

Paul Leven

From: Paul Leven
Sent: Monday, 2 April 2012 10:14 AM
To: brad.henderson@lnp.org.au
Cc: Peter Walsh
Subject: People

G'Day Brad,

I called and got Kay, as understand you're in a meeting this morning.

As you may be aware, we're struggling a bit for good people to assist with policy for the Health portfolio in Premier's office.

Money negotiable around the 100k mark and can push up a little from there.

Any recommendations / contacts that you could supply would be greatly appreciated.

Paul Leven

Policy

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RTI RELEASE

Kylie Jacobson

From: Brad Henderson <brad.henderson@lnp.org.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 April 2012 3:29 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Arts

Thanks Kylie

Brad Henderson

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From: Kylie Jacobson [mailto:Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 April 2012 3:19 PM
To: Brad Henderson
Cc: Kylie Jacobson
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Background arts information that may be useful today

- In 2011/12, the arts portfolio was allocated a total of \$267 million for recurrent expenses. (For grants through Arts Qld, State Library, Qld Art Gallery, Queensland Museum etc)
- In the 2012 calendar year, literary initiatives worth more than \$800,000 are being supported through Arts Queensland, including the Brisbane Writers Festival, the Queensland Poetry Festival and the Queensland Writers Centre.
 - During the election campaign, the LNP announced plans for new \$3m Regional Arts Fund over four years to extend the reach of touring programs by the Queensland Theatre Company, the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and Opera Queensland. (NOTE- not new money, redirecting existing money) this info is below

LNP Leader Campbell Newman said the LNP would establish a \$3 million Super Star Fund to promote Queensland's growing performing arts industry and a \$3 million Regional Arts Fund to take performing arts to regional Queenslanders.

"The tired, 20 year-Labor government has failed to recognise the importance of Queensland's performing artist community and the role that the arts play in Queensland's cultural and economic development," Mr Newman said.

"The LNP is committed to supporting Queensland's performing arts and in particular to developing our fantastic local talent.

"The LNP will cultivate local talent rather than just relying upon importing blockbusters. We'll promote Queensland as a destination to experience innovative and inspiring arts performances by establishing a \$3 million over four years Super Star Fund to support local productions featuring an internationally-known artist or artists. We'll support productions which will be exclusive to Queensland and draw audiences from across Australia and internationally.

"By developing the work around the attraction of international artists, we'll build local capacity among arts groups with important legacy benefits because currently, large blockbuster productions brought to Brisbane provide limited legacy benefits."

Scott Emerson, Shadow Minister for Transport, Multicultural Affairs and the Arts said while Labor had focused on importing productions, the LNP believed we should be developing our own as well.

"By developing local productions and attracting an international superstar we get great local content at the same time as developing our young artists," Mr Emerson said.

"Labor has failed to plan for our performing arts community with increasing incidents of major local productions struggling to get access to our theatres. The LNP will plan for future growth in Brisbane's burgeoning performing arts beginning with an investigation into the need for additional theatre space to support our performing arts.

"The LNP will ensure all Queenslanders have access to our performing arts by bringing Great Arts to our Regions by establishing a Regional Arts Fund of \$3 million over four years to extend the reach of current touring programs and to ensure that major State companies such as the Queensland Theatre Company, the Queensland Ballet, the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and Opera Queensland are supported to take high-quality arts experiences annually to regional, rural and remote Queensland.

"The LNP aims to double the touring arts experiences in regional communities each year through this investment.

"The tired, 20-year Labor government has failed to recognise the importance of the performing artist community and the role that the arts play in Queensland's cultural and economic development.

"Regional cities such as Townsville, Cairns, Toowoomba and Mackay deserve access to Queensland's world class performing arts.

"It's time for a change. It's time to get Queensland back on track."

Find out more about our Arts for all Queenslanders policy

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Sent: Monday, 30 April 2012 4:44 PM
To: brad.henderson@lnp.org.au
Subject: FW: Government Narrative

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To: Press Secretaries
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As mentioned, here is a summary of the Government's priorities and plans. Our actions should be guided by these principles, and our public statements always seek to reinforce them:

We are a government committed to action and our plan is clear.

It's about cutting waste and building a strong four pillar economy.

Our pledge to the people of Queensland is simple: we will get things done for you.

Our Government will work day-in, day-out to secure every hard-working Queensland a job.

We will change things in Queensland for the better.

Our four pillar economic plan will make the most of our natural gifts and a boom that will only come once.

We will make sure that our precious resources and income are used wisely and invested in infrastructure and services across the State for our long-term future.

Under the LNP Queensland will again be a State of opportunity – and its best days are still to come.

Five Pledges:

The LNP Government will:

One: **Grow a four-pillar economy** focusing on tourism, agriculture, resources and construction and by cutting red tape and regulation.

Two: **Lower the cost of living for families by cutting waste**, especially by freezing family car rego in our first term, by reducing water prices and reforming electricity tariffs.

Three: **Deliver better infrastructure and better planning** and we will share the proceeds of the mining boom to build roads and provide critical local infrastructure - we will protect strategic cropping land and we will open up National Parks, so that all Queenslanders can enjoy them.

Four: **Revitalise front line services for families** by getting back to basics and delivering more doctors, nurses, paramedics, teachers, police and other important front-line staff.

Five: **Restore accountability in government** by making sure that Ministers are accountable for their Department and our decisions are open and transparent.

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From: Rebecca Smith <rebecca.smith@lnp.org.au>
Sent: Friday, 25 May 2012 3:16 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Premier's Transcript - Doorstop Interview, London Calling Olympic Team Lunch 25 May 2012

Yep gotcha. I've had a look.

Rebecca Smith
LNP

From: Kylie Jacobson [mailto:Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 25 May 2012 3:18 PM
To: Rebecca Smith
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Just with the Qforum relevance!

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Thanks very much ladies and gentlemen.

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From: Jude Bailey <jude.bailey@lnp.org.au>
Sent: Monday, 28 May 2012 12:03 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Tilly Lewis
Subject: RE: Corporate Relations new contacts in LNP

Hi Kylie,

Just touching base with you to let you know of changes within the Corporate Relations Unit at LNP HQ as Rebecca Smith has taken on the role of Convention Convenor. The new roles for your information are:

Corporate Relations Manager – Jude Bailey

Includes QForum, Corporate Observer Programs, Leaders Club, Corporate Sponsorship Programs and any corporate activities undertaken

Event Manager & Corporate Relations – Tilly Lewis

Includes Event Management of all LNP events including events for the Corporate Relations Unit – QForum, Corporate Observer Program and Leaders Club

Maybe if you have time to drop in to catch up with Tilly and I when you are over this way – we are now located in the "finance" rooms....

Cheers
Jude

From: Rebecca Smith
Sent: Friday, 25 May 2012 3:11 PM
To: Jude Bailey; Tilly Lewis
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FYI – QForum was raised in an interview with the Premier today.

Only sending for FYI.

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Ben Myers

From: Ben Myers
Sent: Wednesday, 6 June 2012 10:06 AM
To: Brad Henderson
Subject: Re: QLD Govt Expenditure Report Feb-April 2012

Yes. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On 06/06/2012, at 9:37 AM, "Brad Henderson" <brad.henderson@lnp.org.au> wrote:

Ben and Lee

Are you interested in receiving these reports?

Brad

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From: Karmen Bell [<mailto:karmen.bell@mitchells.com.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 22 May 2012 12:47 PM

To: Brad Henderson

Subject: QLD Govt Expenditure Report Feb-April 2012

Hi Brad,

I hope you are well and settling into Brisbane life. Surely the weather is much nicer up here!

Now we have had a little time to breathe post Election's please find attached the QLD 2012 Expenditure Report, updated to include the February, March and April figures. We are also working through a post campaign overview of the QLD State Election for you.

February 2012

Total recorded advertising spend for QLD in February 2012 was \$1.7 million. This was a 45% increase on February last year.

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The *QLD Dept of Transport & Main Roads* (\$400k) ranked as the second highest spender in February and was up 76% on February 2011 but down 57% from January (\$940k). It remained the highest spender YTD.

The *QLD Dept of Infrastructure & Planning* was the third highest spender with an expenditure of \$291,000. This was down 10% YOY and on par with the previous month.

A monthly spend of \$70k saw the *QLD Electoral Commission* jump into the top ten spenders YTD, knocking out the *QLD Dept of Employment Economic Dev and Innovation*.

71% of all expenditure in February 2012 was recorded against the Top 3 advertisers (with a total of 17 recorded line departments).

March 2012

Total recorded advertising spend for QLD in March 2012 was \$1.8 million. This was a 7% decrease on March last year.

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April 2012

Total recorded advertising spend for QLD in April 2012 was \$993k. This was a 60% decrease on April last year, and down 45% on March.

The *QLD Dept of Transport & Main Roads* spent the most in April with a \$376k spend, 24% up on March spend. This is a 27% decrease YOY, but the department remains #2 YTD.

The *QLD Dept of Health* ranked as the second highest spender in April and remained #1 YTD with a monthly spend of \$358,000. This was down 29% from March, and 59% YOY.

The *QLD Electoral Commission* was the third highest spender with an expenditure of \$109,000. This was down 76% on March but up from only \$2k spent in April 2011.

85% of all expenditure in April 2012 was recorded against the Top 3 advertisers (with a total of 17 recorded line departments).

Any questions please let me know.

Kindest Regards
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RTI RELEASE

Kristian Schluter

From: Campbell Newman
Sent: Friday, 15 June 2012 12:31 PM
To: 'president@lnp.org.au'
Subject: Fw: Commission of Audit Report
Attachments: 14062012 - CoA Interim Report Final.pdf

From: Stephanie Fairley
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 11:00 AM
To: Andrew Cripps; Andrew Powell; Bruce Flegg; Campbell Newman; David Crisafulli; Glen Elmes; Jack Dempsey; Jann Stuckey; Jarrod Bleijie; Jeff Seeney; John McVeigh; John-Paul Langbroek; Lawrence Springborg; Mark McArdle; Ros Bates; Scott Emerson; Steve Dickson; Tim Nicholls; Tracy Davis
Subject: Commission of Audit Report

Ministers

The Treasurer, the Hon Tim Nicholls MP, has asked that I forward you a copy of the Commission of Audit's Interim Report.

The Interim Report will be released publicly at 11.15 am on 15 June 2012.

Cheers



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Daniel Smith

From: Kate Wilson
Sent: Friday, 22 June 2012 2:53 PM
To: Suzie Curtis (suzie.curtis@lnp.org.au)
Subject: 100 Days

Hey Suzie –

Kylie has sent through the following for the 100 days achievements.

You can see the full list here:

<http://www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/100-days.aspx>

Plus what's below.

Cheers,

Kate

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 22 June 2012 2:50 PM
To: Kate Wilson
Subject: This is the most up to date one I have

We've met all the first day, first week, first 30 days commitments as well as the following below from the 100 days commitments section:

- Appoint the Gas Fields Land and Water Commissioner
- Act to restore the Coordinator-General's power and authority to properly coordinate and facilitate major projects
- Commence arrangements for improving access to Trinity Inlet
- Start updating Toowoomba Second Range Crossing Business Case
- Commence process to identify State planning powers that could be transferred to Local Government
- Commence preparations for open expressions of interest for Independent Public Schools
- Identify the first 150 classes to be funded for more hours for Prep teacher aides
- Act to remove Labor's extra stamp duty slug of up to \$7000 on the family home (beginning 1 July 2012)
- Appoint a Selection Committee for the \$10 million scholarship program Supporting Women
- Amend the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 to bring Queensland in line with other states and protect Queensland's iconic dugong and turtle populations.
- Establish a Skills and Training taskforce to reform and revamp skills and training and ensure accountability, value for money, and increased completion rates.
- Introduce legislation for tougher sentences for evade police, repeat child sex offenders, murder and serious assault on police officers in QLD.
- Initiated recruitment of new Biosecurity officers.

All others in the 100 Day Commitments are "On track – Commitment will be delivered by the due date"

I've come up with some others that weren't in our 100 Day Action Plan. I stress this isn't an exhaustive list!

The ones that come to mind are:

- Announced the development of a plan to renew the Government Administrative Precinct.

- Called for registrations of interest for the construction of a new office tower of up to 60,000 square metres at 1 William Street to house public servants and consolidate government office space (part of the Government Precinct Plan)
- Announced details of the LNP Government's Everyone's Environment Grants
- Announced the Government will undertake a "strategic assessment" of the Great Barrier Reef and refine the Coastal Plan to ensure coastal development is planned properly and doesn't compromise environmental standards.
- Handed back Mungkan Kandju National Park, in central Cape York Peninsula, to its traditional owners the Wik Mungkan, Southern Kaanju and Ayapathu People.
- Announced the Commonwealth Games Board and Appointed a new Chairman
- Decision reached on Commonwealth Games site
- Replaced the Chairman of the GOCs
- Reached an in-principle agreement with the Brisbane City Council on a number of issues including starting immediately on work to upgrade rail crossings, the hand back of state-run parklands to Council and a resolution on the stalled Howard Smith Wharves redevelopment.
- Cut corporate boxes and spending on advertising, consultancies and travel by 20 per cent.
- Frozen all non-essential government advertising
- Announced new measures to crack down on illegal gun crime crack down on people who (announcing plans to prepare new legislation for tougher penalties and minimum mandatory sentences)
- Launched a competition inviting all Queensland high school students to win a chance to experience the ANZAC spirit firsthand.
- Announced a landmark deal with the Brisbane City Council to strengthen Brisbane's campaign against graffiti vandals.
- Found \$100 million in savings
- Repealed sustainability declarations
- Consulted with Local Government on changes to the Local Government Act
- Commenced drafting an agreement between State and Local Governments
- Committed funding to lease 15,000 sq metres in the Ipswich CBD
- Developing a port strategy to mitigate impacts of coastal development
- Approved almost one major project for every business day of the Newman Government
- Reached a new agreement with nurses (EBA)

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From: Kylie Jacobson
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Subject: Transcript - Premier's Interview with Chris Adams, 4BC Radio Wednesday 27th June 2012



**PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
THE HON. CAMPBELL NEWMAN
INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS ADAMS
4BC RADIO
Wednesday 27th June 2012**

Subjects: Clive Palmer and Bruce McIver; Queensland Nickel; 100 Days of Government; DestinationQ; Public Service; Orica; Commission of Audit; retired politicians benefits; public housing.

E&OE.....

CHRIS ADAMS:

In the studio joining me is Premier Campbell Newman.

PREMIER:

G'day Chris, been a while.

CHRIS ADAMS:

It has been a while since we caught up. Good to see you though. I know you will take some calls from listeners as we proceed this morning. We have got about half an hour with the Premier. 13 13 32 is the number if you would like to do that.

Before we get to State based matters perhaps, can I ask you about suggestions today that Clive Palmer has been involved in some sort of get together with Bruce McIver, the State President here, to try and take control of the Liberal Party nationally.

PREMIER:

I don't really comment on internal party matters because my job is to look after Queensland and that is my focus. All I will say on it is that Bruce McIver has been a great President of the LNP. I wouldn't be sitting here, Queensland wouldn't have got a new Government that's working so hard at the moment to sort out the problems and get the State back on track if it wasn't for his leadership. So, he's done a great job as the President of the LNP.

CHRIS ADAMS:

Have you had any approaches from Tony Abbott regarding this matter?

PREMIER:

I talk to Tony Abbott all the time. In fact, I talked to Tony Abbott just before I came in here about another matter. So, look, it has come up, but it's more the fact that I believe that Bruce has been a great President of the LNP. What he chooses to do in the future is a matter for not me; it's a matter for the members of the Party and indeed the Executive of the Liberal Party.

CHRIS ADAMS:

Is Clive Palmer becoming a bit of an embarrassment?

PREMIER:

Well, he's larger than life. That's for sure. Again, as I said all the way through the campaign, he's not on speed dial. For listeners, Newman offers mobile phone to Chris to have a look at. I don't even have his number. There you go. You see, Clive Palmer doesn't have any undue influence over this Government, I promise Queenslanders that. He's another person in the business community who we hope will invest in Queensland and if he's got good projects and good proposals, he'll get the Government's backing.

CHRIS ADAMS:

There is a situation involving Clive Palmer at the moment. Yabulu, just north of Townsville, where one of his nickel plants, or the nickel plant there, has a lot of contaminated water that looks like, if we got another heavy wet season could do damage to the waters and the Reef in that part of the world. Are you across that situation?

PREMIER:

Look, I am and the bottom line or the short answer on this is that he has got to fix it up. Any argument that jobs are going to come before the protection of the Great Barrier Reef doesn't wash in 2012. Similarly an employer who suggested "I don't have money to do up my plant, my factory," even though workers are

being injured or even killed, that doesn't wash in 2012. Mr Palmer and his plant and his managers, they have to deal with the issue. They cannot release contaminated water into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. And this Government will enforce the laws without fear or favour.

CHRIS ADAMS:

Okay, I suppose the question that is allied to that one is how did it get like that? Do we know that and are the protections that we have in place good enough?

PREMIER:

The background of this plant is it used to be owned by BHP. Everyone knew there were some significant environmental issues and when Mr Palmer took it over and saved a lot of jobs, which was greatly appreciated in the Townsville community, everyone knew though there was an issue to deal with. So these are not new revelations in terms of there's a problem there with the way that tailings and water that's come out of the plant are dealt with. So, frankly, my position is that Mr Palmer and his firm went in with their eyes open. I just say again for Queenslanders, it doesn't matter whether it's Clive Palmer, Fred Smith, or Sally Jones running a business, the environment will be protected. That's why, for example, we're prosecuting Orica at the moment in Gladstone for letting stuff go into the harbour and I just say that we will enforce the laws here in Queensland the same way we will with the nickel refinery. You cannot make an argument that should be able to release chemicals or contaminated water, into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. It's simply not on.

CHRIS ADAMS:

Righto, good. There was a fair bit of focus on your first 100 days when you got into power. It seems to be a measure that we use to judge governments in terms of how they're progressing. You had some pretty specific targets. Just outline the main points of those again for us and let us know where you think you are now progress-wise?

PREMIER:

Well, that would probably use the rest of the program up, but I have got the booklet here. Again listeners, I'm waving it around - it's the First 100 Days. I'm pretty confident that when we get to the date next week that we can say that we've made a good fist of all of the things. So, some of the things that immediately impact on people, for example, the first of July, \$7000 tax off the family home. We've acted to amalgamate the bulk water entities. That was a Cabinet decision actually this week. We've got a selection committee appointed for these scholarships for young women to go to university or for training in various areas that women are under-represented in. We've brought in this week this deal where you can get free travel on go card after you've done nine journeys. So, all those things - if people go online and look at the first 100 day commitments, I believe we've delivered. We certainly will have delivered by the cut-off next week. There's a couple of final loose ends we haven't made announcements on. But, it's in the main we've done it. And we can then continue on with the program.

CHRIS ADAMS:

There was one issue that I thought came out of the election campaign and the election itself, which might not have been as formalised perhaps as some of your other 100 day promises or targets, and that was cost of living. Are you; I mean I think it was a real factor in the election...

PREMIER:

Yes I think it is. It continues to be a problem for people.

CHRIS ADAMS:

We're looking to you guys to fix. Do you think you're making significant inroads into doing that?

PREMIER:

Well, we are. If I go back, here are the things that we've done. \$7000 tax off the family home, I mentioned the issue about go card, we've frozen Tariff 11 electricity prices for the upcoming financial year – the only increase will be due to the carbon tax, the Prime Minister says we're going to be compensated for that. So, we have done our bit there. We're acting to take the pressure off water bills. I was very happy to hear the Chairman of Queensland Urban Utilities Jude Munro announce the other day that they were going to freeze their price, otherwise people would have been hit with another great whacking increase. So, that seems to be filtering through. Motor vehicle rego for the next three years on the private family car, we've acted to freeze that as well. So, those are real things we've put on the table. And all this stuff that I'm talking about as well with my Ministers about cutting costs, saving money, that's to take pressure off the community generally. Another one we've done is we've repealed the waste tax. So, that takes the pressure off small businesses, restaurants, people in the tourism industry – they were quite excited yesterday in Cairns about us delivering on that promise as well.

CHRIS ADAMS:

I wouldn't mind talking about the tourism summit again for a moment in a minute. I suppose all of these reductions are fantastic, but I just sense talking to people in the street that there's kind of a; it's not even a concern, it's a suggestion of a question in their mind that with some of these cuts, are we cutting stuff that is really essential and perhaps shouldn't be cut?

PREMIER:

We are committed to actually ramp up frontline services. So the important delivery in hospitals and the police on the street, that's the area that we're focussing on. The savings and cuts we're making are meant to be back of office, back of house. So, I keep saying to my Ministers, and indeed the Directors General, I say this: look to make the savings within 300 metres of where you're sitting. In other words, I'm saying "you need to focus on making those savings in head office". And every now and then, a story comes out about supposedly something that's been cut over there or a service isn't happening there. I'm quite happy for people to tell me if they think that's happening.

CHRIS ADAMS:

How do they do that?

PREMIER:

Well, they can email me. If they go onto the website they will see my email address and postal address. They can contact me that way. I'd like to know.

CHRIS ADAMS:

Because you hear things like; people have said to me like "oh, they're cutting all the midwifery services" and "there are rural fire fighters who aren't going to be available if we have a bad fire season".

PREMIER:

Look that is not what we're about and it's not true, but there's a lot of mischief being spoken at the moment. I'll try this on you. How, in a public service of 208,000 people, that's full-time equivalents, since we got into Government what do you think the headcounts gone down by?

CHRIS ADAMS:

Probably none.

PREMIER:

That's pretty much right.

CHRIS ADAMS:

It's contractors you're cutting, isn't it?

PREMIER:

Well, temporary staff and contractors and consultants. They're the ones sadly who've lost their jobs. You'd think there's been this bloodbath. There has not been. But, we do have 20,000 full-time equivalent positions that we cannot afford as a State. People say they want the cost of living dealt with, they want us to deal with the debt, they don't want high taxes and charges. Well, something has to give. And that's what we're talking about. So we have to actually prune back the back of office functions, the terrible waste and inefficiency that we've seen, and actually then, in a progressive way, try and get the budget balanced.

I'll try this on you. Guess how much the previous Government spent on advertising in one full last financial year? \$100 million, \$100 million. \$2 million a week. So I get a bit amused when I see the Opposition sort of saying "oh gee, he spent supposedly \$40,000 on air on an ad". We're not into blowing our trumpet with public funds. There is actually quite a difference there. We were talking about the gravity of the situation.

CHRIS ADAMS:

Oh, and I think people get that. But, on one hand, as you say, they want everything. On the other hand they want to see cuts as well. Hasn't anyone ever said to you why would you want to become a politician?

PREMIER:

Look, I don't think I've got any credibility if I pull the violin out this morning on that. I think your switchboard will light up. Bad luck mate.

CHRIS ADAMS:

It's already lit up and we must...

PREMIER:

But look I just stress, if people think that something has been cut that is truly a frontline service – so that means nurses, doctors, fire fighters, police officers, people doing stuff for us, then let me know and I'll certainly get you some answers about that. And it shouldn't be the case because, again, what I'm focussing on is what never happens in bureaucracies. Bureaucracies, the chiefs of these big companies or big bureaucracies, government departments, they never cut the head office. It's always the people in the frontline who cop it in the neck, and then the public and I'm determined that that isn't the way it's going to happen.

CHRIS ADAMS:

Well, the switchboard has lit up. Gina at Graceville....

CALLER:

Hi Campbell, You've spoken a bit on cuts. How about cutting voted out politicians' benefits, especially those who sent the State broke?

CHRIS ADAMS:

Any moves in that direction?

PREMIER:

Honest answer, of course not. No one wants to pay politicians anything and I understand the sentiment of the community. I will say that politicians, while we're undertaking these very important reforms and having such a tight rein on the budget in Queensland will have to take the medicine the same as the rest of the Public Service. We're public servants as well. But in terms of former politicians' benefits, I mean, how would any other person in the workforce feel if a new management came in and said we're going to basically 'do you over'. I just don't think it's right or fair

CHRIS ADAMS:

I think a bit of this sentiment's come from the concept that if people run a State and they leave it in a mess then they go away and they end up with a lot of entitlements, people are entitled to ask the question, 'should they be held responsible?'

PREMIER:

I feel the same way. I'm not here to talk about; we had an election campaign, we're through that. But look, I feel the same way, but at the end of the day, how do you do that? How do you do that fairly?

CHRIS ADAMS:

Tough one. Peter at Deagon, good morning.

PREMIER:

G'day Peter.

CALLER:

I have a question. If Queensland, we have a population increasing each week by about 2000, 2000+.

PREMIER:

Not at the moment Peter, I'm afraid. They're staying away. That's what the stats have shown.

CHRIS ADAMS:

That might be a good thing...

PREMIER:

Well, some people would agree, yeah. But sorry, go on.

CALLER:

How can we actually justify the slashing of 20,000 public service jobs?

PREMIER:

Well, Peter, it's a fair question anyway. It's like this, every year the Government raises money from taxes and charges on Queenslanders and it gets money from the Federal Government. At the moment, if you just look at the underlying figures, Queensland will receive about \$44.5 billion and we will spend about \$47 billion. So we will receive less than we're spending. So, there's a gap. Depending on how you cut the figures, there is a very big gap. It's being propped up this year a bit because we're getting money from the Federal Government for money we're not going to spend until the next financial year, because they wanted to be able to report a surplus, so that's what's going on.

But the point is this; if you're spending more than you bring in, what's going to happen? Something's got to give. You can borrow and that's what the previous Government was doing, and we're still doing that now to keep the State running, but we can't keep doing that. That's why we're talking about, again, massive explosions in debt. The previous Government, they had figures, they said there was going to be \$85 billion worth of debt. We have got a report that says it could go as high as \$100 billion, so what's another lazy \$15 billion? It's an immense amount of money.

The point is; I'm just trying to tell Queenslanders the facts. We have more people, we're doing more than we can afford. So, what are your choices? Do you want taxes and charges to go up?

CHRIS ADAMS:

Well, no. Of course not.

PREMIER:

Well, we don't, because there's cost of living pressure. So the only way to deal with this is to actually curtail the amount we're spending. And I'm really sorry for the people who have been on temporary contracts, and the like, who are not going to be renewed. Behind every single person there is a really bad story and I've already said this, people have come up to me and poked me in the chest and said, 'you've cost me a job'. And I've said 'I'm very sorry' but what am I meant to do? Again, the big issue at the moment is the pressure on people's family budgets and that's what I'm trying to protect, while getting the thing back in the black.

So, fair question, but that's the problem. And, I'll keep talking about it until people really do understand the gravity of the situation. If they go on the internet to www.qld.gov.au there is this report. And people have been going, 'Oh, it's Costello. It's political'. Well, it was also Professor Sandra Harding from James Cook University in Townsville and also Doug McTaggart, who is the Head of the Queensland Investment Corporation. All three individuals have been given jobs and been asked to do various tasks by both Federal and State Labor Governments, so they are respected people and it's a fair dinkum report and I urge Queenslanders to have a look, if they want to know what we're trying to do.

CHRIS ADAMS:

I go back to the point I made before, I think implicit, whether it was a core promise or not, in the last election campaign, was this issue of the cost of living. And people are up to here with it.

PREMIER:

It is. And that's why we're paying more for water. Because there is a massive amount of debt incurred to build all that stuff back in the drought. We're paying more for motor vehicle rego, or we have been, because they were so desperate to prop up the coffers. Similarly they were increasing public transport fares 15 per cent each year for the last three years and we're trying to put a brake on that, we're only going to have a 7.5 per cent increase, which is a very big increase still, I acknowledge, but it's better than 15 per cent.

CHRIS ADAMS:

I know you're pressed for time, and you need to get back into town, but we'll get one more caller in. Geoff, at Greenbank, how're you going?

CALLER:

Good morning Chris, good morning Mr Premier. This doesn't really affect me, but it's a question a lot of pensioners out there that actually live in public housing, that have had families, they've grown up with their families and their families have moved out and they are now in a single house. You can't expect people to take in somebody that probably has come from other public housing, don't care about the public housing. They come and go at different hours of the night and these pensioners have got in a routine over many years, and now you're going to upset the way they live their lives in their older age.

PREMIER:

Well, what Geoff is referring to here, Chris, and for listeners, is again, we've got another big bucket of custard that we have to sort out that we've inherited. And that is that the public housing system is in crisis. There are, I think the figure is at least 30,000 people on the waiting list and there's no money to build new houses. And yet, what we've got is we've got people who are living in public housing and, just as Geoff said, there's an elderly man or woman living in the house where they used to live with their family. And yet, we've got families on the waiting list. So, we've got one person in a three or four bedroom home. So, what we're trying to do, and we're going to do it very sensitively, is we're trying to say: Look, we'd like to go and get you a one bedroom flat and it's going to have to be nearby because we know people have to be near their networks. Their doctor and the pharmacist, and the local shops, and their barber, and all their friends. So, we have to try and do that. But, we're saying to people, look we're just sort of putting people on notice that we're going to have to have more flexibility in the public housing system. So, we want to try and build some new apartments in partnerships with the private sector, using government land that we've got, getting Commonwealth Rent Assistance coming in to help there, and then try and get the families in from the list. So, this isn't about booting people out because they're heartless, it's about caring for people on the list.

So, Dr Bruce Flegg is the housing Minister and he's trying really hard to sort this mess out. I'm really hopeful actually, rather than being negative about this, I'm very hopeful that if people are prepared to understand what we're doing and give us some flexibility, we're actually going to deliver a better outcome because, I heard a figure the other day; I have checked it yet but I literally was told that tens of millions of dollars are being spent by the Department of Communities, which Tracy Davis oversees, to put people up in motels for an emergency. But they're there day after day, week after week. We've got people in motels. We're spending a huge amount of money on these motel bills as a stop gap. Well, I said to Bruce Flegg and to Tracy, there's money there, we've got land, we've got the Council and Councils willing to help. We have got a whole lot of land near the Lutwyche bus station. This is an opportunity.

But, we do need to deal with the fact that some people are just sitting in these almost empty houses. And I know that's tough if someone's lived their life there, I understand that, but what about the people on the list who are never going to get a roof over their head if we don't have a bit of give and take.

CHRIS ADAMS:

So much to talk about, so little time but good to have you in the studio.

PREMIER:

Great to be here.

[ENDS]

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From Genevieve Alexander **Date** Monday, 9 July 2012 5:34:00 PM
To Laney McLaren
Cc
Subject RE: DPC2917 Six month action plan
Laney,

Sorry for getting back to you so late.

CTPI

I apologise for this inconvenience, but these deadlines are now well beyond our control. I'll keep you updated if there are any changes.

Have a good evening.

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Hi Gen

Any update on this document?

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Hi Laney,

CTPI

Brad asked me to email you with the rough details for the 6 month action plan, and while everything is still TBC I do have a few details that might be useful.

We are expecting roughly 12 pages, A4, about 120 commitments from the Departments (in total).

Attached is a first draft of what we expect the Action Plan to look like, just FYI. Obviously final version and content is coming soon.

Have a good evening.

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- Finalise recruitment of 300 new police.
- Launch a blitz on anti-social behaviour on school buses.

- Commence a review of the *Retirement Villages Act* to ensure the welfare of seniors is protected.
- Establish a Graffiti Grants Program, the Graffiti Offender Clean Up Program, and the GraffitiSTOP hotline, and increase offence penalties for graffiti.
- Amend laws to address synthetic drugs, penalties for child pornography and some child sex offences, including a new child grooming offence.
- Amend the *Proceeds of Crime Act* to crack down on the unexplained wealth of organised criminals.
- Appoint a red-tape reduction expert panel to review liquor licencing, gaming, trading hours and noise restriction laws.
- Draft new laws to ensure drug traffickers serve at least 80 per cent of their sentence before being eligible for parole.
- Engage community based organisations to provide additional victim support services in 2013.
- Engage service providers to deliver youth boot camp trials, beginning in January 2013.
- Establish future arrangements following the completion of current Drink Safe Precinct trials.
- Establish the central Coroner's office in Mackay to assist in clearing a backlog in delayed cases.
- Increase penalties for drug traffickers who target children.
- Appoint a new Supreme Court Justice for Queensland.
- Commence implementation of a new crocodile management policy, including initiation of an independent scientific survey to identify risk areas.
- Place priority on enforcing the law in relation to the illegal trade of dugong and turtle meat and products.
- Establish an Arts Grants Advisory Board to improve access to arts grants.
- Finalise the plan for one-stop shop access to Queensland Government services.
- Open applications for the Regional Arts Fund and the Arts Superstar Fund.
- Pass laws to stop cruelty in the hunting of turtles and dugongs and support Indigenous communities with these changes.

We will restore accountability in government

A key commitment is to make the government more open, accountable and accessible for all Queenslanders.

Ministers need to be accountable for the activities, efficiencies and performance levels of their departments, and we have already moved to establish clear reporting lines between each department and a single Minister.

Key reforms have already taken place to make sure that the decisions we make are open and transparent, this includes our commitment to six monthly reporting on delivery of our commitments as outlined in this report.

The government is committed to delivering the following actions over the next six months:

- Complete a review of Queensland Health's \$1 billion grants program to ensure funding is streamlined; priority health areas are properly targeted; and the risk of waste and fraud is minimised.
- Commence operation of the Hospital and Health Boards to deliver regional management of Queensland's health system.
- Implement first tranche payroll reforms to start fixing Queensland Health's payroll system.
- Complete the recruitment of a new Police Commissioner to replace the retiring Police Commissioner.
- Establish a Ministerial Code of Conduct that sets a higher standard of performance and behaviour for Ministers.
- Commence the Public Sector Renewal Program.
- Revamp the *Local Government Act* and the *City of Brisbane Act* to give more power to Queensland local councils.
- Complete a whole-of-government ICT audit.

Genevieve Alexander

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Subject: FW: Six month plan - final PDF
Attachments: DPC2917_6month_action_plan_FINAL.pdf

Here is the amended version of the plan.

This is the final version.

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To: Judy Dudurovic; Cathy Mulcahy; Genevieve Alexander; Peter Walsh
Subject: Six month plan - final PDF

Hi all

Updated PDF attached.

Page 4 has been resupplied to the printers. We are still on track for delivery between 7 and 8am tomorrow morning.

Should there be any issues with the delivery the printer will contact me on mobile.

Regards,
Jaclyn

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From: Scott Whitby
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Subject: Extract from Hansard of Premier's comments yesterday

Brad

As discussed, these are the Premier's exact words.

Scott

Premier:

For these reasons I am very, very pleased that Minister Flegg chose to undertake a review and I understand that he wants someone external from the department and Goprint to undertake the review.

I have expressed some concerns about the choice of the particular individual due to the position he holds and the perception that such a choice may attract.

I am reassured by the minister that a more appropriate approach will be taken in the future.

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13 July 2012



**THE HON. CAMPBELL NEWMAN MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND**

**LNP 2012 CONVENTION
KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. It is a pleasure to be here today.

In March, after 14 years of Labor we achieved a result in Queensland that not only changed the Government but gave the LNP a huge mandate to deliver on our plan to get Queensland back on track.

To those of you here today who assisted our team in the campaign I want to say a heartfelt thank you.

You're part of the reason why our Government received a swing of over eight per cent.

You're part of the reason why the LNP now outnumbers Labor 78 to 7.

I want to stress this was a win for Queenslanders. Not me, not the LNP, but an opportunity for this wonderful state to have real change.

We have been given a large majority and we are conscious of that responsibility.

It's our duty to deliver on our promises, deliver honesty and integrity to the very people who put us in this position.

We have hit the ground running, wasting no time delivering on our commitments to the people of Queensland.

We set ourselves an ambitious action plan to complete in the first 100 Days of Government.

The people of Queensland will ultimately be the judge of how we have performed so far, but I am pleased to let you know that we have ticked off on every commitment.

My Ministers, local MPs and I have worked over time to start to deliver real change for Queensland.

Some of the things we achieved in our first 100 days include:

- Commencing steps for a police recruiting surge – to meet our commitment to put 1100 extra police on the beat, along with transitioning 200 sworn officers from behind desks back into frontline policing;
- Identifying the first 150 classes to be funded for more hours of prep teacher aides;
- Initiating the recruitment of more biosecurity officers and Indigenous Rangers to improve frontline services and protect the environment; and
- Started planning to establish our \$92 million Maternal and Child Health Service to give all mums and bubs the best possible start to life.

We have introduced legislation for tougher sentences for evading police, repeat child sex offenders, murder and serious assault on police officers in Queensland.

And, what I am most proud of is that we've delivered real cost of living savings for Queensland families, including freezing family car rego for the first term, freezing the standard domestic electricity tariff and reintroducing stamp duty concessions for the principal place of residence, saving families up to \$7,000 on the family home and we've acted to put the cost of Federal Labor's carbon tax on electricity bills.

We also commissioned and received an Independent Commission of Audit report into the State's finances, led by Australia's greatest Treasurer Peter Costello, which found Queensland's bottom line is in much worse shape than we thought.

The Report shows that thanks to Labor, we're headed for \$100 billion in debt – which equates to interest payments alone of \$115 million a week, or \$685,000 every hour.

To give you an idea of just how big this is, \$100 billion in 100 dollar notes would be stacked 140 kilometres high.

It's billions of dollars that we need to fix our hospitals and our schools, to put more police on our streets and to help lower the cost of living for Queensland families.

The Audit Report recommends some very strong medicine, which we must all take to get our state back on track.

Ladies and gentlemen, as you have heard, we have done a great deal already, despite the economic challenges we face, and I assure you that the energy and commitment my Government has displayed in its first 100 days will not flag.

We are committed to issuing a six monthly progress report on the implementation of the government's 2012 election commitments and other action items.

It is vital that we continue to share our plans with Queenslanders and set out clear delivery targets.

We're doing this because we are committed to delivering on our promises, remaining accountable to Queenslanders and we are not afraid to give them a yardstick to measure us against.

Today I am pleased to officially launch the first Six Month Action Plan of the LNP Government – from July to December 2012.

Our comprehensive Six Month Plan clearly sets out a road map of actions divided up under the five pledges we took to the election in March - to:

- Grow a four pillar economy;
- Lower the cost of living for families by cutting waste;
- Deliver better infrastructure and better planning;
- Revitalise frontline services for families;
- Restore accountability in government.

There are 149 actions for the LNP Government to complete in our first Six Month Plan, obviously too many to mention here today.

But some of these actions include:

- Starting consultation on a 30 year strategic plan for agriculture and developing a timber industry plan;
- Finalising legislative changes to improve flying fox damage mitigation permits;
- Improving access for Queensland families, bee keepers and tourism and ecotourism operators to national parks and reducing entry permits by 50 per cent;

- Amending the Racing Act to establish a new racing industry structure and supporting country racing by introducing a new clubs cooperation scheme;
- Amalgamating South East Queensland Bulk Water Entities to save Queenslanders money and finalise a 30 year plan for the state's electricity sector;

We'll start construction on the long awaited Sunshine Coast University Hospital and prepare draft statutory plans for the Darling Downs and the Golden Triangle. These will be ready for feedback from the community by February 2013.

We'll also deliver a first draft of the 10 year plan for the Bruce Highway, complete the design of the Toowoomba CBD Ringroad and develop a strategy to revitalise the Mary Valley.

My Government will roll out flashing lights in school zones and we'll deliver, in partnership with the sugarcane and beef industries, a framework for a best management program to protect our precious Great Barrier Reef.

In the area of law and order, the LNP Government will appoint new parole board members and issue new guidelines to ensure community safety is considered in parole decisions.

Criminals should be afraid of the LNP. They should clean up their act – or get out. Because we'll be finalising the recruitment of 300 new police, appointing a new Supreme Court Judge and we'll be renewing Neighbourhood Watch and Crime Stoppers.

In the area of sentencing, we will amend laws to address the scourge of a new wave of synthetic drugs and penalties for child pornography and sex offences, including a new child grooming offence.

We will increase penalties for drug traffickers who target children, and amend the Weapons Act to bring in tougher sentences for the possession and trafficking of illegal firearms.

We'll also introduce into Parliament the toughest anti-hooning laws, which will see cars clamped and off the road for three months for a first hooning offence, and forfeited and sold or crushed for any subsequent offence within the next five years.

I'm pleased to announce that in the next six months we will take steps to break the cycle of youth crime by engaging service providers to deliver youth boot camp trials, we will deliver more school and community based police – and – we will provide additional crime fighting resources in Cairns, Townsville and the Gold Coast to focus on juvenile crime and alcohol management.

These steps will help to strengthen community safety and address years of neglect by Labor.

On the issue of accountability, key reforms have already taken place, but we're looking to do more.

We'll establish a Ministerial Code of Conduct that sets a higher standard of performance and behaviour for Ministers, appoint a new Police Commissioner and implement the first tranche of payroll reforms to start fixing Queensland Health's basket case payroll system.

There is a lot to do and for the next six months, this comprehensive action plan will be both a map and a report card.

There are copies of the six month plan available at the back of the room today for you to keep, but it will also be available on the Queensland Government Website for all Queenslanders to access.

I encourage you to tell people about this plan.

I encourage all Queenslanders to print a copy and keep track of our achievements.

And I encourage them to hold us to account because we will also be an open, transparent and accountable administration.

From the first 100 days, to the next six months, to the next election - our intentions are clear.

We will keep our promises to Queenslanders.

We will be open and accountable.

We will keep working towards our goal of reducing unemployment to four per cent within six years by growing the economy with an emphasis upon Queensland's four pillars – agriculture, tourism, resources and construction.

We remain committed to making Queensland the state in which business thrives, and we'll be doing everything we can to encourage business and industry to operate in Queensland over other states.

And we will be a Government that acts on its commitments and gets things done.

My LNP Government has a clear action plan in place to take Queensland forward, and I thank you for your support in making this happen.

Thank you very much.

[ENDS]

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Thanks for keeping me in the loop Kate, I really appreciate it.

Would appreciate a copy of what the Prem and DP are saying, the journos are all over this on twitter...

Lanes

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Media attacks on government cowardly

There has been much comment over the details of the budget handed down by the Newman government in Queensland on Tuesday.

Can I remind your readers, Australians have been calling out for political leadership for some years, to whitt the electoral elections in NSW, Queensland and even recently in the Northern Territory, where rank and file Australians overwhelmingly rejected Labor governments that had massively increased state debt and budget deficits.

In most cases, the relevant media in each jurisdiction also argued for change and greater responsibility from their elected representatives.

In Queensland, there has been

considerable adverse reaction from the mining sector to the Newman government's increase in the coal royalties -- not surprising, but self-serving.

But worse has been the performance of Brisbane's monopoly paper *The Courier Mail*.

Having argued for change at the last election, it has consistently attacked the Newman government and the leadership of that government.

The Courier Mail and its leadership fails its community and its responsibility. Yes it should be free to constructively question and criticise government policies and action, but the consistent attacks on necessary action to right the ship

that is the state of Queensland is unprofessional, and even cowardly.

Correcting the sins of the former Labor government is not only a responsibility of the government but all Queenslanders if they want a prosperous future.

Let's hope that while Rupert Murdoch is in town he finds a person to lead this part of his empire, who in turn has the courage to lead. Otherwise, Queensland's recovery could be delayed by years and *The Courier Mail* that called for leadership before the election will continue with their current beatings "but not in Queensland".

Jeff Kennett

Former premier of Victoria

RTI RELEASED

Kate Barwick

From: Brad Henderson <brad.henderson@lnp.org.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 28 August 2012 5:05 PM
To: Kate Barwick
Subject: RE: 4BC Drive: Gary Hardgrave comments on Clive Palmer's position in the LNP

Thanks Kate, that's it. You're a champ.

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I hope the attached audio file works for you, and that it's the one you want!

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From 4BC Drive: Gary Hardgrave discussed Clive Palmer and his position within the LNP this afternoon. *Audio linked and attached.*

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Gary Hardgrave:

- Clive Palmer has lobbyists including Jim Elder – a vote rigger in the ALP. Jim Elder will be a trustee for Palmer's new fund for public servants. Mike Ahern will also be a trustee.
- LNP hierarchy are just monitoring the situation.
- Job loss spin is not in touch with reality. We understand only 4000 have been sacked. 70% of those have taken voluntary redundancies – some receiving up to 18 months' pay.
- Howls from the public sector union are just political. Palmer is helping the ALP to build anger against the LNP on a federal election.
- The Newman cabinet has all but moved a motion for the party to expel Clive Palmer. People have been expelled for more trivial matters.

- The Premier has shown himself to be of strong moral stuff. Party machine is pressuring state MPs to put pressure on the Premier over admin costs. Bruce Mciver has lobbied on Palmer's behalf.

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Subject: LNP e-newsletter text

See below. Thanks again for your help yesterday.

Cheers
KJ

New program to help our children live healthy lifestyle

I am pleased to report that Queensland Health is leading a \$49 million package of initiatives to help children and young teenagers improve their health and stamp out chronic disease.

With more than one in four Queensland children now overweight or obese, the Healthy Children program aims to empower children and young people to make positive and healthy lifestyle choices.

The package of initiatives is aimed at all Queensland children and young teenagers, as well as specific groups that need an extra hand. The Healthy Children program includes 13 initiatives across government and in partnership with many external organisations to improve the nutrition and physical activity of children.

Some examples include:

- The Trim Kids project, aims to support families to adopt healthy lifestyles and promote healthy weight through sustained behavioural change.
- The Good Start program for Maori and Pacific Islander children employs seven part-time multicultural health workers to increase fruit and vegetable consumption and physical activity among kids.
- For our youngest kids, we're giving kindy, childcare and family day care workers the skills to teach children and parents healthy behaviours using fun, play-based activities.
- We're training staff at before and after school care centres about nutrition and physical activity.

The Healthy Children program is a joint Federal and State Government initiative under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health which brings together government agencies and community organisations to help children live a healthy lifestyle.

Warm welcome for royal visit

The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall will tour Longreach this month and I have no doubt they will receive a warm welcome from regional Queensland.

Their Royal Highnesses visit to Longreach is an excellent opportunity to showcase Queensland to our visitors.

The program will highlight the challenges of Australia's outback and the positive spirit and personal achievements that have opened up our regional communities.

The Australian visit is based on the central theme of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, service to the community, and will take Their Royal Highnesses to both regional communities and major cities around Australia.

The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall will also visit Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Sydney and Canberra while in Australia.

Affordability up on LNP fare package

There's no doubt we need to get people back onto public transport and my Government is working hard increase patronage after years of decline.

I'm pleased to say that people are returning. From July to September this year, there was an increase of 640,000 trips. This is a direct result of our election commitments.

We promised free travel after nine journeys in a week, more than 2000 additional weekly bus services, and other improvements to reliability.

On top of that, we announced a record public transport budget of \$1.6 billion back in September, with more than \$200 million in cost-of-living fare savings, which includes halving Labor's planned fare increases.

Of course, affordability isn't the only issue we're tackling. The reliability of public transport, particularly rail, is just not up to scratch, with the recent on-time running performance of QR dropping to 92.51 per cent. The target is 93.01.

The government initiated an independent audit of the CityTrain network following major disruptions in February and March. The audit makes 26 recommendations, all of which will be implemented.

We think there's room to improve the bus network too, which is why we're doing a six month review.

We are also committed to improving the frequency of public transport services .

All these things combined means we're going to see more people using public transport in the future.

Regards
Campbell

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My SMS refers

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From: Lee Anderson
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To: Campbell Newman; Ben Myers
Subject: Fwd: PROFESSOR CLIVE PALMER CALLS FOR JEFF SEENEY TO RESIGN

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>> media release
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>> November 8, 2012
>> PROFESSOR CLIVE PALMER CALLS FOR JEFF SEENEY TO RESIGN
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>> Waratah Coal Chairman Professor Clive Palmer has accused Deputy Queensland Premier Jeff Seeney of bullying and called for his resignation after he instructed his department to conduct an audit of Professor Palmer's mining activities.
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>> Professor Palmer said it was wrong for Mr Seeney to act on reports Waratah Coal had ignored indigenous heritage legislation at one of its project sites in the Galilee Basin in central Queensland.
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>> He said a letter from ARCHAEO Cultural Heritage Services Pty Ltd leaked to The Australian newspaper about Waratah Coal's exploration activities at its Carmichael East project last month was based on factually incorrect and unsubstantiated information.
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>> "The facts presented to the journalist were not true and properly represented yet Mr Seeney has taken upon himself to elevate these false accusations," Professor Palmer said.
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>> "For the record, Waratah Coal has a current Supreme Court action against Mr Seeney yet he has continued to bully and misuse his powers of public office and show contempt for the judicial process, I would have thought."
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>> Professor Palmer said the behaviour of Mr Seeney and also the Treasurer Tim Nicholls highlighted the need for a review of the leadership of the Queensland government.
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>> "I call for Jeff Seeney to resign immediately or the parliamentary members should consider his removal from office," he said.
>>
>> "Tim Nicholls has lied to the people about the state of Queensland's finances and he's also a close friend of Santo Santoro who is subject to a current police investigation.

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>> "Mr Nicholls and his family have a long association with assisting Mr Santoro's political campaigns and under these circumstances he should also be stepping aside.

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>> "I will be lodging a disciplinary complaint against the treasurer with the LNP tomorrow."

>> ENDS

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>> Further enquiries:

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>> Andrew Crook

>> Mb: CTPI

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RTI RELEASED

Peter Walsh

From: Brad Henderson <brad.henderson@lnp.org.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2012 4:29 PM
To: Peter Walsh
Subject: RE: Good afternoon Bruce

Thanks mate

Regards

Brad Henderson
State Director
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From: Peter Walsh [<mailto:Peter.Walsh@ministerial.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2012 3:37 PM
To: Brad Henderson
Subject: RE: Good afternoon Bruce

Brad,

Unity Water is council owned and the Boards they refer to are under Council Control.

THE State Govt and LNP election commitments refer to State owned Water authorities which SEQ Water, Link Water, an SEQ Water Grid Manager. These are being amalgamated.

So I think there is some confusion at the other end.

Peter Walsh | Director Policy
Office of Hon. Campbell Newman MP | Premier of Queensland
E-mail: peter.walsh@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Phone: (07) 3225 1479 | Mob:

From: Brad Henderson [<mailto:brad.henderson@lnp.org.au>]
Sent: Monday, 29 October 2012 9:55 PM
To: Peter Walsh
Subject: Fwd: Good afternoon Bruce

Walshy

See below. Can you tell me what the story is please?

Regards
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bruce McIver <president@lnp.org.au>
Date: 15 October 2012 7:55:18 PM GMT+10:00
To: Brad Henderson <brad.henderson@lnp.org.au>
Subject: Fwd: Good afternoon Bruce

Brad,
Can you ask Peter Walsh if this is true?

Kind Regards,
Bruce McIver
LNP President
"We are getting Queensland back on track"
"CAN DO CAN!"

E: president@lnp.org.au
S: 66-68 Bowen St, Spring Hill Q 4000

P: PO Box 940, Spring Hill Q 4004
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Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted] CTPI
Date: 15 October 2012 2:36:29 PM AEST
To: <president@lnp.org.au>
Subject: Good afternoon Bruce

After reading C.Mail of concern to me does LNP intend to dismantle Unity Water & the 7 boards & hand control back to Councils. Quite a few ex. council workers (unity water workers) approached Scott's office before he was elected & Ben Scott and I contacted LNP head office as this was the question put to us by the workers we were told to assure them this was LNP's intention if they got into power. This assurance got LNP a lot of extra votes. I am getting concerned because feedback is not very positive for LNP vote wise here in Redcliffe.

Our current MP doesn't help any, feedback re the petitions re de-amalgamation not good.

But reason for email does LNP intend to remove the 7 boards & give control back to Councils or is this not on the table at all.

I keep getting asked this & I have to answer honestly I don't have a clue.

Regards,
[redacted] CTPI

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RTI RELEASE

Kate Davies

From: Kate Davies
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 9:10 AM
To: 'Michael Leighton'
Subject: RE: 100 years old

Happy for you to scan it through.

Kate

Kate Davies
Executive Officer
Premier of Queensland

Ph: 07 3224 4500 | M:

From: Michael Leighton [mailto:michael.leighton@lnp.org.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 9:08 AM
To: Kate Davies
Subject: RE: 100 years old

Thanks so much Kate.

Can I just scan it and send it back to you or you want me to post it?

Regards

Michael Leighton
Membership Development Manager
michael.leighton@lnp.org.au

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From: Kate Davies [mailto:Kate.Davies@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 8:52 AM
To: Michael Leighton
Subject: RE: 100 years old

Hi Michael,

Congratulatory letters to members of the public celebrating significant birthdays and wedding anniversaries are available from the Premier on request through State Members' Electorate Offices. In this instance I am happy to assist, however, still require some information.

I have attached .pdf files of the Request for a Congratulatory Letter form and also an Information Sheet which can be downloaded and printed for use in your office. These forms are also available on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet Internet site at the following link <http://www.qld.gov.au/seniors/recreation-staying-connected/events/>

Verification of dates of birth and/or wedding anniversaries (ie copies of Birth Certificates, Wedding Certificates) are required and a copy should be faxed to the Ministerial Correspondence Unit, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, together with a completed Request Form. Should the applicant not have access to certificates, a Statutory Declaration, duly signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, is acceptable.

In this case if you just sent them through to me I can pass them onto the correspondence unit.

Or, you can post, fax or email the Request and verification through to us as follows –

Postal: Ministerial Correspondence Team
Executive Correspondence Unit
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
PO Box 15185
CITY EAST QLD 4002

Fax: 07 3224 2943

Email: thepremier@premier.qld.gov.au

Following receipt of a completed Request Form from, the Ministerial Correspondence Unit will advise Government House in Brisbane and the Awards and National Symbols Office in Canberra to ensure applicants also receive congratulatory letters from Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland and the Honourable the Prime Minister of Australia and, in the case of 100th Birthdays and 60th Wedding Anniversaries, congratulatory letters will also be received from Her Majesty the Queen and Her Excellency the Governor-General of Australia.

Hope this helps,

Kate

Kate Davies
Executive Officer
Premier of Queensland

Ph: 07 3224 4500 | M: CTPI

From: Michael Leighton [<mailto:michael.leighton@lnp.org.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 8:42 AM
To: Kate Davies
Cc: Brad Henderson; Kay Kington
Subject: FW: 100 years old

Hi Kate,

I have a party member who is turning 100 on the 19th of December 2012
Do you think I would be able to get a letter from the Premier for this party member please.

CTPI

CTPI

Regards

Michael Leighton

Membership Development Manager

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Request for a Congratulatory Letter

Full name of person/couple celebrating birthday/anniversary

Please tick appropriate title Mr & Mrs Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

_____ *first name*

_____ *last name*

_____ *first name*

_____ *last name*

Residential address

Address for message (if different from residential address)

_____ *postcode*

Anniversary/birthday

Wedding 50 years 60 years 65 years 70 years Other _____ years
 Birthday 90 years 100 years Other _____ years

Verification provided

Wedding Marriage certificate Statutory declaration Other
 Birthday Birth certificate Statutory declaration Other

Date of anniversary/birthday

Date message preferred
(if required earlier)

Contact details (person making request)

_____ *name*

_____ *telephone*

_____ *address*

_____ *email*

Certification by State Member of Parliament (if submitted through their office)

The original verification document indicated above has been sighted. A copy is attached with this form.

Date _____

(_____, MP)
(Member for _____)

OFFICE USE ONLY

This form has been forwarded to the following offices:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Electorate Office Received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government House | <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Minister |

Congratulatory Letter information sheet

(for important additional information)

1. Congratulatory letters can be arranged for people celebrating the birthdays or anniversaries listed below. Consideration may be given to arranging letters for other anniversaries or birthdays, if there are special circumstances. For further information, please contact the Ministerial Correspondence Unit at the telephone number listed below.
2. Requests must be submitted within the timeframes indicated if letters are to be received by the date requested on the form. No guarantee of delivery can be given if requests are received outside the timeframes indicated.
3. Verification of the date of birth or marriage must be provided. Any one of the following documents is acceptable:
 - Birth or Marriage Certificate (short extract or photocopy acceptable); OR
 - Passport or Citizenship Papers (photocopy acceptable); OR
 - Statutory Declaration certifying that the date and place of marriage are correct, signed by a member of the family and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations.
4. Requests for messages from the Prime Minister may be lodged with your local Federal Member of Parliament. Local Mayors may also send messages on many of the occasions listed, and these can be arranged by contacting the local Council direct.

Birthdays	Who sends messages	Notification required
90	Prime Minister of Australia Premier of Queensland	3 weeks
100, 105, 110	Her Majesty The Queen Governor-General of Australia Prime Minister of Australia Governor of Queensland Premier of Queensland	4 weeks
Anniversaries		
50 (Golden)	Prime Minister of Australia Premier of Queensland Governor of Queensland	3 weeks
60, 65, 70 (Diamond)	Her Majesty The Queen Governor-General of Australia Prime Minister of Australia Governor of Queensland Premier of Queensland	4 weeks

Procedure for arranging a Congratulatory Letter

1. Obtain the verification document (see 3 above).
2. Complete the request form.
3. Lodge the request form and verification document with your local State Member of Parliament OR forward both directly to the address below for processing.
4. Upon receipt of your request the Ministerial Correspondence Unit, Department of the Premier and Cabinet will automatically provide details to the relevant parties listed above.

For more information about Congratulatory Letters, please contact:
Telephone: (07) 3225 8440 Facsimile: (07) 3224 2943
Email: thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au
(For scanned images of verification documents only)

Postal address:
The Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
PO Box 15185
CITY EAST QLD 4002

Kate Davies

From: Kate Davies
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 3:56 PM
To: 'Michael Leighton'
Subject: RE: 100 Yr.

Thanks Michael. Bec McCoan in the office will now follow through with this and be in contact if she requires anything further.

Kate

Kate Davies
Executive Officer
Premier of Queensland
Ph: 07 3224 4500 | M: CTPI

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Leighton [<mailto:michael.leighton@lnp.org.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 9:19 AM
To: Kate Davies
Subject: RE: 100 Yr.

Hi Kate,

Yes I have checked on feedback and with the ECO.

Regards

Michael Leighton
Membership Development Manager
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kate Davies [<mailto:Kate.Davies@ministerial.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 9:15 AM
To: Michael Leighton
Subject: RE: 100 Yr

Michael, do you have verification?

Kate Davies
Executive Officer
Premier of Queensland
Ph: 07 3224 4500 | M: [REDACTED] CTPI

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Leighton [mailto:michael.leighton@lnp.org.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 9:15 AM
To: Kate Davies
Subject: FW: 100 Yr

Hi Kate,
Please find the attached.

Regards

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Membership Development Manager
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