public education campaign about COVID-19 vaccine. Macartney states this is something that people always have so they can make an informed decision. She notes that there is a lot of misinformation and fake news this year about COVID-19 and coronavirus vaccine but it is good that most Australians listen to science. Harper mentions that the UK is using celebrities to share information about the vaccines. Macartney agrees that this could be a good way of telling the public the truths about the vaccines. [cont]

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 28,752 • Duration: 2 mins 58 secs • Region: ACT • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085286155 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australians(1), coronavirus(1), COVID(2)

Interviewees: Dr Kylie Quinn, Vice-Chancellor's Research Fellow, RMIT University • Kristine Macartney, Director, National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance

Audience: 62,000 (all people)

Demographics: 24,000 (male 16+) • 38,000 (female 16+)



Continuing Panel Discussion with Dr Kylie Quinn, Vice-Chancellor'

07 Dec 2020 09:13 AM • Radio National, Canberra (Life Matters)
hosted by Hilary Harper

Continuing Panel Discussion with Dr Kylie Quinn, Vice-Chancellor's Research Fellow, RMIT University and Kristine Macartney, Director, National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance. Harper says Australia has signed five agreements with different COVID-19 vaccine developers. Macartney says there is still uncertainty around which vaccines Australia will be getting first but she thinks the country is close to knowing that. She says Pfizer vaccine is one of the options that will be the first to be rolled out but she thinks AstraZeneca is the second vaccine that Australia has an advanced purchase agreement so it could be one of the first vaccines that is going to be rolled out in Australia. She mentions that Australia also has an agreement for Novavax COVID-19 vaccine which she thinks is close to its phase three trial and Australia also joined an initiative called COVAX where the country contributed to a big bucket of funds that will allow low and middle-income countries across the world to access the vaccine for cheaper costs. Macartney says there should be a guideline for healthcare workers and the public around the steps in taking the vaccine. Harper mentions that there is love for the vaccine being developed at the University of Queensland. Macartney says the University of Queensland has already completed the first phase of their vaccine trial and they are now looking forward to the results of it. [cont]

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 31,013 • Duration: 3 mins 12 secs • Region: ACT • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285996 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(6), COVID(2), Queensland(2)

Interviewees: Dr Kylie Quinn, Vice-Chancellor's Research Fellow, RMIT University • Kristine Macartney, Director, National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance

Audience: 62,000 (all people)

Demographics: 24,000 (male 16+) • 38,000 (female 16+)

SBS.COM.AU (3 items)



Queensland and WA announce they will reopen borders in time for C

07 Dec 2020 06:35 PM • SBS.COM.AU

The decisions come after South Australia recorded no new local cases this week, and fears of undetected coronavirus transmission in Sydney were quickly laid to rest.

Queensland has announced it will reopen its borders to Adelaide from 12 December,...

Read on source site

Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 13,803 • 492 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369105838 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Chief Health Officer(1), coronavirus(3), COVID(2), flu(1), virus(2)

Audience: 285,398 unique daily visitors • 8,025 average story audience



Temporary visa holders worst-hit as Australia plans to keep inter

07 Dec 2020 02:45 PM • SBS.COM.AU

by Avneet Arora

Morrison Government has no immediate plans to reopen the country's international borders despite control on the number of new infections and progress in rolling out COVID-19 vaccines.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison on Thursday said Australia's...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 23,277 • 912 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369035482
• Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(10), Australian(8), Australians(2), Australia's(3), Canberra(1), Coronavirus(2), COVID(3), flu(1), government(7), government'(1), Government's(1), Morrison(5), NSW(1), pm(2), prime minister(2), Scott(2), us(4)

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Victorian premier eases coronavirus restrictions for face masks i

07 Dec 2020 01:04 PM • SBS.COM.AU

Premier Daniel Andrews has announced the new coronavirus restrictions that will see Victorians through the summer months.

Melbourne's mandatory COVID-19 face mask rules have been further eased as the city lifts caps on social gatherings and investigat...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 6,828 • 255 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369011058 •
Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australia(2), Australia's(1), Coronavirus(6), COVID(2), COVIDSafe(1), federal(1), flu(1), government's(1), Melbourne(1), Melbourne's(1), us(1), Victorian(1), Victorians(1)

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Sky News Live (7 items)



Interview with Kate Carnell, Small Business and Family Enterprise

07 Dec 2020 05:10 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (The Kenny Report)
hosted by Chris Kenny

Interview with Kate Carnell, Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman. Carnell says she loved how the national anthem was sung in an Indigenous language, but notes it would be challenging as there are many languages in the country. Kenny states there is a push to make court costs for small businesses less costly. Carnell states they did an inquiry then on the matter and they found that there is no access to justice for small businesses. Carnell gives some cases where small businesses went bankrupt due to court cases. Carnell says a large percentage of the Australian population is clueless about what small businesses are like and how they are impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and the lockdowns in every state. Kenny says the Australian Government is proposing a new program under the industrial relations legislation and it would be a subject of

debate. Carnell states she wants to see the bill to ensure that there is no requirement for casual workers.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 10,130 • Duration: 11 mins 17 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085287994 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Australian(2), cases(2), coronavirus(1)

Interviewees: Kate Carnell, Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

Audience: 34,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 19,000 (female 16+)



Kenny states WA will open its borders from midnight tonight to NS

07 Dec 2020 05:01 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (The Kenny Report)
hosted by Chris Kenny

Kenny states WA will open its borders from midnight tonight to NSW and Vic. Kenny states Premier Mark McGowan left the whole NSW travel situation up in the air because of single coronavirus infection. Kenny says the media is just as bad on the coronavirus infection compared to road death. He says the recession is a result of the overreaction on the pandemic. Kenny states the report of two 27yo Queensland fathers holidaying with their families at the beach drowned during a heroic act but it never made it to major news bulletins.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 5,506 • Duration: 6 mins 08 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085287821 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: coronavirus(2), death(1), Queensland(1)

Interviewees: Daniel Andrews, Victorian Premier [excerpt]

Audience: 34,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 19,000 (female 16+)



Program Preview - Discussion on WA opening to NSW and Vic. - D

07 Dec 2020 05:00 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (The Kenny Report)
hosted by Chris Kenny

Program Preview - Discussion on WA opening to NSW and Vic. - Discussion on the Great Barrier Reef. - Discussion on the Rudy Giuliani contracted coronavirus. - Discussion on Wallabies.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 897 • Duration: 1 mins 00 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085287756 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: coronavirus(1), Great Barrier Reef(1)

Audience: 34,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 19,000 (female 16+)



Interview with Troy Bramston, columnist, The Australian. Gilbert

07 Dec 2020 04:52 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (Afternoon Agenda)
hosted by Kieran Gilbert

Interview with Troy Bramston, columnist, The Australian. Gilbert mentions the situation in the US with Donald Trump in Georgia, the inauguration and Rudy Giuliani contracting COVID-19. Bramston adds the COVID-19 situation in the White House and what could've been prevented if they took it seriously. He notes the virus is now surging in the US. Bramston states Trump likes the limelight and he is not going to accept the election result. He says he will likely kick-off a campaign for the presidency on inauguration day. Bramston notes it's going to be a tragedy for the US, mentioning there are many close election results in the past where the one who lost congratulates the elected president. He discusses that he thinks there will be agreements on changes to Australia's enterprise bargaining, such as tougher penalties to wage theft. Bramston adds leave entitlements for casuals are yet to be sorted out.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 3,785 • Duration: 4 mins 13 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085287621 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(2), Australia's(1), COVID(2)

Interviewees: Troy Bramston, Columnist, The Australian

Visuals: Skype

Mentions: Skype

Audience: 34,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 19,000 (female 16+)



Australian companies have had to work harder than ever to overcome

07 Dec 2020 01:46 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (Newsday)
hosted by Samantha Dawson

Australian companies have had to work harder than ever to overcome obstacles created by the coronavirus pandemic. Company Zip has done major cost-cutting, reducing its headcount by 20%. Zip customers have increased in the 12 months to November. The buy-now-pay-later sector has its critics. The other development this year has been buy-now-pay-later companies partnering with banks, blurring the lines on how credits are given to customers. Zip's goal next year is to keep expanding.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 1,542 • Duration: 2 mins 20 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285936 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Australian(1), coronavirus(1)

Interviewees: Peter Gray, co-founder, Zip

Visuals: ANZ • Commonwealth Bank • NAB • Westpac

Mentions: ANZ • Commonwealth Bank • NAB • Westpac

Audience: 25,000 (all people)

Demographics: 17,000 (male 16+) • 14,000 (female 16+)



Qld is getting its bid to host the 2032 Olympics back on track. T

07 Dec 2020 01:35 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (Newsday)

hosted by Ashleigh Gillon

Qld is getting its bid to host the 2032 Olympics back on track. The state has reaffirmed its commitment after putting the plan on hold to deal with the coronavirus pandemic. China and Germany are the strong competitions of Qld. Qld Olympic Taskforce will meet again in the New Year. Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk hopes to discuss this matter with PM Scott Morrison this Friday.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 518 • Duration: 0 mins 47 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285783 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(2), Premier(2)

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier

Audience: 25,000 (all people)

Demographics: 17,000 (male 16+) • 14,000 (female 16+)



The head of the Therapeutic Goods Administration is telling Austr

06 Dec 2020 11:36 PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (News Night)

hosted by Kristie Lloyd

The head of the Therapeutic Goods Administration is telling Australians who are wary of getting a coronavirus vaccine to do it for the sake of the broader community. TGA says the first approval of the treatment might happen at the end of January. Federal Health Minister Greg Hunt wouldn't comment on Liberal MP Craig Kelly questioning the safety and effectiveness of the COVID vaccine.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 84 • Duration: 1 mins 36 secs • Region: NSW • Market: Australia • Item ID: X00085285546 • Sentiment: Negative

Keywords: Australians(1), coronavirus(1), COVID(1), Greg Hunt(2)

Interviewees: Greg Hunt, Federal Minister for Health

Audience: 2,000 (all people)

Demographics: 1,000 (male 16+) • 1,000 (female 16+)

Sydney Morning Herald (2 items)



WA to reopen border to NSW and Victoria as planned in wake of out

07 Dec 2020 02:47 PM • Sydney Morning Herald

by Heather McNeill

Western Australia's border will reopen with Victoria and New South Wales as planned on Tuesday after the state's Chief Health Officer deemed it safe to do so. Premier Mark McGowan said New South Wales remained in the 'very low' risk category despite a...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 11,500 • 340 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369022259
• Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Chief Health Officer(1), coronavirus(2), US(1), virus(3)

Audience: 281,577 unique daily visitors • 11,530 average story audience



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07 Dec 2020 02:47 PM • Sydney Morning Herald
by Heather McNeill

Western Australia's border will reopen with Victoria and New South Wales as planned on Tuesday after the state's Chief Health Officer deemed it safe. Premier Mark McGowan said NSW remained in the 'very low' risk category despite a hotel quarantine...

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• Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Chief Health Officer(1), coronavirus(2), COVID(1), US(2), virus(3)

Audience: 281,577 unique daily visitors • 11,530 average story audience

Toowoomba Chronicle (3 items)



China suggests COVID-19 arrived in Wuhan via frozen meat products

07 Dec 2020 02:14 PM • Toowoomba Chronicle

People must come to terms with the fact that China is a bully, and the 'Wuhan virus' has shown the world the way it behaves, says Liberal Senator James McGrath.

As Chinese authorities attempt to rewrite history by claiming the coronavirus started...

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 189 • 511 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369032194 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: American(1), coronavirus(5), COVID(2), Morrison(1), Prime Minister(1), Scott(1), virus(4), Wuhan(10)

Audience: 15,755 unique daily visitors • 276 average story audience



Government 'cushioned' economic hit from COVID-19: PM

07 Dec 2020 12:32 PM • Toowoomba Chronicle

Prime Minister Scott Morrison has said in Question Time the government acted to cushion the blow when Australians needed during the pandemic.

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Brief: Corona 3 • ASR: AUD 15 • 23 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369031351 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: COVID(1), Morrison(1), PM(1), Prime Minister(1), Scott(1)

Audience: 15,755 unique daily visitors • 276 average story audience



Deadly Takata airbag recall deadline looming on Toowoomba drivers

07 Dec 2020 10:51 AM • Toowoomba Chronicle

The last chance for Toowoomba drivers to replace any deadly Takata airbags is looming closer.

16,571 "deadly" vehicles in Toowoomba were repaired as a result of the Takata product recall.

But there are still highly dangerous vehicles hitting the road...

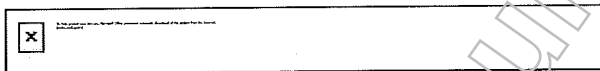
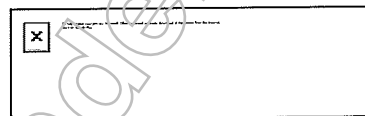
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Keywords: Australia(2), Australian(1), Australia's(1), coronavirus(1), Federal(1), Government(1)

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Good evening. Please see the early Evening Media Summary below for your information. This early report contains summaries of:

- **10 News First (Qld)**
- **7 News (Brisbane) – until 6:30pm**
- **9 News (Brisbane) – until 6:30pm**

Please note, any further relevant Queensland Government news for Seven News Brisbane and Nine News Brisbane airing after 6:30pm will be included in the 7:30pm Evening Media Summary, along with the complete ABC News Queensland summary.

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10 News First (Qld) 5:00pm (Ten Network)

1st Story: Dozens of residents and tourists of Fraser Island's Happy Valley are being advised to leave now as bushfires continue to threaten the community. NSW has sent in a second air tanker to complement Queensland's. 24 aircraft are now working in conjunction with backburning efforts. The fire has been burning for six weeks and has scorched half of the island. Criticisms of the fire management has resulted in the State Government ordering an Inspector-General report to assess the response. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says "as we've said very clearly the Parks have done more work over the last year than they have in previous years".

2nd Story: Wild storms have swept across the southeast this afternoon. Caboolture, Sandstone Point and Banksia Beach were among the areas smashed by hail, rain and heavy winds. Thousands have been left without power.

3rd Story: Jarryd Hayne is facing a retrial after the jury was unable to reach a verdict in his sexual assault trial.

4th Story: Two Extinction Rebellion protesters were this morning taken down from a truck after attaching themselves to it during peak hour causing mass destruction. Serial protester Eric Herbert and another man were taken to the watchhouse and charged.

5th Story: The Federal Government has unveiled an overhaul to industrial relations laws with a shake-up for casual staff. The proposed changes require businesses to offer casual staff a part time or permanent job after 12 months of employment unless they have a good reason. Unions argue casuals will be worse off.

6th Story: Brisbane's bid for the 2032 Olympic Games is officially back on track after IOC vice president John Coates visited the state confirming Queensland's pitch is firming up as the favourite. The **Premier** today confirmed the Olympic bid planning has recommenced following a break during COVID. **Ms Palaszczuk** says "we were able to discuss getting our Olympics Taskforce, the working group, back together in the new year". John Coates says "it's time for everyone to reaffirm their commitment to these Games". BCC's civic cabinet have also been given an Olympic bid briefing. John Coates says the Tokyo Olympics is definitely going ahead next year.

Others:

- The **Premier** has faced a barrage of Opposition questions during a fiery start to Budget Estimates. **Annastacia Palaszczuk** was questioned over the use of a private email account and the work of two lobbyists during the election. **Opposition Leader David Crisafulli** questioned whether the lobbyists, which were hired by the party during the campaign, incurred expenses from the taxpayer. **Ms Palaszczuk** responded saying it was an imputation, and that to her knowledge they weren't given access to government resources. The **Premier** later confirmed one of the two Cameron Milner had access to a carpark. The **Premier** denied having a Bigpond email account before confirming that she did, with the **Opposition** tabling an email questioning whether the account was used for ministerial purposes to avoid scrutiny. **Ms Palaszczuk** says it hadn't been used "since the code had been updated". The **Premier** was also questioned on the Government's response to the Fraser Island fire and whether water bombing aircraft was deployed too late.
- The first doses of the Pfizer vaccine have begun arriving in the UK's hospitals after the country approved the vaccine last week.

7 News (Brisbane) 6:00pm (Seven Network)

1st Story: Over 20,000 households are tonight without electricity after a fierce line of storms that stretched from the Sunshine Coast down to Caboolture and Redcliffe. Power lines came down, trees were felled, and even shipping containers were tossed around. Bribie Island bore the brunt of the supercells.

2nd Story: The storms followed sweltering conditions in the southeast, with record-breaking heat being experienced in only the first seven days of Summer. Another line of storms in the southern inland which are on-track to reach Brisbane tonight.

3rd Story: Firefighters and residents on Fraser Island are tonight desperately fighting to defend their homes. Reinforcements have arrived, with a 737 water bomber flying in from New South Wales to assist. The blaze has been burning across the heritage-listed island for seven weeks. **Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk** says "This is a very serious situation on Fraser Island – you only have to look at the horrendous temperatures that we're experiencing over there."

4th Story: Two Extinction Rebellion protestors chained themselves on top of a truck in Edward Street, causing mass disruption in Brisbane this morning. Another protest is planned for Post Office Square on Thursday afternoon.

5th Story: Queensland will reopen to Adelaide on 12 December. The State Government says it will only happen if there continues to be no new cases of community transmission. Health **Minister Yvette D'Ath** says "This has been able to occur because of the great work that South Australia has been doing, and that we have seen no unlinked cases." It has been almost a week since Queensland recently opened to Victoria and Greater Sydney.

6th Story: Casual workers will earn the right to become full-time employees in 12 months under new workplaces laws proposed by the Federal Government. It also includes big fines for companies and jail time for bosses caught stealing from workers. Attorney-General Christian Porter stated it is the strongest ever move to convert employees from casual to permanent.

9 News (Brisbane) 6:00pm (Nine Network)

1st Story: Destructive storms are sweeping through the south east with the Moreton Bay region hardest hit. Thousands of houses are without power.

2nd Story: Conditions are worsening on Fraser Island as bushfires continue to burn. Residents at Yidney Rocks have been advised to leave immediately. A determined group of Happy Valley residents have stayed to protect their properties from the fire. Locals fear the damage is so bad the island may never recover.

3rd Story: Climate protesters are planning new disruptions later this week following an incident at peak hour this morning where two men stood on a truck and used a locking device. The men were arrested and charged. A magistrate released them on bail. Extinction Rebellion have warned of further protests on Thursday at Post Office Square.

4th Story: Queensland is preparing to reopen its border to travellers from Adelaide. The border will reopen to all of South Australia from 1am on Saturday given there are no unlinked cases between now and then. Chief Health

Officer Dr Young says "I've very confident of the large amount of testing that has been done and the large amount of people that were placed into quarantine". There were three new cases in Queensland, all from hotel quarantine. Queensland will no longer be offering hotel quarantine residents fresh air sessions.

5th Story: A driver has been charged after smashing into a home with his car.

6th Story: Jarryd Hayne will likely face a retrial after the jury was unable to make a majority decision in his sexual assault trial.

Others:

- People from New South Wales and Victoria will be allowed to enter Western Australia without quarantining from tomorrow.
- Queensland is pressing forward with its bid to host the 2032 Olympic Games which was paused during the pandemic. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** met with AOC president John Coates this morning. **Ms Palaszczuk** said Queensland became the home of sport earlier in the pandemic. AOC president John Coates says "we are in what's called continuous dialogue, but so are four or five other cities". Mr Coates will meet with the International Olympics Committee virtually tonight. The winner isn't expected to be announced until after the Tokyo Olympics next year.

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05 Dec 2020 • Coastal Rag, Agnes Water (Letters)

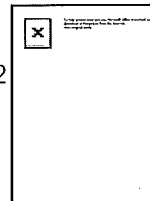
Hi, Readers, Last week I had a bit of a rant and decided to put it on Facebook, it seems there are a few others that feel the same way, I only hope we do get a steering committee together and have another go. We only want what is best for our area, in a balanced way. I will keep trying to find people who are willing to help and can only ask that you the community get behind any future proposals. In this week's paper I have a young man who loves history, he has gone to the museum and written an article with the help of Jenny and Kenny Chalmers, plus he included some great photos.

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 130 • Page 2
• 298 words • Photo: No • Type: Letter • Size: 159.00 cm² •
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Keywords: Government(1), Queensland(3)

Audience: 3,200 circulation



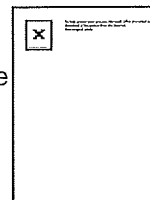
New satellite hospital and Ipswich Hospital expansion funded

05 Dec 2020 • Fassifern Guardian, Boonah (General News)
by Brian Bennion

IPSWICH - Ipswich is one of seven areas in South East Queensland identified for a new satellite hospital under a \$265 million allocation announced in this week's State Budget. As promised during Labor's election campaign, the "Australian first" initiative is designed to bring services closer to communities and take pressure off major hospitals, offering accident and emergency services, dental services and specialties such as chemotherapy and dialysis.

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 6,818 • Page 8
• 321 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 270.00 cm² •
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Keywords: Government(1), Palaszczuk(1), Queensland(1), Yvette D'Ath(1)

Audience: 2,580 circulation



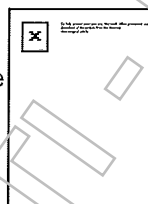
\$200M FUNDING FOR IPSWICH MOTORWAY UPGRADE

05 Dec 2020 • Fassifern Guardian, Boonah (General News)
by Brian Bennion

The Rocklea to Darra section of the Ipswich Motorway upgrade is on track for completion next year with \$200 million allocated in this week's State Budget. The Centenary Bridge Upgrade Project was allocated \$244 million for Stage 1 works for duplication at Jindalee to begin construction next year and the Sumners Road interchange was allocated \$80 million.

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 8,711 • Page 1 • 314 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 345.00 cm² • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369007381 • Sentiment: Neutral



Keywords: Government(1), Main Roads(1), Mark Bailey(1), Minister(1), State Government(2), Transport(4)

Audience: 2,580 circulation



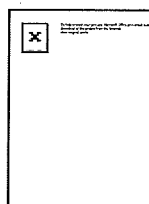
Spicers lead clean energy switch with breakthrough hydrogen proje

05 Dec 2020 • Fassifern Guardian, Boonah (General News)
by Brian Bennion

SPICERS ENERGY SWITCH WITH HYDROGEN PROJECT Spicer's Retreats is on track in its bid to achieve zero emissions with a project for a \$2 million renewable hydrogen plant to back up solar power used at its five eco camps. The project would replace diesel generators, using breakthrough Australian technology with a model that would set Spicer's up as a leader in the tourism industry in sustainable power generation.

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 21,311 • Page 1 • 641 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 844.00 cm² • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369007384 • Sentiment: Neutral



Keywords: energy(8), Government(2), HYDROGEN(22), Mick de Brenni(1), Minister(1), QLD(1), Renewables(1), State Government(1)

Audience: 2,580 circulation



Council and industry discuss water security with Deputy PM

01 Dec 2020 • High Country Herald, Highfields (General News)

WORKING COLLABORATIVELY ACROSS STATE BORDERS Representatives from TooRegional Council, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprises, Regional Development Australia Darling Downs and South West and local industry have met with Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack to request \$5 million to fund a

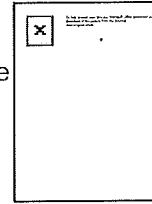
regional water security feasibility study. TRC Mayor Paul Antonio said water security was a national issue, and with Federal Government support, this could be tackled at a regional level "The broader region of the Darling Downs and Northern New South Wales is suffering through lack of long-term water security options," Cr Antonio said.

Full text (762 words / ~4 mins to read) • Article PDF

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Keywords: Lawrence Springborg(1)

Audience: 11,702 circulation



State border opens to Sydney and Victoria

01 Dec 2020 • High Country Herald, Highfields (General News)

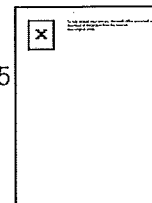
Last week the State Government announced border restrictions to the Greater Sydney area and Victoria will be lifted today. The restrictions were lifted when both areas reached over the 28 day mark free of untraceable community transmissions of COVID-19 cases.

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 242 • Page 5 • 199 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 94.00 cm² • Region: QLD • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369035842 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: government(3), Palaszczuk(3), Queensland(3), State Government(1)

Audience: 11,702 circulation



Housing growth astounds developers

01 Dec 2020 • High Country Herald, Highfields (General News)
by Miles Noller

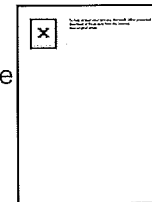
Housing growth astounds developers By MILES NOLLER The pace of growth in housing estates in Highfields is astounding experienced developers.

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Keywords: Government(1), State Government(2)

Audience: 11,702 circulation



Internet (49 items)



Fraser Island residents told to 'leave immediately' as bushfire th

07 Dec 2020 06:52 AM • ABC Online
by Jessica Stewart

Queensland has looked across the border for help to contain the out-of-control bushfire burning on Fraser Island, with challenging firefighting conditions expected again today.

New South Wales Rural Fire Service's 737 Large Air Tanker (LAT) will head...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 249,127 •
544 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368932594 •
Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Emergency Service(1), Emergency Services(1),
fire(16), Mark Ryan(1), Minister(1)

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Border checkpoint bill sees Queensland councils ask State Governm

07 Dec 2020 07:34 AM • ABC Online
by Damien Larkins, David Chen, Daniel Prosser

Remote Queensland councils are facing hundreds of thousands of dollars in border checkpoint costs, but the State Government says it can't directly foot the bill.

Key points:

COVID border checkpoints cost councils hundreds of thousands of...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 275,505 •
549 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368940479 •
Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Deputy Premier(1), Government(2), Local
Government(1), Minister(2), Queensland(4), Queensland's(1),
State Government(10), Steven Miles(1)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story
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Queensland Government, AOC move to advance Brisbane 2032 Olympics

07 Dec 2020 03:58 PM • ABC Online
by Tracey Holmes

Australia's bid for a summer Olympic games in 2032 has taken on a new urgency on the sidelines of the country's deteriorating relationship with China and the prospect of a rival bid from Chengdu-Chongqing.

Key points:

There are a number of official...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 447,682 •
1175 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369053869 •
Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), Government(3),
headlines(1), latest(1), link(1), most(3), News(1), next(3),
Palaszczuk(1), Posted(1), postponed(1), previous(1), QLD(1),
Queensland(8), Related(1), stories(2)

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Keswick Island tensions rise as developer says chopping of Christ

07 Dec 2020 05:31 PM • ABC Online
by Angel Parsons

Residents of Keswick Island on the Great Barrier Reef have spent the year fighting with the island's foreign developer, and they say its latest alleged act has left them furious.

Key points:

The head lease to Keswick Island was acquired by developer...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 484,198 •
1124 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369081362 •
Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: comment(1), electorate(1), Government(3),
Julianne Gilbert(1), latest(2), link(1), LNP(1), Mackay(4),
Member(2), most(1), news(2), Parliament(2), Posted(1),
previous(1), Queensland(3), recently(1), Related(1), Stories(1),
story(2)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story
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Anastacia Palaszczuk questioned over private email account befor

07 Dec 2020 06:08 PM • ABC Online
by Rachel Riga

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has refused to say whether she used a private email account for ministerial business before a ban on using personal accounts for government work came into effect in 2018.

Key points:

The Premier initially told estimates...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 223,540 •
494 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369096365 •
Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(2), link(1), Posted(1),
Related(1), report(1), Stories(1)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story audience



Queensland Premier defends Fraser Island bushfire management as b

07 Dec 2020 02:42 PM • ABC Online
by Rachel Riga

The management of a major bushfire burning on Fraser Island (K'gari) has attracted criticism from Queensland's Opposition, which has queried why waterbombers were not deployed sooner to bring the blaze under control.
Key points:

Queensland's LNP...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 505,979 • 1217 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369034787 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), coverage(1), Emergency Service(1), Emergency Services(2), Fire(28), Government(4), leave(1), link(1), LNP(2), Mark Ryan(2), minister(3), news(2), parliament(1), Posted(1), previous(2), Read(2), recent(1), Related(1), report(1), Stories(1), top(1)

Audience: 611,123 unique daily visitors • 34,143 average story audience



Begone COVID-19, it's office party time

07 Dec 2020 03:44 PM • Australian Financial Review
by Liam Walsh

Events are trickling through, with COVID-19 restrictions easing and the Christmas season upon us. Like bears rising from hibernation, some folks are making appearances too.

From left, veteran winemaker Brian McGuigan, former Governor-General Sir Peter...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 8,460 • 301 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369051631 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), next(1)

Audience: 137,811 unique daily visitors • 6,345 average story audience



Aurizon asks court to clarify ATO tax laws

07 Dec 2020 04:15 PM • Australian Financial Review
by Jenny Wiggins

Aurizon has taken an accounting dispute with the tax office to the Federal Court to get clarity over how the rail group should treat funds that are returned to shareholders as it pushes ahead with hundreds of millions of dollars of share

buybacks.
The...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 18,538 • 633 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369060560 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: government(1), Queensland(2)

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State budget allocates funds to fix Beaudesert State High School

07 Dec 2020 01:31 PM • beadeserttimes.com.au
by Lorraine Sathicq

ROAD ISSUES: TMR plans to widen the road outside Beaudesert State High School.

BEAUDESERT residents concerned about traffic issues on the Mount Lindesay Highway outside the high school can expect an end to the twice-daily bottleneck and pick up and dro...

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Keywords: Coast(1), Gold(1), government(3), Main Roads(1), Mark Bailey(1), Minister(1), most(1), Mount(6), MP(1), news(1), next(1), Palaszczuk(2), Queensland(1), read(3), state government(1), transport(1)

Audience: 314 unique daily visitors • 7 average story audience



United Nations' Antonio Guterres says nature is retaliating to th

07 Dec 2020 09:09 AM • beadeserttimes.com.au
by James McManagan

The United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has warned world leaders that humanity is waging a "suicidal war" against nature.

Not mincing his words, the UN chief said it was time to act "now" and flick the "green switch"

Last month, the...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 6 • 538 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368959572 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: climate change(5), emissions(1), green(1), hydrogen(1), renewables(2)

Audience: 314 unique daily visitors • 7 average story audience



Fraser Island town in danger as fire nears

07 Dec 2020 05:59 AM • beadeserttimes.com.au

by Nick Gibbs

Happy Valley residents have been told to leave as a large bushfire approaches. Happy Valley residents have fled as a bushfire bears down on the township on the east coast of Queensland's Fraser Island, where the blaze has been burning for...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 5 • 407 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368922276 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Emergency Services(3), fire(12), Mark Ryan(1), Minister(1)

Audience: 314 unique daily visitors • 7 average story audience



Southeast Qld reaffirms 2032 Olympics bid

07 Dec 2020 01:53 PM • beadeserttimes.com.au

Annastacia Palaszczuk will press ahead with a bid for the 2032 Olympics to be held in southeast QLD.

Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has revived a bid for Brisbane and the state's southeast to host the 2032 Olympics and Paralympics.

The...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 4 • 390 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369022937 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(2), post(1)

Audience: 314 unique daily visitors • 7 average story audience



Queensland chases Olympics again after reports China would nab Ga

07 Dec 2020 11:24 AM • Brisbane Times

Queensland's dream to host the 2032 Olympic Games is back on track after being put on ice during the pandemic, as the Premier brushes off reports China was planning to nab the Games.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the state's Olympic taskforce woul...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 1,070 • 341 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368993922 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), Australian(1), Brisbane(2), Cairns(1), competitors(1), events(1), Palaszczuk(4), Palaszczuk's(1), Queensland(4), sailing(1), stadium(1), Townsville(1), upgrades(1)

Audience: 38,345 unique daily visitors • 1,234 average story audience



More public servants earning big bucks despite economic downturn

07 Dec 2020 04:05 PM • Brisbane Times

An extra 7000 public servants have been promoted to salaries of more than \$120,000 in the past year despite the massive economic downturn and crippling unemployment.

Figures reveal about 32,000 Queensland public sector workers were earning more than...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 1,408 • 449 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369061914 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), government(7), latest(2), Palaszczuk(3), Queensland(7), report(2), top(1)

Audience: 38,345 unique daily visitors • 1,234 average story audience



Queensland to fully open borders to rest of Australia on Saturday

07 Dec 2020 05:13 PM • Brisbane Times

Queensland will remove all interstate border restrictions on Saturday after the state's chief health officer advised a cluster outbreak in Adelaide was no longer a threat.

It will be the first time the state has had no interstate border restrictions...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 1,182 • 388 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369088804 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), top(1), Yvette D'Ath(1)

Audience: 38,345 unique daily visitors • 1,234 average story audience



Ethical Standards Command to probe alleged Butcher assault

04 Dec 2020 01:30 PM • Central Queensland News

by Rodney Stevens

Re-elected Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher celebrates securing his third consecutive term in Queensland parliament with family, friends and supporters at the Gladstone Yacht Club. Picture: Rodney Stevens

A COMPLAINT about an alleged incident...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 12 • 414 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369057070 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Gladstone(5), Glenn Butcher(3), parliament(1)

Audience: 847 unique daily visitors • 17 average story audience



Monto Driver Reviver recognised for lifesaving contribution

07 Dec 2020 03:00 PM • centralnorthburnettimes.com.au
by Holly Cormack

Volunteers coordinators Ken and Jan Hutson with former coordinator Stan Mason.
Photo/TMR
PROVIDING a welcoming space for weary travellers to pull over for a coffee and a chat, volunteers at the Monto Driver Reviver have been awarded a commemorative...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 6,713 • 318 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369068483 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Bruce Saunders(1), Regional Roads(1)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience



Keswick leaseholder hits out at 'anti-development' residents

07 Dec 2020 03:50 PM • Daily Mercury News
by Melanie Whiting

THE developer at the centre of the Keswick Island firestorm has lashed out at island residents and sublessees, alleging a majority of them are "in breach of their leases".
Tensions have erupted on the island between the headlease owner China Bloom and...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 152 • 861 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369060161 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Government(2), Queensland(2)

Audience: 9,689 unique daily visitors • 138 average story audience



FIGURES: True impact of COVID, trade tension on Mackay ports

07 Dec 2020 05:00 AM • Daily Mercury News
by Melanie Whiting

NEW figures released by North Queensland Bulk Ports have revealed the shocking repercussions COVID-19 and trade tensions with China are having on Mackay ports.
Abbot Point, Mackay, Hay Point and Weipa trading ports, as well as the non-trading port of...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 103 • 613 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368915732 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: North(1), NQBP(6), Queensland(7)

Audience: 9,689 unique daily visitors • 138 average story audience

 **'Shocking silence': Fire Minister accused of ducking scrutiny**

07 Dec 2020 07:00 PM • Fraser Coast Chronicle
by Carlie Walker

THERE'S been "shocking silence" from the state's Fire Minister Mark Ryan over the Fraser Island Emergency.

That was the claim from his LNP opponent, Shadow Fire Minister Dale Last, who took aim while also paying tribute to the exhausted fire crews and...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 57 • 423 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369134321 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Bundaberg(1), Emergency Services(2), fire(13), government(2), Labor(1), LNP(1), Mark Ryan(2), Minister(7), Ministerial(1), Parliament(2), Queensland(1), Queenslanders(1), State Government(1)

Audience: 3,542 unique daily visitors • 77 average story audience

 **Frecklington: Somerset overlooked in state budget**

07 Dec 2020 02:30 PM • Gatton Star
by Hugh Suffell

NWN AUS NEWS Profile of Queensland Opposition leader Deb Frecklington, leader of the Liberal National Party, who hopes to lead the conservatives out of the political wilderness at the next state election in October 2020. Photographs of Frecklington at a...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 8 • 282 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369049206 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Deb Frecklington(1)

Audience: 616 unique daily visitors • 17 average story audience

 **'Urgent': Second local green group condemns council plan**

07 Dec 2020 04:07 PM • Gympie Times
by Shelley Strachan

A SECOND Gympie environmental group has called for "urgent action" against a Gympie Regional Council plan to repeal land clearing protections for wildlife on the Southside.

CLICK HERE: Gympie Koala Action Group shocked at plan to take away...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 32 • 451 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369066135 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Gympie(11), qld(1), state government(1)

Audience: 1,374 unique daily visitors • 38 average story audience



Audiences set to flock to QPAC for world premiere of Shaun the Sh

07 Dec 2020 08:17 AM • InQueensland
by Daniel Johnson

In another sign the Sunshine State is leading the herd when it comes to the recovery of the arts and cultural sector, Queensland has secured the world premiere of a theatrical circus production centred around the wild and woolly exploits of Shaun the...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: n/a • 826 words •
Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368949644 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), Arts(11),
Government(5), Leeanne Enoch(1), most(1), news(2), next(1),
Palaszczuk(2), postman(1), Queensland(9), recently(1)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience



Treasurer Dick says he has a plan for the future but is it really

07 Dec 2020 10:04 AM • InQueensland
by Robert MacDonald

No one should have to read 900 pages of Queensland Government budget documents, especially if you're looking for a grand plan. You'll be disappointed, foggy-brained and possibly a bit scared, writes Robert MacDonald

The scariest thing about last...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: n/a • 848 words •
Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368969958 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: government(8), governments(2), Queensland(2),
Queensland's(4), State Government(1)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience



What we know today, December 7 - Latest virus numbers at a glance

07 Dec 2020 11:13 AM • InQueensland

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS Queensland has recorded three new cases of COVID-19, all acquired overseas and detected in hotel quarantine. The number of active cases has risen to 16.

Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said health officials would meet...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: n/a • 267 words •
Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368985267 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), LATEST(2)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience



Pineapple at good odds, but not the favourite, to win Rocky's may

07 Dec 2020 02:15 PM • InQueensland
by John McCarthy

Bookies have Rockhampton's acting mayor and gardening columnist Neil Fisher as favourite to win the race for mayor but Chris "Pineapple" Hooper is on his heels. The vacancy for mayor came after Margaret Strelow quit after the Councilor Conduct...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: n/a • 225 words •
Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369028179 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Government(1), Queensland(1)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience



Fire and ice: Supercell storms lash Brisbane's north while Fraser

07 Dec 2020 03:18 PM • InQueensland
by Craig Johnstone

A severe storm wreaked havoc on areas in and around Caboolture and Redcliffe, with large hail reported at Woodford and Bribie Island. Scarborough, Narangba, Burpengary, Deception Bay waters and Beachmere were also hit.

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: n/a • 828 words •
Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369044250 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Annastacia Palaszczuk(1), leave(3), most(2), previous(1)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience



China coal bans hit Gladstone port but other countries take up th

07 Dec 2020 03:45 PM • InQueensland

The China trade ban has started to have real impacts with the Gladstone port shipping no coal to the country in November, the first time in 10 years that such an event has occurred.

By comparison, it shipped 407,000 tonnes of coal to China in Octobe...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: n/a • 424 words •
Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369050816 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Government(1), Queensland(2)

Audience: N/A unique daily visitors • N/A average story audience



CQ multicultural festivals receive funding boost

07 Dec 2020 10:52 AM • Morning Bulletin

by Aden Stokes

SEVEN Central Queensland multicultural festivals have received a boost thanks to the Queensland government's Celebrating Multicultural Queensland program. The CQ Rohingya Community, the Indian Association of CQ, the Islamic Society of Central...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 104 • 269 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368986805 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Barry O'Rourke(1), Breaking(2), Brittany Lauga(2), government(1), Member(2), most(1), Queensland(7), Rockhampton(6)

Audience: 6,096 unique daily visitors • 169 average story audience



Rocky artist uses skills for children's literacy

07 Dec 2020 05:00 PM • Morning Bulletin

by Timothy Cox

ROCKHAMPTON artist Erin Dunne's life in Central Queensland is a source of inspiration for much of her work. She was born in the Beef Capital, but grew up on a cattle property near Duinga where her love of reading and art took hold. "That experience...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 143 • 371 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369078919 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Government(1), Queensland(7)

Audience: 6,096 unique daily visitors • 169 average story audience



SHOW US THE MONEY: To and fro continues over budget detail

07 Dec 2020 05:00 AM • NewsMail

by Geordi Offord

ALMOST a week on from the state budget being delivered in Parliament, roads, the Bundaberg Hospital and the Bundaberg East Flood Levee are still proving points of contention. Burnett MP Stephen Bennett and Hinkler MP Keith Pitt have both hit out at the...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 163 • 704 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368918908 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Bundaberg(16), election(2), government(5), government's(1), Minister(1), MP(6), MPs(1), Palaszczuk(2), Parliament(3), Queensland(3), State Government(1), Tom Smith(3), Yvette D'Ath(1)

Audience: 3,349 unique daily visitors • 103 average story audience



Olympics bid rebooted with high-level talks

07 Dec 2020 04:10 AM • Noosa News
by Dan Knowles

Queensland's race to host the 2032 Olympics is back on track with high-level talks between Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and AOC boss John Coates being held today to reboot the bid.

The bid proposal was put on the backburner in March as the world...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 87 • 586 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368915615 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(3), Brisbane's(2), next(2), postponed(1), Premier Palaszczuk's(1), Queensland(8), Queenslanders(1), Queensland's(4), recent(1), state government(4)

Audience: 4,520 unique daily visitors • 105 average story audience



WATCH LIVE: Premier's COVID update after three new cases

07 Dec 2020 09:45 AM • South Burnett Times
by Hayden Johnson

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk is providing an update on Queensland's response to coronavirus and the ongoing the border closure to South Australia.

Ms Palaszczuk will be speaking around 9.45am from Parliament House.

It comes after three new cases in...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 8 • 87 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368967797 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1)

Audience: 744 unique daily visitors • 28 average story audience



Premier provides update on 2032 Olympic bid

07 Dec 2020 09:45 AM • South Burnett Times
by Hayden Johnson

A decision on Queensland's border opening to South Australia is expected to be made this afternoon following a meeting between the Health Minister and chief

health officer.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said Minister Yvette D'Ath and Dr Jeanette Young...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 16 • 209 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368978317 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), Stirling Hinchliffe(1), Yvette D'Ath(1)

Audience: 744 unique daily visitors • 28 average story audience



Frecklington: Somerset overlooked in state budget

07 Dec 2020 03:30 PM • South Burnett Times
by Hugh Suffell

LAST week's state budget featured a spending spree aimed at recovering the state's economy from the economic pain caused by the coronavirus pandemic. The Somerset however missed out on the cash that other regions received with only one project being...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 17 • 231 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369049212 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Deb Frecklington(1)

Audience: 744 unique daily visitors • 28 average story audience



Anastacia Palaszczuk reveals plans to get Brisbane 2032 Olympic

07 Dec 2020 11:43 AM • The Australian
by James Hall

Anastacia Palaszczuk and John Coates discuss Brisbane's potential Olympics bid.

Australia's Olympic boss has declared Brisbane's chances of hosting the 2032 Games is "very strong" as the committee revealed it has relaunched its bid. The campaign to...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 16,113 • 550 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368995616 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(4), comments(1), Most(1), next(1), recently(1)

Audience: 130,499 unique daily visitors • 4,543 average story audience



Queensland lobbyist given desk, parking space in government build

07 Dec 2020 07:18 PM • The Australian
by Charlie Peel

Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk. Picture: Josh Woning
Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has defended granting two of Queensland's most in-demand lobbyists access to the government's inner sanctum to run her re-election campaign and providing one...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 15,151 • 529 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369122376 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: ALP(1), Anastacia Palaszczuk(2), Cabinet(1), Cameron Dick(1), Dave Stewart(1), director-general(2), government(6), Labor(2), Labor's(1), link(1), Mark Bailey(1), Minister(1), ministers(2), most(2), news(1), next(2), Palaszczuk(6), parliament(1), Premier(9), Queensland(3), Transport(1)

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Residents stand and fight as fire swallows Fraser Island

07 Dec 2020 08:29 PM • The Australian
by Robyn Ironside

RFS volunteers on Fraser Islander backburning near Happy Valley on Monday. Picture: Damian Huxham
Residents of a small Fraser Island town who are refusing to leave their homes as a bushfire bears down on them face a tense 24-hour wait for a forecast...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 16,083 • 573 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369146294 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), leave(2)

Audience: 130,499 unique daily visitors • 4,543 average story audience



Katter says budget delivers essentials but fails to create legacy

07 Dec 2020 01:06 PM • The North West Star

Traeger MP Robbie Katter analyses and reflects on the state budget and its effect on his electorate.
KAP Leader and Member for Traeger Robbie Katter says this week's release of the Queensland Budget 2020-21 delivered long-anticipated dialysis funding...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 2,536 • 932 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369004873 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: government(7), Governments(1), Queensland(7)

Audience: 855 unique daily visitors • 77 average story audience



Australian politics live: NSW reports no new locally acquired Cov

07 Dec 2020 10:37 AM • theguardian.com

by Amy Remeikis

NSW to lift tranche of restrictions while in Victoria it will no longer be compulsory to wear face masks in offices or cafes; federal parliament returns for the final sitting week of 2020 – latest updates Global coronavirus news – liveCoalition may...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 2,434,453 • 4134 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368978134 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(1), BREAKING(1), commented(1), latest(4), leave(9), most(2), News(3), next(6), Related(3), report(4), stories(1), story(1)

Audience: 2,812,135 unique daily visitors • 80,061 average story audience



Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk provides Olympics update

07 Dec 2020 09:50 AM • Toowoomba Chronicle

Watch Sky News COVID-19 channel live.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk is providing an update on Queensland's Olympics bid, which comes after three new COVID cases in the past 24 hours.

Ms Palaszczuk is speaking from Parliament House with AOC boss John...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 40 • 84 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1368968794 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Anastacia Palaszczuk(2), News(1)

Audience: 15,755 unique daily visitors • 276 average story audience



First aid scheme: Qld surfers trained to save lives while riding

07 Dec 2020 12:49 PM • Toowoomba Chronicle

Surfer rescued at Jumpinpin on the Gold Coast by RACQ Lifeflight

Queensland surfers will be trained to save lives while out riding the waves in a scheme that Gold Coast surfing legend Mick Fanning is urging the Palaszczuk Government to back.

Surfing's...

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Brief: Premier & Cabinet - Media Alert • ASR: AUD 128 • 316 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1369014197 • Sentiment: Neutral

Keywords: Coast(2), Gold(2), Government(2), Palaszczuk(2), Qld(1), Queensland(5), State Government(1), state governments(1), Sunshine(1)

Audience: 15,755 unique daily visitors • 276 average story audience



Mining makes a comeback at Buck West Reef operation

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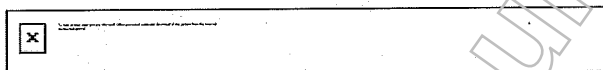
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 - **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier what major infrastructure projects are included in the Queensland Budget to build Queensland.
 - **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how a student wellbeing package in the budget will improve lives for young Queenslanders.
 - **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how additional investment in Screen Queensland will create jobs.

- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she has a private BigPond email account. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she may have at some point. Ms Simpson says she has an email from an anonymous source between the private email address of the current Transport Minister and the Premier's BigPond address and wishes to table it.
- **Maiwar MP Michael Berkman** asks the Premier if she will commit to expanding hotel quarantine placements ahead of Christmas. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says resources cannot be stretched and she has written to the Prime Minister to increase the hotel quarantine caps. She says any breach of hotel quarantine can be catastrophic.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she can advise if the email provided from her private address is authentic. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the document is dark and she will have to check. Ms Simpson asks if it is an authentic example of the Premier using a private email address. She says she had a private email address and the policy has since been changed for everybody. **Premier Palaszczuk** says the document is from 2015 and she has been upfront about having a private email in the past. Ms Simpson asks if she has used a private account for work purposes that should otherwise be captured under the archival act. **Premier Palaszczuk** says not since the code has been updated.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she can advise if information from taxpayer-paid COVID-19 polling was shared with the Labor Party for their election campaign. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the question contains imputation. Ms Simpson asks if the Government provided information from taxpayer-paid polling to the ALP. **Premier Palaszczuk** says IPSOS was engaged by the State Government to look at public info and behavioural change around COVID-19. She says sentiment testing is nothing new. She says polling guided the Government's roadmaps.
- **Coomera MP Michael Crandon** asks the Premier why planning for a hospital in the Coomera area is not a line item in the budget. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says there are business cases for projects announced as part of the budget, so she is happy to have a look at that. Mr Crandon asks the Premier how long into the future we can expect to see funding for the planning of the Coomera Hospital to be expended. **Premier Palaszczuk** says \$3 million has been allocated and the planning will happen.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how local governments are supported to create jobs in the Queensland Budget.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget backs frontline services.
- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget invests in regional roads.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget invests in protecting Queensland's environment, including the Great Barrier Reef.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier what previous trade outcomes have been secured in the past 12 months.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she will confirm she conducted ministerial correspondence using a private email address. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she rejects the question outright. Ms Simpson asks the Premier if she accepts that it is the law that emails are kept, well prior to the code of conduct changes. **Premier Palaszczuk** says the code is very clear that using private email addresses is prohibited.
- **Mermaid Beach MP Ray Stevens** asks the Premier why there is no funding in the Queensland Budget for the Global Tourism Hub. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says due to COVID-19, the demand for new global tourism hubs was not there. She says when there is an uptick in growth in the Gold Coast market, her Government is not opposed to any further expansion that could happen there.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier if she was aware of her responsibilities in relation to keeping ministerial correspondence, even if it was on a private email account. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says perhaps Opposition MPs should talk to their federal counterparts about communication happening on WhatsApp.
- **Maiwar MP Michael Berkman** asks the Premier if a COVID-19 oversight inquiry will be established in the new term of Parliament. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the economics and health committees can both look at COVID-19 and there is adequate scope. Mr Berkman asks if the Premier's answers to 'dorothy dixers' could be placed online in future Estimates hearings, rather than read aloud. **Premier Palaszczuk** says Government MPs have the right to ask questions about their electorates.
- **Deputy State Opposition leader David Janetzki** asks the TIQ CEO if a matter around misappropriated TIQ funds in Korea has now been finalised. **TIQ CEO Paul Martyn** says a TIQ officer was sentenced to two and a half years in prison. Mr Janetzki asks about attempts to recover misappropriated funds. Mr

Martyn says the former employee has returned two thirds of the embezzled funds and TIQ does not believe it would be value for money to pursue the remaining third through the courts. Mr Janetzki asks if there is another TIQ matter currently under investigation. Mr Martyn says the other matter is in another location and related to a work credit card being misused. Mr Martyn says if he tells the committee further information, it would likely reveal which staff member is involved. Mr Martyn says the officer has been subject to disciplinary proceedings. Mr Martyn says TIQ office financial matters have been centralised. Mr Janetzki asks what misappropriated funds were spent on. Mr Martyn says the sum total was around \$1,000 and funds were used at a bar and various restaurants. Mr Janetzki asks what the difference between the International Investment Attraction Unit and Queensland Treasury's investment unit. Mr Martyn says TIQ's focus is very much on international investment attraction and they regularly coordinate with Queensland Treasury.

- **Hervey Bay Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how TIQ has used digital technology to expand trade outcomes.
- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier to update the Committee on the possible candidature for the 2032 Olympics.
- **Logan MP Linus Power** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports the Sunshine Coast and the Moreton Bay region.
- **Clarifications: Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says Jon Pursley has taken 25 days leave without pay, submitted in November and December. She says that was the process the Chief of Staff put in place to ensure there were no conflicts. Premier Palaszczuk says in the year to September 2020 there was an increase of 376 FTE doctors across Queensland. Premier Palaszczuk says she is kept updated by the Director-General on the Fraser Island fire.

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- **Mirani MP Stephen Andrew** asks the Premier what will the Government be doing to ensure the relationship does not break down with Keswick Island locals as the island is developed. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands issues have been raised by locals on the island and departmental representatives will meet with residents concerned about access. She says it will likely happen this week or next week.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Premier is she can advise if former Chief of Staff David Barbagallo received a payout benefit after his departure. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she would have to find out, but understands he received normal entitlements under the contract. Ms Simpson asks if the Premier will rule out employing Mr Barbagallo in committee roles or in the Queensland Government. Premier Palaszczuk says there are no plans. Ms Simpson asks the Premier if the current Chief of Staff Jim Murphy paid back his termination benefit once he joined as Chief of Staff. Premier Palaszczuk says he was paid out in accordance with the contract.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier when she first received briefing material from QFES relating to the Fraser Island fire. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the DG advises her when there are issues around the State and she gets normal updates about activity around the State. She says initially the parks service was comfortable with managing the fire and when they weren't, it was moved to the fire service. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she sought a briefing on that matter. Premier Palaszczuk says she gets regular updates from the DG. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she is satisfied with the response on Fraser Island. Premier Palaszczuk says everyone is concerned about the situation on Fraser Island, with unusually high temperatures and winds. Mr Crisafulli asks if the Premier is satisfied with systems in place. Premier Palaszczuk says more backburning has been done by the parks service this year.
- **Noosa MP Sandy Bolton** asks the Premier to outline what is being done to address inefficiencies experienced by communities and MPs. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says the Housing department does look at surplus land to identify for social housing. She says she is happy to seek further information.
- **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier if QFES had advised her department that they were ready to respond to the Fraser Island fires over a month before they were called on to respond. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says we should not be preempting an inquiry by speculating. She says the parks service worked hard and the fire service is also working hard to save property and life. Mr Crisafulli asks why the water bomber the Premier was photographed with was sitting idly when it was needed. Premier Palaszczuk says she does not make operational decisions on the use of the aircraft. Mr Crisafulli asks the Premier if she is satisfied with the systems in place. Premier Palaszczuk says Mr Crisafulli is asking for opinion. Premier Palaszczuk says an IGEM review is happening around the systems in place.
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- **Hervey Bay MP Adrian Tantari** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget invests in Queensland's regions.

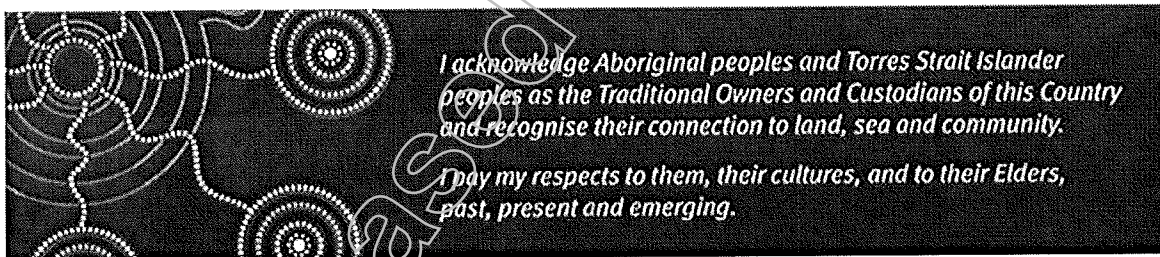
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- **McAlister MP Melissa McMahon** asks the Premier how the Queensland Budget supports small businesses.
- **Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson** asks the Director-General if he has been subject to any CCC investigation or assessment in the last two years. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says yes he has, a vexatious claim was made about him and the claim was not substantiated. He says there is an ongoing matter that he cannot discuss. Ms Simpson asks if he spoke to the Premier about the investigation. Mr Stewart says he did. Ms Simpson asks why he did not stand down. Mr Stewart says it was an anonymous claim and he did not have to stand down.
- **Ninderry MP Dan Purdie** asks the Premier why the Queensland Government cut 40 doctors during a global pandemic. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that is not the case but will get some advice on that. Mr Purdie asks why child safety workers have been cut. Premier says figures referred to are vacancies and the numbers in the budget are part of the September quarter report on the public service. Premier Palaszczuk says it took a while for her Government to restore jobs in Queensland after 'savage' cuts from the previous Government.
- **Mirani MP Stephen Andrew** asks the Premier what would the Government be doing to make legislation easier to understand for members of the public. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says committees go through legislation and people can put their views through open committee hearings. Premier Palaszczuk says Ministers also engage with a range of stakeholders.



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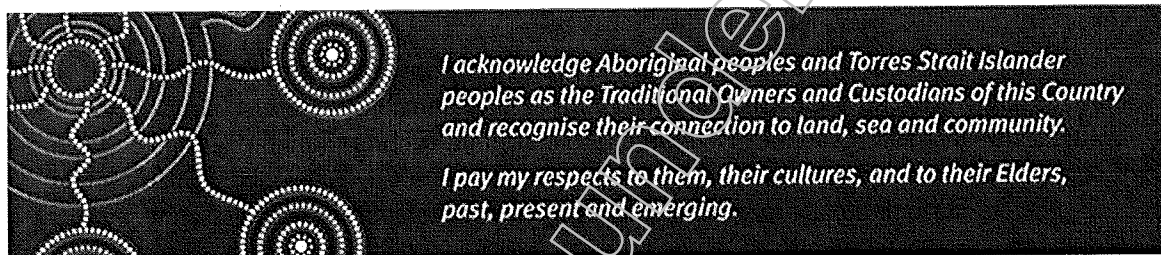
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Ms Anastacia Palaszczuk, Premier and Minister for Trade
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- **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** makes an opening statement, saying her Government's sixth budget will help the State unite and recover from COVID-19. She says the budget builds on the success of Queensland's strong health response, backing more manufacturing and infrastructure. She says \$6 billion in concessions will lower the cost of living for Queenslanders, while more frontline jobs are delivered. She says John Coates from the AOC will address Cabinet in February about Queensland's 2032 Olympic bid.
 - **State Opposition leader David Crisafulli** asks the Premier if she complied with the Ministerial Code of Conduct and signed and dates each staff member's register of interest. **Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk** says she understands that has been complied with, but there has been a changeover in staff since the election. Mr Crisafulli asks if any staff members had a conflict of interest with their duties. Premier Palaszczuk says she doesn't have those details at the moment. Mr Crisafulli asks when Jon Pursley joined the staff. Premier Palaszczuk says she would have to find that out. Premier Palaszczuk says she understands Mr Pursley had to take leave from a role while he worked in her office and he is now taking official leave while he completes the tenure of that role. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if he has familiarised himself with any conflicts of interests. **Director-General Dave Stewart** says he has not been made aware of any conflict of interest involved with Mr Pursley. He says he regularly received advice

from the Integrity Commissioner. Mr Crisafulli says Evan Moorhead and Cameron Milner were involved in the election strategy and asks how they were engaged with the Premier's office. Mr Stewart says he is unaware of how they were engaged, but the Acting DG wrote to Mr Moorhead reminding him of his obligations. Mr Crisafulli asks if they were provided cards to access 1 William St. Mr Stewart says he is not aware of how they were accessing the building. Mr Crisafulli asks if they made a contribution toward consumables and incur expenses. Premier Palaszczuk says the question is deliberately misleading and contains imputations. Mr Crisafulli asks the Director-General if lobbyists were directing Government employees. Premier Palaszczuk says there is an imputation in the question. Director-General Dave Stewart says in the case of Mr Moorhead, he was made very aware of his obligations under legislation. He says they weren't employed by DPC. Mr Crisafulli asks what conflict of interests checks were done. Premier Palaszczuk says they had to comply with the lobbyist code of conduct.

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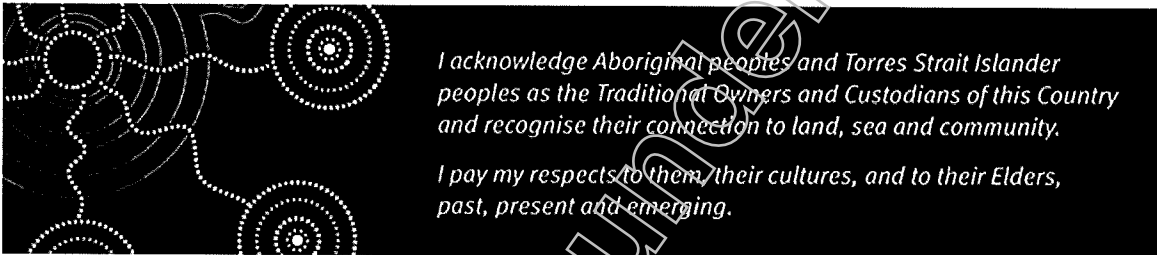
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