

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2012 11:30 AM
To: Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson
Cc: Paul Leven; Peter Walsh
Subject: RE: Brief on police chase issue

Just to be CLEAR

The LNP will introduce a tough new minimum \$5000 fine and automatic two-year loss of licence for evading police.

From: Scott Whitby
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2012 11:26 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Paul Leven; Peter Walsh
Subject: Brief on police chase issue

From: Danny Donald
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2012 11:15 AM
To: Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: Brief on police chase issue

Hi Scott,

I have put these together for the Minister and feel free to call if you need more info.

Danny

INFO and Q&A

The chase Queenslanders witnessed yesterday on television unfortunately was not a one off incident and in fact the number of incidents such as these have been going on, and increasing, for a decade in this state.

Police have informed me that they have not seen so many evade police incidences condensed into such a short timeframe.

Queensland evade police stats (from Peter Brewer and can be made public) –

- 2010 there were 863 of which 826 were apprehended (37 never found).
- 2011 there were 1082 of which 897 were apprehended (185 never found and another four times the number of offenders got away than 2010).

The numbers of evade police incidents in recent years have been growing in numbers and it has been frustrating for police, frustrating for us while in opposition and most importantly it has been frustrating for the people of Queensland who have a tremendous Police Service working for them, but unfortunately, this very police service and the justice system have had their hands tied by a former government that found it easier to sweep problems under the carpet rather than act.

Until now we've also seen some of these offenders laugh while walking out of court with lower fines than mums and dads may receive in the mail for far less serious traffic offences.

As Police Minister I am here today to put these criminals on notice.

This government was elected to get tough on crime – and that's exactly what we're going to do.

Under this government it is not acceptable for criminals to put the lives of Queenslanders at risk on our roads.

That is why we are making no apologies for our tough stance on evade police incidences and are in the process of giving our police and courts the very tools required to act as a deterrent for those who used to thumb their noses at society.

This includes mandatory fines of \$5,000 and two years' loss of licence for these acts.

(it is currently "up to" \$20,000 and three years' imprisonment but the LNP have promised mandatory \$5,000 and two years loss of licence)

This is why we will also extend the current contract on the helicopter on the Gold Coast and have committed to two new and dedicated police choppers in our first four years of government because detecting following evaders from the air is far safer than on the streets.

Our hooning laws will also be beefed up.

Possible Q & A

Q. The Police Commissioner has stated that the police pursuit policy is adequate. Do you want this changed? (police pursuit is completely different to evade police policy)

A. All policies need to be reviewed from time to time and the QPS' pursuit policy is a very operational one aimed at community safety. I have already, and will continue to sit down with the Commissioner to see what we can do as government to give them the tools to make their job easier regarding criminal apprehension.

But as government we can put the legal deterrents in place. To make people question whether running from police is worth the penalty in place once they're caught.

Q. Will this weekend's incident force you bring forward your police chopper acquisition and policy?

What we saw over the weekend unfortunately has been occurring more frequently over the past decade and quite frankly, police, the new government and the people of Queensland are fed up with it.

The process is already underway to secure the current chopper on the Gold Coast for another two years and I will be working with all stakeholders of government to see what we can do to begin the process of securing a more permanent police rotary air wing.

Q. How did you feel watching the weekend's events?

A. It sickened me to see such brazen attitudes towards our police and community and I am just happy that no one was injured or worse.

Q. Do you think police should be allowed to continue high-speed chases?

A. I think the police and courts need the right tools to properly carry out their duties.

High speed pursuits are dangerous and we don't want to put the lives of our police and other road users at risk.

We want deterrents and penalties in place to 1. Make those who are thinking of evading police to think twice. And 2. When police evaders are caught, we have the appropriate penalties in place to deter them from ever wanting to do this kind of thing again.

That is why new penalties will include mandatory fines of \$5,000 and two years loss of licence for these acts:

Our promise of extending the current contract on the Gold Coast helicopter and commitment to two permanent choppers will also not only make detecting evaders easier and safer – those who are thinking for making a run for it will know they can be tracked from above.

(FYI The State Coroner has made recommendations that high speed police pursuits should be called off)

Q. How long until we see these new penalties in place?

A. I have already contacted the Attorney General for direction on this very subject. The moment we have these laws in place I will certainly be making it known.

Q. Operation Perpetual

(Peter is currently gaining intel on this and I will get it to you ASAP)

From: Scott Whitby
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2012 11:11 AM
To: Danny Donald
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Hi Danny

Apologies if you have already been asked this, but I'm just keen to get any briefing notes/talking points that the Minister may have received/used on the police chase issue as the Premier has a media conference after Cabinet to ensure they are both on the same page.

Thanks,

Scott

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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 12 April 2012 4:56 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Get out of the way Gillard: Newman

Done.

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 12 April 2012 4:45 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: Get out of the way Gillard: Newman

Do you mind letting John wiseman know about the comments re EPBCA. Campbell just wants to make sure Jeff is across it

Sent from my iPad

On 12/04/2012, at 4:31 PM, "Lee Anderson" <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Love it.

From: NewsCentre@aap.com.au [mailto:NewsCentre@aap.com.au]
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Subject: FED: Get out of the way Gillard: Newman

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FED: Get out of the way Gillard: Newman

CANBERRA, April 12 AAP - The newest premier, Campbell Newman, wants a new way of doing things in the Council of Australian Governments - and he says the commonwealth should get out of the states' way.

On his first trip to Canberra as **Queensland premier**, Mr Newman said it was a bit rich for Prime Minister Julia Gillard to talk about cutting regulation.

"They seem to measure their progress by how much regulation, how much red tape, how much bureaucracy they bring in," he told journalists in Canberra, pointing to a big pile of paper that made up the carbon tax legislation.

"We're going to cut 18,000 pages of regulation and legislation in the next six years.

"The current COAG agenda and the way it's been working, positively discourages you from doing that."

Mr Newman said the new Queensland position was one of competitive federalism.

This would create healthy competition between the states and encourage business and economic investment, he said.

He rejected suggestions that widening the gap between regulatory systems in different states would actually make it more expensive for businesses to operate across borders.

"We're all for a harmonised approach to various forms of regulation ... but we're also for individual states being able to stand up and deciding that they want to out-compete other states," he said.

As for cutting "green tape", Mr Newman believed discussions in the pre-COAG business forum on Thursday did not go far enough.

"The federal government, frankly, need to delegate the powers of the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act to the states," he said.

He complained that the federal **government** kept "coming over the top" of the **Queensland government** to delay major resource and tourism projects.

On the national disability insurance scheme, also on the COAG agenda, Mr Newman said Queensland would not be kicking in any of its own money.

"Queensland is in no position to provide funding towards the NDIS," he said.

"Basically what we would see is the federal government should pay for the entire scheme."

But he believes the scheme is important and said Queensland would be willing to forgo the federal funding it currently received to assist people with disabilities.

Mr Newman's government is taking legal advice on whether it can fight the carbon tax as unconstitutional.

He expects to get that in the next few weeks and said he had spoken to at least one other premier about possibly joining together in a High Court challenge.

He also invited Ms Gillard to talk to him about the federal mining tax, which comes into effect in July.

He wanted any super profits generated in Queensland to return to the state.

"If there's a mining project in Queensland that's paying this tax and a dollar of tax is paid, a dollar has got to come back to Queensland ... to infrastructure across the state," he said.

The COAG meeting, at which Ms Gillard will be outnumbered by conservative premiers for the first time, begins on Friday morning.

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Headline: FED: Get out of the way Gillard: Newman

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RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 13 April 2012 4:33 PM
To: Jake Smith; Lee Anderson; Cameron Thompson
Subject: Re: Meningococcal outbreak in central Qld

Obviously a judgment call but Meningococcal outbreak is something we should definitely be informed of as its likely we'll be asked about it.

Hi, by the way!

Kylie

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Cheers
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Happy for you to make a judgement call, but maybe til we get a feel for it if you're not sure err on the side of sending them thru. Meningococcal is a real hot button, and given two kids are in a serious condition I think it is one that's worth the heads-up.

I know it's a work in progress: I guess one point of consideration is if the Premier might get a question at a doorstep.
Rgds

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Saturday, 14 April 2012 11:59 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Fw: EPBCA

Fyi - he's being cute with his words.

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

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RTI RELEASED

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You're right. He's wrong. And he knows it.

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> Two weeks ago Campbell put this issue on the table. Before then it wasn't even up for discussion. Now have an agreement that it will be looked at AND the world heritage area approvals are also up for grabs now.
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> All we're acknowledging by what was written in the communique is that they do have that power currently. But the next line is the important one, which says even its up for grabs at the next meeting.
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> What pm has signalled is that while they want to retain that control they're prepared to look at it.
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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 4:42 PM
To: Andrew Berkman; Lee Anderson
Cc: Mitch Grayson; Ben Myers; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Mr Caltabiano meeting Mr Tate

I think if we're required to respond - we go along the lines of...

A spokeswoman for Mr Newman said all members of the Government would be accessible to the public and that also extended to senior public servants.

She said the Premier himself had met with a senior union official and member of the Labor Party in the past 24 hours.

Lee - I am about to jump on a plane. Have tried calling Ben but his phone is diverted to the switch...

From: Andrew Berkman
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 04:07 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Mr Caltabiano meeting Mr Tate

Lee, Kylie,

As discussed (with Kylie). The Department are pulling together a response below - I'll update you when I have a draft.

Cheers
Andrew

From: Killoran, Matthew [<mailto:killoranM@gcb.newsltd.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 3:40 PM
To: natalie.z.gauld@tmr.qld.gov.au
Cc: Andrew Berkman
Subject: Mr Caltabiano meeting Mr Tate

Hi Natalie and Andrew,

Thanks for your time. As mentioned we're running an article tomorrow on Director-General Michael Caltabiano meeting with Gold Coast mayoral candidate Tom Tate. According to Mr Tate, he met with Mr Caltabiano on Monday morning at the QT Hotel in Surfers Paradise where they discussed the light rail, heavy rail extensions and a Gold Coast cruise ship. We would like to pose questions to Mr Caltabiano in relation to this meeting.

- 1 - Does he agree with the above details?
- 2 - As the role of Director-General is apolitical, why did he meet with a Gold Coast mayoral candidate to discuss those issues, particularly when the candidate is a donor to and a member of the LNP?
- 3 - Is it appropriate for the DG to meet with mayoral candidates prior to an election to discuss issues? Has he met with any other candidates in any other cities?
- 4 - Do you have any comment in relation to the meeting taking place given Premier Campbell Newman has said the State Government will not be involved in council elections (excluding Brisbane)?

My contact details are below. We are looking for a response today. Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Cheers,

Matthew Killoran

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2012 6:27 PM
To: Troy Collings; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Cc: Johanna DeWinter; Brooke Hargraves
Subject: RE: Orica media release

My understanding is that it may run tomorrow morning. You should have the release ready to go first thing.

It needs to be toughened up a bit and we need to mention what the breaches are:

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

Media release

New Environment Minister demands Orica improve environmental standards

The Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection Andrew Powell MP has demanded chemical manufacturer Orica show that it is serious about meeting environmental obligations at its facility near Gladstone or face serious consequences.

Mr Powell and his Director-General visited Gladstone this week to see first hand the scope of development, speak with departmental staff on the ground and meet with locals including council.

We need something in here about what the latest breaches are...

"After receiving information relating to the company's activities in Gladstone, I immediately asked for an urgent detailed briefing," Mr Powell said.

"I am deeply concerned by the long history of environmental non-compliance by Orica, and frankly disappointed by the lack of immediate action by the company to address issues at the site, particularly in light of the past poor performance of the company which dates back to 2007.

Mr Powell said Department of Environment and Heritage officers had spent considerable time onsite recently overseeing operations to ensure that ongoing management of Orica's cyanide plant complies with approval conditions.

"I have been informed that there is no risk to public health with issues relating to the latest breaches, however this behavior clearly constitutes a serious violation of our environmental standards.

"I encourage Orica to continue to do its utmost to co-operate with the Department and demonstrate a commitment to ensuring the site is at an appropriate standard.

"I have tasked my Department with continuing to monitor the situation in Gladstone closely, and actively ensure Orica, and other companies adhere to the new LNP Government's stringent environmental expectations," Mr Powell said.

"I stress that this Government will do everything it possibly can to get this state back on track, but we will be tough on those who do not act reasonably.

"My focus is on reducing unnecessary 'green' tape, streamlining approval processes while balancing responsible development with protecting the environment."

Members of the community can report concerns to the Department's Pollution Hotline 1300 130 372.

ENDS

Date: 20 April 2012

From: Troy Collings
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2012 6:10 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson; Michaels Paul (paul.michaels@derm.qld.gov.au);
kieran.lewis@derm.qld.gov.au
Cc: Johanna DeWinter
Subject: Orica media release

Folks, please see attached. It has been through legal. Advice when to run it? We are uncertain if Brian Williams will run a story.

Troy

Troy Collings
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RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 26 April 2012 5:46 PM
To: Aaron Wakeley; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Fwd: Additional question re campaigns

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lee Anderson <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 26 April 2012 4:44:41 PM AEST
To: Andrew Berkman <Andrew.Berkman@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Additional question re campaigns

Why not say we have no plans for any campaigns to be launched soon?

From: Andrew Berkman
Sent: Thursday, 26 April 2012 4:30 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Aaron Wakeley
Subject: FW: Additional question re campaigns

Lee, Scott,

I'm okay this this response for the Gold Coast Bulletin from the Department. Any thoughts at your end.

Cheers
Andrew

Question:
What ad campaigns will be launched soon?

Response:
Public education and awareness is paramount to road safety and reducing Queensland's annual road toll. We are in the process of reviewing future road safety campaigns, and public education campaign work will continue to keep road safety messages top-of-mind.
But we can not reduce the state's annual toll with these measures alone.
Last year, driver behaviour such as speeding, not wearing seat belts, driving drunk and/or fatigued, and breaking road rules was a factor in more than 96 per cent of fatal crashes. It's up to every road user to ensure they stay safe by obeying the law and driving to the conditions at all times.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 27 April 2012 7:17 PM
To: Troy Collings
Cc: Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Fwd: Media release - Condamine drilling fluid spill
Attachments: 1-KEEPER-1642391-Condamine_drilling_fluid_spill.doc; ATT00001.htm

Troy,

Couple of queries about this:

Given the incident was reported to the department on Tuesday, why would it take until late Friday afternoon for a draft public statement to be provided to the minister?
Would have the dept have expected to be notified sooner than Tuesday?
Also, I might be missing something, but why a 6am release?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brooke Hargraves <Brooke.Hargraves@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 27 April 2012 6:29:06 PM AEST
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Cc: Kylie Jacobson <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>, Lee Anderson <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Media release - Condamine drilling fluid spill

Hi Guys,

FYI, the minister has asked me to release this one to go live tomorrow morning at 6am.

Should be pretty straight forward.. let me know if you need any further info.

Cheers,
Brooke

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From: Troy Collings
Sent: Friday, 27 April 2012 4:52 PM
To: Birchley Michael (Michael.Birchley@derm.qld.gov.au)
Cc: Waters Kerry (Kerry.Waters@derm.qld.gov.au); Brooke Hargraves; Michaels Paul (paul.michaels@derm.qld.gov.au); Chesterman Andrew (Andrew.Chesterman@derm.qld.gov.au)
Subject: RE: Media release - Condamine drilling fluid spill

Mike, as a general rule with Ministerial media releases such as this, the Minister wishes to outline that the dept is responsive and clearly highlight that we protect the environment. Without being alarmist.

Can you please review and indicate if you are happy, with:

- Change of headline – focus on an environmental incident rather than a 'mud' investigation
- Whether the word 'immediately' in terms of response via an investigation, is accurate

We also need a general rule when we use EHA as opposed to department, but that can stay for another day.

Thanks

Troy

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From: Michaels Paul [<mailto:paul.michaels@derm.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Friday, 27 April 2012 3:16 PM
To: Troy Collings; Brooke Hargraves
Cc: Media Services (Brisbane); Waters Kerry
Subject: FW: Media release - Condamine drilling fluid spill

Troy, Brooke,

Attached is a draft media release regarding a leakage of drilling fluid into the Condamine River from a QGC project building the pipeline for the QCLNG Project.

This happened on Sunday, the department was notified Tuesday.

Mike Birchley has advised that he is keen to be proactive about informing the community of this (I understand the Mayor and landholder have been informed).

This draft has been approved by Mike Birchley, Terry Wall and Andrew Chesterman (as per below). It is in the Minister's name but your call if your want it to remain that way or departmentally.

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From: Chesterman Andrew
Sent: Friday, 27 April 2012 3:05 PM
To: Michaels Paul
Subject: RE: Media release - Condamine drilling fluid spill

OK
Regards
Andrew

From: Michaels Paul
Sent: Friday, 27 April 2012 2:57 PM
To: Chesterman Andrew
Cc: Corro DG EHP; Armstrong Steve; Media Services (Brisbane); Waters Kerry
Subject: Media release - Condamine drilling fluid spill

Andrew,
Mike Birchley has asked me to forward this draft media release for your approval regarding the leakage of drilling fluid by QGC contractors into the Condamine River.

This has been approved by Terry Wall and Mike Birchley.

With your approval, I will forward it to the Minister's office for their consideration. Mike said he was keen to get this out today.

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Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

Draft Media release

Deadline	Briefing officer
Media Services contact	Phone
Media Services phone	Exec Director Mike Birchley
Approved by Mike Birchley; Terry Wall	Phone

Environmental Incident Investigated.

The Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection Andrew Powell announced today that his department was investigating a release of drilling fluid into the Condamine River downstream of Chinchilla Weir. The investigation was immediately initiated following notification of the incident by QGC contractors who are constructing an underground pipeline beneath the river.

"Although EHP officers who inspected the site did not see any significant water quality impact, they are taking steps to address the risk of future potential impacts," Mr Powell said.

The release occurred when contractors were drilling to run a pipeline underneath the Condamine River, about 12 kilometres downstream of Chinchilla Weir.

A limited amount of the drilling fluid seeped from the drill hole up into the banks of the river and made its way into the river where it was contained within a wall of sandbags and pumped out.

The contractors have stopped drilling work at the site.

Mr Powell said officers had visited the site to undertake an independent investigation.

"The department is concerned that the incident occurred and is therefore moving to address the risk of further potential impacts both in this case and in future directional drilling projects undertaken as part of the pipeline installation," Mr Powell said.

"QGC is preparing a risk assessment of the likelihood of the problem recurring in future works at the Condamine River site and will submit it to the department.

"Work will not resume until the department has reviewed the assessment and decided whether the operation can be undertaken without further impact.

The department is committed to ensuring that all incidents are investigated and landholders and the community are advised about incidents as they arise," Mr Powell said.

"The operations of coal seam gas companies and their contractors are being closely monitored and where necessary, changes will be made to operational practices to ensure environmental safety is maintained," Mr Powell said

ENDS

Date: 27 April 2012

Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 30 April 2012 1:19 PM
To: Press Secretaries
Subject: Government Narrative

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 Queenslanders 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.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 1 May 2012 7:24 PM
To: Peter McCarthy; Lisa O'Donnell
Cc: Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Media response - Kurrawa Surf Life Saving

I think we should be simply saying that the matter is currently with the state coroner. I see no reason why we should canvas the possibility of even considering an independent commission of inquiry. It's premature and unnecessary.

Sent from my iPad

On 01/05/2012, at 7:08 PM, "Peter McCarthy" <Peter.McCarthy@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Lisa is forwarding the below comment to Miranda.

Kylie... do we know if it's an issue on the Gold Coast and likely to be raised tomorrow?

Peter Mac

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From: Lisa O'Donnell
Sent: Tuesday, 1 May 2012 7:05 PM
To: Peter McCarthy
Cc: Kylie Jacobson; Scott Whitby; Aaron Wakeley
Subject: Media response - Kurrawa Surf Life Saving

Hi Peter,

Apologies for the delay.

Background

Robert Gatenby – it was reported at the time that no coronial inquest was held. We have requested the file from the State Coroner to confirm this is correct. We hope to have the file tomorrow or Thursday.

Saxon Bird – a coronial inquest was held.

Matt Barclay – The State Coroner is waiting on final autopsy and police report and will then consider whether any further steps need to be taken ie: coronial inquest.

The JAG media unit have also today received an enquiry from Wendy Carlisle at ABC Radio National regarding the Robert Gatenby case. Apparently the Magistrate on the case, Magistrate Webber was also the President of the Tugun Life Surf Saving Club from 1994-98. The journo's enquiry is complicated so the department will pull together a brief tomorrow on this. Will keep you updated.

Suggested response to AAP re: Royal Commission

Please attribute to Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Jarrod Bleijie:

"As the State Coroner is yet to receive the final autopsy and police report in relation to the Matthew Barclay case, it would be premature for the Newman Government to commit to an independent Commission of Inquiry."

NB: Laurine (journo) has handed the enquiry over to Miranda Forster. Her email is mforster@aap.com.au - (07) 3834 9905

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RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Saturday, 12 May 2012 6:32 PM
To: Campbell Newman; Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby
Subject: Fwd: Talking points on Gold Coast doctor allegations 12 May 2012
Attachments: 12-5 talking points - doctor.docx; ATT00001.htm

Boss,

Briefing notes on possible story in tomorrow's Sunday Mail.
We'll see what is reported, and supply further background if required.

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From: <[REDACTED] CTPI >
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Subject: Talking points on Gold Coast doctor allegations 12 May 2012

RTI RELEASE

Talking Points: Gold Coast doctor endorses Barber allegations – likely call for a Royal Commission.

Background

The Sunday Mail will carry a story that a Gold Coast doctor has come forward to endorse a claim by whistleblower Joanne Barber. The claim is that in an incident quite some time ago, another Gold Coast doctor turned off the oxygen supply to an elderly female patient, prompting her death.

When Joanne Barber (a former medical board investigator) raised this among other claims, she was unwilling to present her evidence to the CMC. She said the CMC was informed of the allegations at the time and failed to act. Consequently, she doubted its preparedness to deal fairly with her complaint.

However, when Ms Barber did arrive for her interview with the CMC, the Newman Government had arranged for former judge, Richard Chesterman to be present to assure the whistleblower her evidence would be treated with due respect.

Legal aspects of the story

The Sunday Mail and author Des Houghton will use the development to call for a royal commission. Far from justifying such a course, the new support for Ms Barber's allegations only serves to prove that the inclusion of Richard Chesterman to monitor the CMC's handling of the matter was correct.

Former judge Chesterman will be reporting on his findings to the CMC and to parliament through the PCMC. Decisions as to the appropriate course of action can be taken when Mr Chesterman's report is received. If he receives serious evidence and feels it appropriate, he can bring forward his report. Mr Chesterman has received evidence about other matters from Ms Barber. The same assurances apply in those cases too.

Status of Doctor facing allegations

Doctors' practicing certificates are overseen by a federal body: the Aust. Health Practitioners' Registration Authority. The AHPRA has been monitoring the situation of the accused doctor since the allegations were originally raised.

He had been practicing at venues across the Gold Coast – private and public. Now he is employed by Queensland health in a capacity that separates him from all patients. (QH has checked back to October 2011 to confirm he has had no such contact and will continue to have no patient contact) His status is mirrored by a listing on the AHPRA website.

Nevertheless, following these new reports, Queensland Health has written to the CEO of AHPRA asking that the body consider suspending his practicing certificate as a matter of urgency.

AHPRA CEO Martin Fletcher has been informed of the letter. He is scheduled to meet Queensland Health Minister Lawrence Springborg in Brisbane on Monday, where the matter will be discussed.

Joanne Barber

Ms Barber can be assured that Richard Chesterman will monitor the treatment of her evidence and other evidence presented to the CMC that relates to her allegations. Ms Barber can trust the process – which will result in a report from the former judge to a committee of the parliament.

Cameron Thompson -

CTPI

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Saturday, 12 May 2012 7:02 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Talking points on Gold Coast doctor allegations 12 May 2012

No. But there is a new approach at QNP which means reporters work across both papers. This might be part of that. Thought it was worth a heads up given the premier has the fun run early tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On 12/05/2012, at 6:50 PM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Des wouldn't normally have a story in the Sunday Mail would he?

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2012 06:31 PM
To: Campbell Newman; Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby
Subject: Fwd: Talking points on Gold Coast doctor allegations 12 May 2012

Boss,

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Subject: Talking points on Gold Coast doctor allegations 12 May 2012

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Sunday, 13 May 2012 6:28 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Fwd:

Kylie

730 report on Friday used two grabs from the Premier totally out of context.

Do you have the extended quotes from these two occasions, and the context in which the comments were made?

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- > FOOTAGE APRIL 13TH APRIL)
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- > CAMPBELL NEWMAN, PREMIER: The problem for Queensland is the entire Queensland Coast pretty much is impacted by those world heritage
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- > (FOOTAGE 27TH MARCH)
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- > CAMPBELL NEWMAN: Now, we made it very clear in the campaign that we wanted to see these green projects shut down.

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Sunday, 13 May 2012 6:34 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Should be easy enough to find. April 13 was COAG I think. Will have a look tomorrow.

Sent from my iPad

On 13/05/2012, at 6:28 PM, "Lee Anderson" <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 18 May 2012 1:57 PM
To: Rachael Power; Gerard Benedet
Cc: Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: CTP

Rachael,

As discussed, I think need to take care with CTP insurance questions, and in particular the following answers:

Journalist:
Where does that money go?

Treasurer:
That money goes to the third party insurers, so there's a range of those, they're private companies

Treasurer:
I think people do understand that when it comes to registration that's the money the government receives, when you talk about third party insurance, that's the money that the insurance companies receive

The CTP premium contains 3 levies and an admin fee, which total \$38.80.

I'd suggest the best response if he is asked again would be along the lines:

- The CTP is set by an independent commission.
- It is almost entirely made up of money that goes straight to the insurance companies.
- It also contains some government levies to deal with road accidents and an administration fee. These charges have been frozen from July 1st.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 21 May 2012 5:49 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: FW: carbon tax will cost jobs, raise greenhouse emissions

Well, apparently this wasn't run past anyone in the team.

From: statements@qld.gov.au [mailto:statements@qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 21 May 2012 5:43 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: carbon tax will cost jobs, raise greenhouse emissions

Minister for Energy and Water Supply
The Honourable Mark McArdle
21/05/2012

carbon tax will cost jobs, raise greenhouse emissions

Key investor says carbon tax costs jobs, raises greenhouse emissions

One of Australia's key alumina industry investors, Russian giant Rusal, a 20% partner in Rio Tinto's multi-billion dollar Boyne Island refinery at Gladstone, has backed criticism of the carbon tax by Queensland Energy and Water Supply Minister Mark McArdle, saying the tax will leave industry "confused and aggrieved", cost jobs and reverse its intended result by raising global greenhouse emissions instead of lowering them.

Minister McArdle raised Federal Labor hackles last week when he quoted a leading Australian advisor at an international energy forum in Canada who predicted the tax would have "unexpected and undesirable consequences".

Federal energy advisor John Pierce told the Canadian forum the global market was also spooked by Labor uncertainty about its carbon tax position which gave the policy an "uncertain future".

Federal Energy Minister Greg Combet responded that the Queensland Minister's criticism was a "distortion" but has not responded to parallel criticism of the tax from Rusal's Australian Chairman, John Hannagan who echoed the Minister's concerns about its fall out.

Mr Hannagan told The Australian today that Australian producers and investors were right in feeling "confused and aggrieved" by the carbon tax which overturned "forty years of government policy" and would actually cause global greenhouse gas emissions to rise.

He said the carbon tax jeopardized our "unrivalled comparative advantage that drove Australia from new entrant to world leader," but said the tax will actually increase global emissions by undermining Australia's efforts to curb emissions over the next decade as "new capacity is added in competitor countries and Australia's share of global production falls."

Directly contradicting Greg Combet, the Rusal Chairman said Australia already led the world in carbon emission reductions. "Australia has led the world on research into alumina refining over the past four decades and has long been regarded as the world's most efficient producer. Despite this world-leading performance, the federal government has determined that the industry must sacrifice its position as the world's most competitive and energy efficient producer to our global competitors."

Mark McArdle said the Rusal Chairman's comments showed Federal Labor was delusional. "When you have not just a world authority but now also the Chairman of a key investor in Queensland's billion dollar alumina industry contradicting you, you know you're in trouble. Is Greg Combet going to dismiss it all as distortion? Who does he believe, apart from his Prime Minister?"

Contact: K M Collins

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 22 May 2012 6:12 PM
To: Danny Donald
Cc: Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: fire recruiting issue

Thanks Danny,

Sent from my iPad

On 22/05/2012, at 6:10 PM, "Danny Donald" <Danny.Donald@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Lee,

Just in case you're asked (like I was by 4BC today)

Today a number of prospective fire recruits due to enter the mid-year QFRS intake were sent letters saying they will not be required until the early 2013 intake.

This occurred because the usual attrition rate seen in previous years didn't occur. In other words, not many really left the service.

This was put down to the stagnant economy and GFC and people would rather stay than leave and try find another job.

4BC was originally told the LNP has cut fire recruiting funding. Other journos may also receive similar calls.

Danny

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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 23 May 2012 2:54 PM
To: Ben Myers
Subject: Frontline STaff

Categories: RTI

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A thought: we should be speaking about our commitment to retain frontline SERVICES, not staff.

Where there are two frontline staff doing the work one person could do, then reducing the frontline staff accordingly is reasonable and responsible.

Lee Anderson

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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 23 May 2012 4:44 PM
To: Campbell Newman
Subject: front-line services commitment

Categories: RTI

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A thought:

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Kate Taylor

From: Aaron Wakeley
Sent: Thursday, 24 May 2012 7:06 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE:

Categories: Dec rti

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No problem.

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

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 24 May 2012 7:05 AM
To: Aaron Wakeley
Subject:

Tony Burke is on abc radio news about wepia Might be good to get Seeney on to balance

Sent from my iPhone

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 25 May 2012 12:36 PM
To: Aaron Wakeley; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Mitch Grayson; Peter McCarthy; Kate Barwick
Subject: RE: NDIS response.

Um, I don't mean to point out the bleeding obvious, but SURELY we should mention the 850 odd million we spend on disability services every year?

From: Aaron Wakeley
Sent: Friday, 25 May 2012 12:30 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Mitch Grayson; Kylie Jacobson; Peter McCarthy; Kate Barwick
Subject: NDIS response.

Hi all,

For your records etc..., the office of Minister Davis is going to use the following as their shell response in relation to the NDIS, in particular for questions which come in from the public about the Government's position.

Queenslanders with disabilities and their families are important to this Government and deserve a fair go. That is why we have pledged more than \$38 million to provide better support services for them.

It's also why we support the NDIS, but we believe the scheme should be funded by the Federal Government. The independent experts at the Productivity Commission agree with us.

We are still waiting to hear from the Commonwealth about how it plans to fund the scheme, particularly over the long term. We have been given nothing to look at or consider and it would be irresponsible of us to sign up to any deal without seeing the details first.

It would also be unfair to thousands of Queenslanders living with a disability to commit to a scheme without having all the information.

Regardless of this, the Newman Government will continue to push ahead with its election commitments to improve disability support services.

They include \$22 million for respite care for people aged 16 to 25, establishing 'ParentConnect' to provide assistance to parents of newborns with a disability and a \$9.5 million boost for speech pathologists in schools.

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Sunday, 27 May 2012 9:01 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Sunday mail

Not smart

Sent from my iPhone

On 27/05/2012, at 8:58 AM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Oh excellent idea to beat up on the department, not.

Sent from my iPad

On 27/05/2012, at 7:55 AM, "Lee Anderson" <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Peter

We seem to have given the sunday mail and ABC radio a lot of material to work with, hence more substantial items than what might have been expected. Also, it's a bad look beating up on departmental staff. Any chance we can keep any further comment brief and along the lines to what I suggested yesterday?

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From: Lee Anderson <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 26 May 2012 7:21:55 AM AEST
To: Peter Epstein <Peter.Epstein@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Sunday mail

Not good.

I'd suggest you provide the reporter with a short statement along the lines:

This is a bipartisan bill that was in train before the election, and my department provided speech notes accordingly. I am focused on having the bill enacted as quickly as possible to ensure the art gallery can effectively carry out its world class work.

(hopefully the dg's action on this is commensurate with the embarrassment caused)

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On 25/05/2012, at 10:04 PM, "Peter Epstein"
<Peter.Epstein@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Lee

Kelmeny from the Sunday mail is after ministerial comment over the fact her recent art gallery amendment speech was a carbon copy of former minister Rachel Nolan's from last November.

While the min is angry the dept failed to point this out and other issues, there is nothing to be gained from a public dogfight.

The dg will be spoken to and measures will be put in place to reduce the likelihood of this type of thing from occurring again.

Anyway, see below for my advice to the min who plans to speak with the reporter in the morn.

Peter

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Subject: Sunday mail

Minister
Digby and I are on the same page.

Although you are entitled to be angry with the dept for failing to point this matter out, it's best play with a straight bat in public

Here are some suggested lines.....

The art gallery amendment bill empowers the board to put their fund raising activities on a proper basis. The art gallery board has been calling for this move for some considerable time.

It is a bipartisan bill that was well in train before the election, and had the support of both parties through the rigorous parliamentary committee process, which I am a member.

Significantly, this was the first reading of a procedural bill that must be presented in a certain manner in the chamber.

Although I'm disappointed the dept did not alert me to the fact the speech was almost a carbon copy of the previous minister's, we need to focus on the bigger picture.

We need to pass this important piece of legislation ASAP so the gallery board can get on with the job and continue their hugely successful work. They have achieved much success with their blockbusters, And I look forward to the upcoming prado exhibition from Spain with relish.

Under their stewardship, our galleries have become the most visited in the nation which has enhanced our growing reputation as a cultural tourism destination.

Although chair John hay is stepping down due to ill Heath, Tim fair fax is moving on to take a board position with the national gallery, and director tony ellwood has accepted a position in Victoria, we must not lose momentum. The board needs the right tools to do the job properly now and it's up to us as law

makers to expedite that.

Sure, I could have delayed the process and played politics by instructing the department and taken public servants off line to politicize the speech, but that would have been wrong and wasteful.

I am focused on getting Queensland back on track - not playing political semantics.

Any comments?

Kelmenys number is
 or do you want to send a statement?

Regs

Peter
Sent from my iPad

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2012 3:04 PM
To: Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: interview request

fyi

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2012 2:22 PM
To: 'Jessica Vanvonderen'
Subject: RE: interview request

G'day Jess

My concerns are that on two occasions the programme has contained significant factual errors and grossly misrepresented the government's position.

The AG won't be speaking on civil unions, given he's yet to bring a submission to Cabinet.

cheers.

From: Jessica Vanvonderen [<mailto:VANVONDEREN.Jessica@abc.net.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2012 1:44 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: interview request

Hi Lee,

I'm aware you've raised some concerns recently about Ministers not getting adequate time in 7.30 Queensland stories.

So I thought I'd just mention we're working on a yarn for this week about what might happen to civil unions under an LNP government.

I contacted the A-G's media advisor last week to request an interview, and have followed up on that request again today.

So far I'm being told they're working on it, but his schedule may not permit it.

If you can do anything to assist in the govt's view being included in the story, that would be great.

Cheers, Jessica.



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RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Ben Myers
Sent: Friday, 1 June 2012 7:56 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: questions. Please confirm receipt

FYI: in relation to mining skills, and skills generally, we have a commitment to set up a skills and training taskforce to ensure all efforts in this regard are directed to meeting industry needs.

The J-P's office has finalised membership of the taskforce and Michael Roche from the Queensland Resources Council will be the chair.

This presents a good contrast to the EMA's being signed off by the Commonwealth.

While Gillard throws the towel in on skills shortages and flip-flops on foreign workers, we are actively trying to ensure Queenslanders can get the training needed to work in resource projects, as well as other sectors of the economy with skills shortages.

Ben

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 31 May 2012 3:46 PM
To: Franklin, Matthew
Subject: RE: questions. Please confirm receipt

Hi Matt,

As promised see response below:

Does Mr Newman believe Ms Gillard actually understands who owns the nation's mineral resources? Is she misleading the public with her appeal to populism in her speech last night?

Our position is that the Queensland people through the Queensland Government own the natural resources of Queensland and manages it for their benefit.

Ms Gillard seemed to imply in her speech last night that the Commonwealth owned these resources. If she did it is misleading and untrue.

Given the constitutional arrangements, has Ms Gillard made a mistake in creating her new minerals resources rent tax to get a share of mining revenues which, if the states are the owners of minerals, are really an area for states.

The LNP Government has consistently said that all tax or royalty revenues derived from natural resources exploited in Queensland should be returned to Queenslanders through the funding of infrastructure and services.

Does Queensland still reserve the right to increase its mining royalties?

The short answer is yes. Under our Federal system, all Australian State governments maintain the right to set royalties at the appropriate level.

If at any time in the future Qld did lift its royalties, would a Newman Government be prepared to fight any attempt by Canberra to penalise Qlders through reductions in GST revenues or through some other means. Would you have any legal ground to resist, to would you have conduct your argument in the court of public opinion?

Yes and we'd certainly use all means to resist any reduction in GST funding.

What is your assessment of federal government efforts in training to ensure that Australians have the skills to work in mining?

I don't think it's fair of me to comment at this stage on this one.

Notwithstanding whatever your view is in EMAs, are you concerned that Ms Gillard's move to yield to union pressure over their design in the past week has opened the door to xenophobic sentiment in the public debate about the agreements. (You would be aware that Bob Katter has been vocal in this area).

I've always had reservations about them in the first place, not because it's about foreign workers, but because we want to ensure Queenslanders have the opportunity to get the job first.

On these two questions: You would be aware that the federal government has created the capacity for mining companies to import foreign labour through the use of enterprise migration agreements. Is there any need for such agreements over any projects on the drawing board in Queensland? AND Would the Qld government resist the use of EMAs in Queensland?

This is what the Premier said on Tuesday:

JOURNALIST:

Galilee Basin, would you allow overseas workers (inaudible)....??

PREMIER:

Look, it's a \$6.4 billion project, that's going to employ 3,600 people during construction and almost a thousand during its ongoing operations and it's very important to the future of this State. And the only way we're going to get out of the financial black hole Labor have left us in is to see projects like this go forward; it's one of our four economic pillars. In relation to foreign workers, I said it during the election campaign and I'll say it again today. This is the way I see it. Number one, first priority is that Queenslanders get jobs. Secondly, the rest of Australia. And a well and truly a long way back, people from overseas. That's my position and always will be.

JOURNALIST:

If project developers say they can't get the staff then they'll have to go overseas, so would you accept that?

PREMIER:

Well, unlike the Federal Government, that rolled over last week on another project, we will be demanding answers to show that everything possible has been done to actually train and skill Queenslanders from anywhere in this State. We want any Queenslanders who wants a job there to be given the opportunity to go and work on this project, first and foremost.

JOURNALIST:

But you really haven't got anything to stop the Federal Government from doing it?

PREMIER:

No, but we've got project conditions, which if you have a look at the Coordinator General's approval in the report, it clearly says what I've just said.

[ENDS]

Cheers
Kylie

From: Franklin, Matthew [mailto:franklinm@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 31 May 2012 1:00 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: questions. Please confirm receipt

Hi Kylie,

I left a message on your phone saying I would send some questions which I hope you could put to Campbell Newman for me. They concern the issue of mineral resources and who owns them. You might be aware that last night Julia Gillard gave a speech to the minerals council in Canberra where she insisted that mining companies owned the nation's natural resources, mining companies. The PM said: "And here's the rub. You don't own the minerals. I don't own the minerals. Governments only sell you the right to mine the resource. A resource we hold in trust for a sovereign people. They own it and they deserve their share."

As Mitch Hooke said on radio this morning, mining companies have never said otherwise. Anyway, as far as I am aware, the Constitution says that state governments own the nation's mineral resources. I've been asked to seek comment on this from Premier Newman and his Western Australian counterpart. I would be grateful if you can help. I can't guarantee that this will end up on page one, but given my briefing comes directly from my editor in chief, I like its chances.

So my questions are:

1. Does Mr Newman believe Ms Gillard actually understands who owns the nation's mineral resources? Is she misleading the public with her appeal to populism in her speech last night?
2. Given the constitutional arrangements, has Ms Gillard made a mistake in creating her new minerals resources rent tax to get a share of mining revenues which, if the states are the owners of minerals, are really an area for states.
3. Does Queensland still reserve the right to increase its mining royalties?
4. If at any time in the future Qld did lift its royalties, would a Newman Government be prepared to fight any attempt by Canberra to penalise Qlders through reductions in GST revenues or through some other means. Would you have any legal ground to resist, to would you have conduct your argument in the court of public opinion?
5. You would be aware that the federal government has created the capacity for mining companies to import foreign labour through the use of enterprise migration agreements. Is there any need for such agreements over any projects on the drawing board in Queensland?
6. Would the Qld government resist the use of EMAs in Queensland?
7. What is your assessment of federal government efforts in training to ensure that Australians have the skills to work in mining.
8. Notwithstanding whatever your view is in EMAs, are you concerned that Ms Gillard's move to yield to union pressure over their design in the past week has opened the door to xenophobic sentiment in the public debate about the agreements. (You would be aware that Bob Katter has been vocal in this area).

Hope you can help. I'd happily speak to the Premier or take written answers.

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RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 4 June 2012 3:55 PM
To: Stephanie Shield; Scott Emerson; Lee Anderson
Cc: Andrew Berkman
Subject: RE: Mobile Phone Infringements (Robyn Ironside)

You've provided her with more than she's asked for. I wouldn't go there with the age by age breakdown, just give a total. And I wouldn't give her all the guff at the start either.

Surely this is actually a police matter?

From: Stephanie Shield
Sent: Monday, 4 June 2012 3:52 PM
To: Scott Emerson; Lee Anderson; Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Andrew Berkman
Subject: Mobile Phone Infringements (Robyn Ironside)

Hi there
Please see below Courier Mail request.

Will call to discuss soon.

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Sent: Monday, 4 June 2012 11:09 AM
To: Andrew Berkman; Stephanie Shield; Eleisha Rogers
Cc: doctrak.media.tmr@tmr.qld.gov.au; Natalie.Z.Gauld@tmr.qld.gov.au; Yin.Z.Khvat@tmr.qld.gov.au
Subject: ME5825 - Mobile Phone Infringements (Robyn Ironside)

Hi there,

Please see some questions from Robyn Ironside about mobile phone infringements following the AAMI survey released last week.

Let me know if you have questions.

Robyn would like this response this afternoon.

Questions:

Hello, I was hoping to get some figures on the number of fines issued in the first four months of this year (or the most recent data available) for using a mobile phone while driving.

Am I also able to get a similar breakdown for speeding and drink driving (and drug) offences for the first three months of this year (or the most recent available)?

Response: (please attribute to a Transport and Main Roads spokesperson)

Speeding remains the number one driving offence.

Despite some recent media reports, young people (24 years or younger) were booked more often for speeding or drink driving than for illegally using their mobile phone last year.

This trend is reversed in older drivers (25-60) who are more likely to be booked for incorrectly using a mobile phone than drink driving, although speeding remains the most common offence by more than 100,000 fines last year.

It's illegal to drive using a mobile phone in your hand, even when stopped at traffic lights. You should always park your car to use a hand-held mobile phone.

As long as you pull over safely and legally and park your car, it is legal to talk on the phone with the key in the ignition and engine still running.

When enforcing this law, it's up to police to determine if you've parked your car in a safe, legal spot.

Queensland and Tasmania have the heaviest penalties in the country with the penalty for incorrectly using a mobile phone while driving being a \$300 fine and three demerit points.

Data:

Number of Drink Driving Infringements Issued in Queensland by Age Group (Age as at Offence) From 1 January 2011 To 29 February 2012

Age Group	2011	2012
16 yrs	70	9
17 yrs	391	49
18 yrs	767	113
19 yrs	975	142
20 yrs	1,011	118
21yrs - 24yrs	4,392	561
25yrs - 29yrs	4,643	662
30yrs - 39yrs	6,689	890
40yrs - 49yrs	4,307	636
50yrs - 59yrs	2,317	314
60yrs - 69yrs	853	109
70yrs - 74yrs	107	15
75yrs and above	48	14
Unknown	20	-
Total	26,590	3,632

Number of Drug Driving Infringements Issued in Queensland by Age Group (Age as at Offence) From 1 January 2011 To 29 February 2012

Age Group	2011	2012
16 yrs	1	-
17 yrs	14	2
18 yrs	32	1
19 yrs	27	4
20 yrs	33	2
21yrs - 24yrs	150	6
25yrs - 29yrs	182	6
30yrs - 39yrs	341	19
40yrs - 49yrs	195	13
50yrs - 59yrs	58	1
60yrs - 69yrs	4	-
Unknown	1	-
Total	1,038	54

Number of Mobile Phone Infringements Issued in Queensland by Age Group (Age as at Offence) From 1 January 2011 To 29 February 2012

Age Group	2011	2012
16 yrs	1	-
17 yrs	240	39
18 yrs	500	85
19 yrs	645	120
20 yrs	806	160
21yrs - 24yrs	4,040	746
25yrs - 29yrs	5,241	923
30yrs - 39yrs	8,654	1,440
40yrs - 49yrs	6,107	1,047
50yrs - 59yrs	3,117	536
60yrs - 69yrs	1,058	180
70yrs - 74yrs	86	18
75yrs and above	22	3
Unknown	2	3
Total	30,519	5,300

Number of all Speeding Infringements Issued in Queensland by Age Group (Age as at Offence) From 1 January 2011 To 29 February 2012

Age Group	2011	2012
16 yrs	141	39
17 yrs	4,900	771
18 yrs	9,734	1,425
19 yrs	11,213	1,748
20 yrs	13,842	2,024
21yrs - 24yrs	73,112	11,505
25yrs - 29yrs	92,759	14,819
30yrs - 39yrs	160,959	25,386
40yrs - 49yrs	147,500	23,638
50yrs - 59yrs	100,099	16,591
60yrs - 69yrs	48,850	8,021
70yrs - 74yrs	9,078	1,506
75yrs and above	7,937	1,260
Unknown	13,018	2,503
Total	693,142	111,236

Data correct at date of extraction 01/06/2012

Please note: Data Analysis allows a 3 month lag for extracting and providing infringement data. This allows for completeness of data and time for the infringement notice to be forwarded from Queensland Police to Department of Transport and Main Roads for entering into the system. The 3 month lag includes the 28 day period for the alleged offender to pay or respond to the infringement notice. Some offence categories will still be understated due to the prolonged time it takes for these matters to be finalised.

Kind Regards,

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RTI RELEASE SE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 5 June 2012 2:10 PM
To: Kate Barwick; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: Sunday Mail - Small Schools Viability

I'd be inclined to just send this line – she can come back if she wants more.

There are no specific enrolment numbers used to identify potential unviable schools.

From: Kate Barwick
Sent: Tuesday, 5 June 2012 1:21 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Sunday Mail - Small Schools Viability

Could one of you have a look at the statement from the department below, and see if it's okay to be sent? I have a feeling that mentioning 'availability of transport' and the 'potential of future enrolment growth' might open the door to more issues, might be best to drop them off the list?

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From: Danyelle Nolan
Sent: Tuesday, 5 June 2012 1:14 PM
To: Media Releases
Cc: Danita Goodwin
Subject: FW: Sunday Mail - Small Schools Viability

Are you guys OK with this?

D

From: AYERS, Katherine [<mailto:Katherine.AYERS@deta.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 5 June 2012 12:54 PM
To: Danyelle Nolan; Danyelle Nolan
Cc: CCM, Media; SEELEY, Nick
Subject: FW: Sunday Mail - Small Schools Viability

Hi Danyelle

The Sunday Mail has asked about enrolment numbers and the viability of small schools. Let me know if you are happy with the below text going in an email;

There are no specific enrolment numbers used to identify potential unviable schools.

The department uses a range of factors to assess the future viability of schools. These include:

- *declining enrolments and a continuing downward trend in the number of students residing in the school's catchment*

- whether the school is the best educational option for the students, given its size, and the availability of alternative learning options
- distance to the next closest school
- availability of transport
- the potential of future enrolment growth.

Thanks

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From: Healy, Samantha [<mailto:healys@thesundaymail.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2012 9:12 AM
To: CCM, Media
Subject: Sunday Mail - Small Schools Viability

Good morning,

I am trying to find out what the magic number is in terms of small schools viability. I.e. The number/s used to determine whether or not to close a school due to falling or unsustainable enrolments.

If you could please let me know ASAP that would be great.

Kind Regards,

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RTI RELEASE

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 14 June 2012 1:32 PM
To: Ben Myers
Subject: goplant

Categories: RTI

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Be aware the five disabled guys from goplant will be losing their jobs due to the depts cutting plants. Expect media, and probably opposition questions in the house. Bad look. Thoughts?

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 7:26 AM
To: Jeffrey Sommerfeld; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Cc: Peter McCarthy
Subject: Re: Some draft responses RE: Courier Water Story

Hi Jeff,

Steve Austin wants your minister between 8.30 and 9am. Premier can't do it. 33775163 is the number to arrange a time.

I would stay well away from talking CBRC and 100 days.

Sch. 3-2 May
surprise people after 20 years of labor but this govt is committed to keeping promises. Can you let me know how you go with steve.

I note also the today show are now running it. Good to get a clarification to alison arriotti.

KJ

From: Jeffrey Sommerfeld
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 07:06 AM
To: Peter McCarthy; Kylie Jacobson; Lee Anderson; John Wiseman; Rachael Power
Subject: Some draft responses RE: Courier Water Story

**Response to The Courier-Mail
"Going to Water" story Pages 1&7
18 June 2012**

Response from Minister for Energy and Water Supply:

- this is not one of the 100 day promises – it is a commitment made in media statements prior to the election

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From: Peter McCarthy
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 6:54 AM
To: Jeffrey Sommerfeld
Subject: FW: Courier Water Story

Jeff,

Please see below from Kylie re need to get a release out from Mark ASAP.

Cheers
Peter Mac

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 6:51 AM
To: Peter McCarthy; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Rachael Power; John Wiseman
Subject: Re: Courier Water Story

Can we get a release out asap from mcardle saying effectively the story is completely wrong.

[Sch. 3-2]

[Sch. 3-2]

From: Peter McCarthy
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 06:50 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson; Rachael Power; John Wiseman
Subject: Courier Water Story

I've spoken to Jeff Sommerfield. He has no idea when McArdle spoke to the Courier.

[Sch. 3-2]

I've asked him to put together half a dozen dot-points and email to all of us as a matter of urgency.

Cheers
Peter Mac

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 6:08 PM
To: Peter McCarthy; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Aaron Wakeley; Kate Barwick; Mitch Grayson
Cc: 'Brett Heyward (PSC)'
Subject: RE: Glen ELMES Comments

Had a call from Bridie Jabour at the Brisbane Times also. Are you ok with me providing her these lines?

FYI – this is what I put together off my own bat (fairly similar) but have not sent.

A spokeswoman for the Premier said:

“Inflation is currently at 1.6 per cent and 2.2 per cent is a generous wage offer considering the dire financial situation the state finds itself in.

“Queensland values its public service but the appalling state of the finances means that there is a need for restraint.

“The unfortunately reality is that due to Labor’s reckless financial management, the more we pay in wages the fewer public servants we can afford to employ.”

From: Peter McCarthy
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 5:58 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson; Aaron Wakeley; Kate Barwick; Mitch Grayson
Cc: Brett Heyward (PSC)
Subject: Fwd: Glen ELMES Comments

Ladies & gentlemen,

Robyn Ironside is doing a story for tomorrow on the offer made to public servants for renewal of the certified core agreement, which covers public servants not covered by specific EB agreements.

The current agreement is due to expire on 31 July, with the new agreement to be in force for 3 years from then.

Sch. 3-2

Below are the comments provided to her.

Cheers
Peter Mac

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Peter.McCarthy@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 18 June 2012 5:52:18 PM AEST
To: "ironsider@qnp.newsltd.com.au" <ironsider@qnp.newsltd.com.au>
Subject: Glen ELMES Comments

Robyn,

Below comments can be attributed to Minister Elmes.

They are made in his capacity as Minister Assisting the Premier.

"The offer of a 2.2% per year wage increase is a fair offer in the current circumstances where inflation is 1.6% and we inherited a state debt predicted to hit \$100 million from the previous government.

These are times where restraint is needed from all parties so we can retain as many public service jobs as possible."

Cheers
Peter McCarthy

Sent from my iPad

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 22 June 2012 4:09 PM
To: Mitch Grayson; Lee Anderson
Cc: Scott Whitby
Subject: Re: DestQ For Monday Courier

It certainly isn't sexy. She'll want an announceable

From: Mitch Grayson
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 04:03 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Kylie Jacobson; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: DestQ For Monday Courier

clears throat OK, *tear rolls down cheek* I'll try to do better.

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 22 June 2012 4:02 PM
To: Mitch Grayson
Cc: Kylie Jacobson; Scott Whitby
Subject: Re: DestQ For Monday Courier

I hate it.

Sent from my iPhone

On 22/06/2012, at 3:15 PM, "Mitch Grayson" <Mitch.Grayson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi all,

This is what I was thinking about sending to Koren.

What do you think?

Premier Campbell Newman said both industry and government needed to change their approach to tourism.

“We need a more co-ordinated approach that understands and addresses industry issues,” Mr Newman said.

“At the end of DestinationQ I want a plan that is live, that is relevant, that addresses the key issues, that deals with the most pressing issues first, but does not ignore the long term to grow tourism and re-position this State as the number one tourist destination in Australia.”

“We understand the relationships between Tourism Queensland and industry hasn't been the best. Tourism Queensland will need to be leaner and smarter in working with the industry.”

---ENDS---

Mitch Grayson | Media Advisor |
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RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2012 2:52 PM
To: Johanna DeWinter; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Cc: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Mandatory sentencing
Attachments: Mandatory-sentencing-030512-FINAL.pdf

Thoughts?

To be attributed to a spokeswoman for the Premier:

The LNP makes no apologies for being tough on serious crime.

The LNP made their position clear in regard to judicial independence and the importance of the separation of powers in this State last year but at the same time addressed concerns that Queensland's sentencing laws didn't reflect community expectations.

The Newman Government recognises that some offending is so heinous and presents such a risk to the safety of the community that strong laws are needed to ensure adequate punishments are being handed down by the courts.

Repeat child sex offenders will be jailed for life and unable to apply for parole for at least 20 years under a 'two strikes' policy for child sexual predators.

The Newman Government will also introduce minimum mandatory jail terms for adults found guilty of dealing with unlicensed firearms.

From: Richard Szabo [mailto:rs@businessnewspublications.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 25 June 2012 3:07 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Mandatory sentencing

Hi Kylie,

It's been a while since we communicated. I have a media comment request directly for the Premier (I have already contacted the Attorney-General's office).

I'm writing a story about mandatory sentencing efforts of the State Government and wanted to give the Premier a chance to answer public statements from the Queensland Law Society (attached) over his differing stance on the matter before being elected.

The remarks in question from QLS I want the Premier to answer are as follows:

Queensland Law Society President Dr John de Groot said the suggested new legislation was surprising considering the Liberal National Party's position last year.

"The now-Premier agreed in 2011 that mandatory sentencing was unfair and unworkable and that sentencing decisions should rest with judicial officers who have expertise in this area," Dr de Groot said.

"Sentencing changes at this serious level should be referred to the Sentencing Advisory Council whose role is to research and advise the Attorney-General on such issues.

"All mandatory sentencing does is increase the prison population at substantial additional cost with no benefit to the community.

"It has been proved to be unreasonable and counter-productive in the past in Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia.

"There are a multitude of situational reasons that can bring a person before the courts and they all need to be managed on a full understanding of the particular circumstances.

"To reduce crime we need to ensure the police, Department of Public Prosecutions and courts are sufficiently resourced – that's what will have an immediate and long-term positive effect in our view.

"It's understandable to be outraged by recent events, but while we're trying to deal with them, let's not make mistakes in the process."

Could you please source comment and provide it to me today or first-thing tomorrow morning?

My deadline is Tuesday close of business.

Thanks,

Richard Szabo
Senior Reporter

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From: Natalie Graeff [<mailto:N.Graeff@qls.com.au>]

Sent: Thursday, 3 May 2012 8:46 AM

Subject: Mandatory sentencing

Good morning

Please find attached information on Queensland Law Society's stance regarding the Queensland State Government's proposed introduction of mandatory sentencing for illegal firearms.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks

Natalie

Natalie Graeff | Queensland Law Society

Manager, Corporate Communication

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3 May 2012

Media release

Mandatory sentencing not an option

Queensland Law Society strongly opposes the State government's proposed introduction of mandatory sentencing for those found with illegal firearms.

This week, the government raised the possibility for automatic jail terms of up to five years for those found in breach of the law.

Queensland Law Society President Dr John de Groot said the suggested new legislation was surprising considering the Liberal National Party's position last year.

"The now-Premier agreed in 2011 that mandatory sentencing was unfair and unworkable and that sentencing decisions should rest with judicial officers who have expertise in this area," Dr de Groot said.

"Sentencing changes at this serious level should be referred to the Sentencing Advisory Council whose role is to research and advise the Attorney-General on such issues.

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Ends

For inquiries, please contact Natalie Graeff, Manager Corporate Communication on 07 3842 5868, mobile CTPI or via email, n.graeff@qls.com.au.

Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2012 4:07 PM
To: Kate Barwick
Subject: RE: Yay! I've had a little win with Mr Young!

Well done.

From: Kate Barwick
Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2012 3:53 PM
To: Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson
Subject: Yay! I've had a little win with Mr Young!

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From: Keppel Electorate Office [<mailto:KEPPEL@parliament.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2012 3:49 PM
To: Kate Barwick
Subject: RE: attn Erin, lines for your boss

Thanks Kate, that's great.
Bruce is happy with that and I have cut & pasted your changes and sent it on to the reporter.
Thanks again ☺
Erin

From: Kate Barwick [<mailto:Kate.Barwick@ministerial.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2012 3:27 PM.
To: Keppel Electorate Office
Subject: attn Erin, lines for your boss

Hi Erin

I think there were a few quotes that would have caused some strife for your boss, I'd suggest these lines below are more in keeping with what the government's saying. I have only changed some of the direct quotes, not the sentences that the journo had written. Don't forget to do a cut and paste of the lines in this email! Nothing worse than forwarding an email with my details all over it.
If you or your boss want to have a chat about it, feel free to give me a ring.

Member for Keppel Bruce Young welcomed the union's move for an independent review, saying it would enable others to see for themselves the reality of the massive debt situation.
"The reality is tough decisions will have to be made," Mr Young said.
He said at this point in time it was too early to be specific on these.
Mr Young said he had been a union member during his 10 years working in the government.

"The LNP Government is committed to protecting as many public service jobs as possible, and a decision on finding the right size of the public service will be made in the context of framing September's Budget," he said.

"Labor played a cruel trick on Queensland's public servants, keeping many on temporary contracts for years.

"The LNP Government is making the tough decisions needed to pay down Labor's debt -- which will hit \$100 billion (in 2018-19) unless this Government takes action necessary to get the state back on track." He said the former Labor government had knowingly sunk the state further into debt for major projects, even though it was fully aware of the desperate financial situation.

Kate Barwick

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2012 11:42 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Judges

We should do a release if its new.

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2012 11:40 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: Judges

Seems like it has not been made public previously.

From: Lisa O'Donnell
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2012 11:35 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Judges

Kylie - Alison Sandy asked the question about the need for another judge in mid-June. This was re: Baden-Clay. The response below ran in her story:

“The Chief Justice has advised me of the need for an additional judge and the Government is looking seriously at the number of matters before the courts and the clearance rates. The Chief Justice understands the LNP Government is working to rein in the \$85 billion debt Labor left behind which is a priority.”

We also provided the following comment which was not used:

“There is no one-size fits all approach when it comes to a trial. Murders require extensive investigation due to the seriousness of the offence and this takes time. In addition, the length of time between charge and trial is contingent on a number of variables such as the accused plea to the charges and the collection and forensic examination of the evidence. Therefore, it is not accurate to say delays are solely the result of the court process.

Sent from my iPhone

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2012 2:52 PM
To: Campbell Newman

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You should tweet this arvo. Something like:

Thanks to all well wishers after today's car crash. Doc says everything ok. Looking forward to Qld origin win tonight.

RTI RELEASE

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Sunday, 8 July 2012 6:38 PM
To: Ben Myers
Subject: Media for pm visit

Categories: RTI

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What do you think about media coverage of the Gillard visit tomorrow?
Her office has obviously let the media know it's on. I'm thinking we should decline media access as there's nothing in it for us. She's the one with more to gain from coverage of a meeting with the premier.
Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

RTI RELEASES

Page 74 redacted for the following reason:

Schedule 3(6) Information disclosure of which would be contempt of court or Parliament

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 13 July 2012 10:34 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: Suggested comment

Not yet. Just ready in case

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 10:18 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Suggested comment

Have we had any inquiries?

Sent from my iPhone

On 13/07/2012, at 10:12 AM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

A Government spokeswoman/man said an incident occurred at the Executive Building on Thursday July 12.

A government staff member was taken by ambulance to hospital unconscious but has since awoken.

The staff member has subsequently resigned.

As it is the subject of a current police investigation no further comment can be made.

Kylie Jacobson
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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 17 July 2012 9:59 AM
To: Best, Michael
Subject: RE: questions

Michael,

As I told Neil last night, we'll be making no further comment on the circumstances surrounding this case, or particulars concerning the individual involved.

I don't know how many LNP MP relatives are employed by the government. Or MP relatives generally.

Regards

From: Best, Michael [<mailto:MBest@seven.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 July 2012 9:34 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: questions

G'day Lee,

Could you please provide a response to these questions.

1. What was Alexandra Davis' role in the office of Ros Bates?
2. Were her health issues known at the time of employment?
3. What screening did she go through before being employed?
4. Was there a selection criteria that was followed for her employment?
5. Do any other LNP MP's employ any relatives of other LNP members?
6. If so, how many are there, who are they and who are they employed by?
7. Should ministerial staffers be drug tested?

Thanks Lee, I look forward to your response.

Regards,

Michael

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 17 July 2012 12:11 PM
To: Media Unit
Subject: talking point

When we don't have specific talking points can you include this one on the media summary:

Talking Point: Public service job cuts & public sector pay negotiations:

We must get on top of the massive debt Labor has left us, otherwise it will cost more jobs and mean higher taxes and charges.

RTI RELEASES

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 17 July 2012 2:18 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE:

I am so pleased you have started bccing!

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 17 July 2012 2:16 PM
To: 'wardills@qnp.newsltd.com.au'
Subject:

Steve,

The Premier does not believe having a relative as a serving minister should preclude someone from working in an MPs or Ministerial Office.

The current leader of the opposition worked in three ministerial offices over an 8 year period while her father was a minister.

RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Campbell Newman
Sent: Wednesday, 18 July 2012 2:33 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson; Cameron Thompson; Clare Mildren; Mitch Grayson
Subject: Re: Media Request, deadline: today 2pm.

Agree with Cameron

We do have a plan now for the childrens hospital - that's what we should talk about

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 02:04 PM
To: Cameron Thompson; Clare Mildren; Mitch Grayson
Cc: Campbell Newman; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Media Request, deadline: today 2pm.

Suggested response – based on past comment only as I am still waiting to hear back from the health min's office:

Premier Campbell Newman said the LNP Government had already guaranteed that the Royal Children's Hospital would remain open for use as a health facility.

"The fact is, Labor's political decision to build a new facility in South Brisbane has left us with a situation where there won't be enough beds for our state's sick children."

"Health Minister Lawrence Springborg is presently reviewing what use can be made of the Royal Children's Hospital when the new combined Queensland Children's Hospital opens at South Brisbane," Mr Newman said.

From: Carter, Jamie [<mailto:carterj@qst.newsltd.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 18 July 2012 10:48 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Mitch Grayson
Subject: Media Request, deadline: today 2pm.

Hi Kylie (and Mitch),

We have a local man who is passionate about saving the Royal Children's Hospital and we are doing a story on him.

I wanted to allow Campbell Newman to have his say on the issue.

The local man has said "Campbell Newman should either continue with the Parliamentary hospital enquiry set up prior to the election, make a solid commitment now to keep the hospital open in its full capacity or have a referendum on this issue and let the people decide."

QUESTIONS

1. Will Campbell Newman make a solid commitment or promise to do any of these – continue enquiry, commit to saving hospital in its current form or agree to a referendum?
2. The LNP (when in opposition) in 2009 slammed Labor's plan to change/close/move hospital? Obviously, Mr Newman was not part of this opposition, but the public feel they have been misled/lie to. Would Mr Newman like to comment on this?
3. Also, if the premier would like to say anything else about the hospital, please feel free to do so.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any dramas.

Regards,

Jamie-Leigh.

DEADLINE: Today (July 18) at 2pm.

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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 19 July 2012 9:23 AM
To: Media Unit
Subject: Talking Points on Projects Queensland- Flegg.

It is absolutely appropriate for Projects Queensland to take the lead role in the Government Precinct Project.

That's why Projects Queensland was set up- to oversee projects like this.

Anyone who thinks the move is in anyway linked with Dr Flegg's use of Barry O'Sullivan to review GoPrint is simply wrong.

RTI RELEASES

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 10:26 AM
To: Media Unit
Subject: lines for narrative around cuts and savings.
Categories: TALKING POINTS

Please make sure all media communications regarding cuts and savings include lines like these:

Government spending must be cut to reduce the massive debt Labor has left.

Savings must be found so we can revitalise front-line services, and lower the cost of living for Queensland families.

Tough decisions must be made now to get Queensland back on track.

RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Saturday, 21 July 2012 10:37 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: Ros bates son

No media at st columbas

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

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 10:02 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Ros bates son

Courier is pushing toys r us line. Courier got it from crikey

Sent from my iPhone

On 21/07/2012, at 9:56 AM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

> Who is pushing that line?

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Lee Anderson

> Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 09:38 AM

> To: Kate Barwick; Kylie Jacobson

> Subject: Ros bates son

>

> Kate, Kylie.

>

> Detail of Ben gommers background might be handy if the toys r us line comes up:

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> Ben is 25 with a double degree in law and business. He worked at Toys R Us to put himself through a five year double degree at Griffith University and is paying his own HECS debt off.

>

> He applied and successfully won a much sought after position within the RTA in Sydney in the public service under a Labor Government and declared that his mother was a member of parliament.

>

> He continued to work for three years both in Sydney and Melbourne under Labor and Liberal Governments.

>

>

> Sent from my iPhone

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Sunday, 22 July 2012 2:15 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: Hi Rachael, can you help me with this pls on COAG or otherwise refer it to premier's if necessary?

They are fairly innocuous so I think okay to send.

Sent from my iPad

On 22/07/2012, at 2:10 PM, "Lee Anderson" <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

I'm fine with those responses. Agree with you.

Sent from my iPhone

On 22/07/2012, at 2:08 PM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

I didn't do anything with this on Friday, but she's come again today asking. I don't really like playing COAG out through the media.

Thoughts?

On construction industry costs/major project approvals we could say:

Queensland supports a review by the Productivity Commission into costs and productivity challenges in the construction industry.

The new LNP Government identified the construction industry as one of the four pillars of the Queensland economy and made a clear commitment to reform and improve planning processes in Queensland. The Coordinator General has moved to streamline assessments for major projects with the objective of reducing processing times by 50 per cent.

On the climate change and energy efficiency program's question:

The LNP Government has already moved to shut down a number of climate change and energy efficiency programs that were run by the former Labor Government as the LNP don't believe Queenslanders should have to pay twice now the federal Labor Government's Carbon Tax is being imposed.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rachael Power
<Rachael.Power@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 20 July 2012 3:44:33 PM AEST
To: Scott Whitby <Scott.Whitby@ministerial.qld.gov.au>,
Kylie Jacobson <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Hi Rachael, can you help me with this pls on
COAG or otherwise refer it to premier's if necessary?

Hey guys, apparently the COAG response is being done out of DPC –
therefore I'm forwarding Annabel's email on.....

Thanks
Rach

From: Hepworth, Annabel
[mailto:hepwortha@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 2:40 PM
To: Rachael Power
Subject: Hi Rachael, can you help me with this pls on COAG or
otherwise refer it to premier's if necessary?

I'm working Sunday and the news desk is hopeful I will turn up
something p1-worthy!

Essentially I'm after any information on where these two issues are
up to – what is being proposed – where is it up to – are there any
sticking points for the big 4 states

(and is there anything you can give me otherwise ahead of the
COAG meeting, it's an open invitation if Qld has anything it wants to
air!)

can I get any update on this and detail about where it will head,
which was promised in the April communiqué –

*COAG agreed that the construction industry is a significant
contributor to Australia's economic and social wellbeing. COAG
noted that Heads of Treasuries have been asked to undertake
analysis of construction industry costs and productivity, and agreed
to consider the outcomes of this work through Senior Officials. Both
should occur within a month, including the possibility of referral of
one or a combination to the Productivity Commission*

ditto for this – presumably the states have views on what they want
to see this proceed, given they have to wear the politics of it as
we've seen when solar tariffs get wound back

*COAG recognised the need to prioritise the completion of a review of
unnecessary carbon reduction and energy efficiency schemes and
asked its new Taskforce (see below) to provide urgent advice in
advance of the next COAG meeting on how to fast track and
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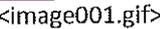
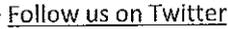
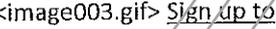
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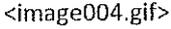
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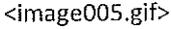
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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 10:42 AM
To: Press Secretaries
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: Budget cuts messaging

- Labor has left the state 65 billion dollars in debt. That debt will grow to 100 billion dollars if nothing is done.
- Queensland's fastest growing expense is the interest bill on that debt.
- The debt must be cut, or everyone will have to pay higher taxes and charges.
- Hard decisions must be taken now to get Queensland back on track.

RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 4:29 PM
To: Kate Barwick; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Cc: Lisa Palu
Subject: RE: Media enquiry re. mining ban in Scenic Rim

Remember we're banning the word stakeholders.

From: Kate Barwick
Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 4:28 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Lisa Palu
Subject: FW: Media enquiry re. mining ban in Scenic Rim

Hi guys

Are you happy with the proposed response from the Premier to the question re mining on the Scenic Rim?

"A thorough review of the SEQ plan is the best way for the Scenic Rim to be protected. That will allow for local stakeholders to be fully consulted and make local decisions about what is and isn't regionally-appropriate development."

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From: Susie Cunningham [<mailto:journe2@beadeserttimes.com.au>]
Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 1:50 PM
To: Kate Barwick
Subject: Media enquiry re. mining ban in Scenic Rim

Good afternoon Kate,

I have a media enquiry for Premier Campbell Newman regarding reports the State Government will not legislate a ban on mining in the Scenic Rim until at least 2014.

My question for the Premier is:

Considering it is not currently legislated, what is the substance behind the Premier's promise to make the Scenic Rim off limits to "inappropriate" mining?

My deadline is 5pm today (Monday, July 23). Please phone me on 5541 1388 if you need to discuss my enquiry.

Kind regards,

Susie.

Susie Cunningham

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RTI RELEASE

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 24 July 2012 8:54 AM
To: Media Unit
Subject: FW: Minister kicks of Environmental Roundtable

Folks,

Can we not criticise the media in media statements, unless it's being done for a very good reason.

Also, can we pay more attention to typos. Always handy for another set of eyes to go over the text if there is time.

Thanks.

Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection
The Honourable Andrew Powell
24/07/2012

Minister kicks of Environmental Roundtable

Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection Andrew Powell is looking forward to engaging with conservation groups tomorrow as part of a two-day Environmental Roundtable.

Mr Powell said he would use the event to discuss a range of issues including protection of the Great Barrier Reef, coal seam gas regulation and wildlife management.

"I think this will be a great opportunity to clarify the Government's position on these matters, to give these groups a chance to ask questions of myself and departmental staff and get answers directly from us, rather than via misreported comments in the media," Mr Powell said.

"This is about setting out the Newman Government's current approach to environmental issues while also outlining the areas we want to review and the policies we want to work on in the future."

Mr Powell said more than 30 representatives from 24 environmental associations would take part in the roundtable, which he hoped would deliver decisive outcomes for government and the wider community.

"This event is not another 'talkfest', because we will be getting some valuable feedback and will consider the contributions of the groups involved so we can clearly outline to the people of Queensland what we want to do and how we plan to deliver it."

EHP Director-General Andrew Chesterman said the environment roundtable would also demonstrate how the department would provide ongoing strong environmental management.

"We will discuss with the roundtable attendees how EHP's role in the protection of the environment," he said.

ENDS-

Media contact: Alex Bernard

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RTI RELEASE

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 24 July 2012 4:06 PM
To: Campbell Newman
Subject: Talking Queensland down.

Categories: RTI

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The Opposition say you are talking Queensland down.

Your response: I'm telling it like it is. Labor pulled Queensland down. I'm all about rebuilding it. We need to fix the foundations so we can rebuild the state.

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 11:39 AM
To: Andrew Berkman; Media Unit
Cc: Stephanie Shield; Peter McCarthy
Subject: RE: Local fare subsidy

Thanks Andrew. I reckon the plan to respond locally at this stage is a good one.

From: Andrew Berkman
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 11:29 AM
To: Media Unit
Cc: Stephanie Shield; Peter McCarthy
Subject: Local fare subsidy

Hi all,

See attached an issue in FNQ.

We've advised Minister Elmes' office (he is headed up that way tomorrow) and will advised the Member for Cook.

At this stage the plan is to manage with response for local media, but we do have a draft release if needed.

Can you let me know if there's any issues at your end.

Cheers
Andrew

Question (AAP Cairns and similar from ABC Cairns)

Could you please confirm opposition claims the Local Fare Scheme, otherwise known as the \$99 fare, for selected Torres Strait and Cape York air services has been scrapped?

And if this is the case, does this break the LNP government's promise to lower the cost of living?

Response from Minister for Transport and Main Roads Scott Emerson

This scheme was a pre-election bribe by Labor, started in January 2012 with operators contracted to deliver it only until April 2012 – a month after the election.

The former local member admitted that it would need to be reviewed.

I have had the scheme reviewed and as the former Labor government, including Mr Pitt, left the state is heading towards a \$100 billion debt, this scheme will not be continuing.

Operators are currently being advised.

The Newman Government is delivering on our election commitments to reduce cost of living for struggling families including freezing registration and electricity tariffs.

These types of hard decisions must be taken now to get Queensland back on track.

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 3:49 PM
To: Campbell Newman; Ben Myers; Mitch Grayson
Subject: Talking points for post COAG media.

Categories: RTI

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We support a National Insurance Scheme for the Disabled, but it needs to be just that- a national scheme.

Massive welfare schemes like this are the responsibility of the Commonwealth.

To make it work it must be a national scheme- fully funded by the Commonwealth.

The power to make this happen sits squarely with the Prime Minister.

We will continue supporting disabled services in Queensland. We spend more than 930 million dollars a year. The Commonwealth spend a fraction of that. (250 million)

Would we like to spend more? Of course we would. And we will- when we get the budget back on track.

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 4:48 PM
To: Campbell Newman
Subject: We have a plan...

Categories: RTI

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Good lines on 4BC. We should keep them going. We have a plan.

Labor left Queensland in a mess. In debt and in decline.

I have a plan for the future. We are going to rebuild Queensland and again make it a state of opportunity.

Keep talking about the vision you have for Queensland after you get the financial mess sorted out: a state where the economy is strong, providing decent jobs , where the cost of living for families is kept as low as possible.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 4:59 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: Media query from Qweekend magazine, The Courier-Mail for the Premier re Jackie Trad

Not.

From: Johnson, Susan [mailto:johnsonsu@couriermail.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 4:58 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Media query from Qweekend magazine, The Courier-Mail for the Premier re Jackie Trad

Thanks Kylie – but tomorrow is fine to address the point about whether she is being targeted, and the hissing etc....do you think he might want to say something specifically to that – or not??

Cheers

Regards

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Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 16:39
To: Johnson, Susan
Subject: RE: Media query from Qweekend magazine, The Courier-Mail for the Premier re Jackie Trad

Okay, I am back. The Premier's down at COAG today and given the tight deadline I am just not going to get the chance to put it to him.

I am happy for you to quote a spokeswoman for the Premier though:

"Jackie Trad is a political hack who has never had a real job and was one of the key architects of Labor's grubby State election campaign.

"Queenslanders overwhelmingly rejected those tactics when they voted to get Queensland back on track on March 24.

"The LNP believes Jackie Trad is already plotting to take over as leader. "

-ENDS-

You should ask the ABC about the real reason why Party Games doesn't feature current politicians anymore. That will give you some insight.

Cheers

Kylie

From: Johnson, Susan [<mailto:johnsonsu@couriermail.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 4:11 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Media query from Qweekend magazine, The Courier-Mail for the Premier re Jackie Trad

V good ☺

Can I use it? ☺

And do you think you could get me a response this arvo please? Ta again

Regards

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Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 16:01
To: Johnson, Susan
Subject: RE: Media query from Qweekend magazine, The Courier-Mail for the Premier re Jackie Trad

Hah! If the Premier was threatened by strong women he wouldn't have me as his press secretary.

From: Johnson, Susan [<mailto:johnsonsu@couriermail.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 3:45 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson; Mitch Grayson
Subject: Media query from Qweekend magazine, The Courier-Mail for the Premier re Jackie Trad
Importance: High

Hello there,

I know this is late, but any chance of a response please by today or early tomorrow?

I'm doing a cover profile of new ALP member Jackie Trad – it's normal for us to canvas widely for anecdotes from friends, colleagues and others during a profile. I've sat in parliament a few times and I've also been alerted to the hissing that comes from the LNP side whenever Ms Trad gets up to speak. Several ALP members have put forward theories to me that the Premier feels threatened by strong women and, moreover, that Ms Trad in particular was being targeted by the LNP for a number of reasons, including her closeness to former Premier Bligh.

A political reporter had this to say:

"They certainly do give Jackie a hard time. I think they see her as a future talent but also (as) very green. She has come in and got straight into the fight rather than sitting back and learning like many before her." (The reporter) added that he/she also believed the LNP saw her as a possible leader "but not any time soon."

I wondered what sort of response does the Premier have to these suggestions please? What does he think of the hissing that often accompanies Ms Trad's speeches or questions? Does he have any theories on why she in particular is being targeted in this way?

Many thanks for your help with this

Warm wishes

Regards

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 8:05 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Fwd: QLD:Qld wants private sector to fund Fanfare

He'll need to know about this tomorrow for 4bc.
It's not a backflip. It's a way forward.

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QLD:Qld wants private sector to fund Fanfare

The popular **Queensland** school band competition Fanfare may continue with funding from the private sector.

The **government** last week axed the biennial competition, which cost 88-thousand dollars, after 30 years of financial backing.

Education Minister JOHN-PAUL LANGBROEK says he'll work hard to bring it back with private funding.

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RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 27 July 2012 9:12 AM
To: Campbell Newman
Subject: Fw: Minister Andrew Powell

Fyi, in case you are asked

From: Alex Bernard
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 09:08 AM
To: Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson; Kate Barwick; Mark Oberhardt; Lee Anderson; Aaron Wakeley
Cc: Brooke Hargraves
Subject: FW: Minister Andrew Powell

Regarding today's p6 article in The Australian – see below previous comments we sent to The Oz in June. There's nothing new in any this but should be get any media we will just be responding with brief direct answers

From: Wilson, Lauren [mailto:wilsonl@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 19 June 2012 4:03 PM
To: Alex Bernard
Subject: RE: Minister Andrew Powell

Many thanks Alex, appreciate it

Lauren Wilson

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From: Alex Bernard [mailto:Alex.Bernard@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 19 June 2012 4:02 PM
To: Wilson, Lauren
Subject: Re: Minister Andrew Powell

Lauren

Response to your enquiry below

1. Did you engage Mr Ashby to produce videos for his state government campaign?

Yes Mr Ashby volunteered his time.

1. Do you consider James Ashby a friend, as he described in his witness statement?

Yes.

1. Have you kept in contact with Mr Ashby since he took up a role with Mr Slipper?

Very occasionally but not recently.

1. Is it correct that you do not respect Mr Slipper?

I am disappointed Mr Slipper left the party.

1. Did Mr Ashby discuss with you allegations of sexual harassment and Cabcharge misuse?

No.

1. If so, did you discuss this with anyone else?

N/A

Regards
Alex Bernard

Sent from my iPad

On 19/06/2012, at 3:07 PM, "Wilson, Lauren" <wilsonl@theaustralian.com.au> wrote:

Thanks Alex

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From: Alex Bernard [mailto:Alex.Bernard@ministerial.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 19 June 2012 3:07 PM

To: Wilson, Lauren

Subject: Minister Andrew Powell

Hi Lauren

Thank you for your enquiry.

As you're aware parliament is currently sitting and the Minister is in back to back meetings and then traveling to his electorate.

We will put your questions to him and get back to you

Regards

Alex Bernard

Senior Media Advisor

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RTI RELEASE

Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 1 August 2012 2:04 PM
To: Kate Barwick
Subject: RE: need to respond to NDIS stuff

Agreed. Kate Johnson should be able to help with that. Or Sarah gullo

From: Kate Barwick
Sent: Wednesday, 1 August 2012 2:03 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: need to respond to NDIS stuff

I see there's quite a bit of NDIS comment coming through in letters to the editor and SMS columns in regional papers. I think we need to provide some sort of response – probably a letter to the editor, either from the Premier or a shell letter which MPs can use. What do you think?

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RTI RELEASES

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 3 August 2012 6:57 AM
To: Campbell Newman
Subject: Message of the day

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This state was left in debt and in decline.

The unions' plan is for mayhem... Our plan is for growth and opportunity.

People do thank me for taking the tough decisions. Cutting jobs in the public service is a tough decision but it must be done to get Queensland back on track.

Sent from my iPad

RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 3 August 2012 3:12 PM
To: Media Unit
Subject: FW: Letter
Attachments: Letter to Media Gallery re accommodation.pdf

If you get any media inquiries about charging media for accommodation at parliament, advise that it is a matter for the Parliament, not the government.

Thanks.

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3 August 2012

Mr Patrick Condren
President
Parliamentary Media Gallery
Parliament House
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Patrick

I write on behalf of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly (CLA) regarding accommodation and services provided to electronic and print media representatives (the Media Gallery) within the parliamentary precinct. As you know, the Media Gallery are currently provided with a variety of accommodation and services within the parliamentary precinct, at no cost.

In 2009 a *Strategic Review of Parliamentary Buildings* highlighted a number of accommodation pressures within both Parliament House and the Parliamentary Annexe. The introduction of the new Parliamentary Committee system in 2011 placed further pressure on accommodation within the precinct and so in 2011 the *Committee of the Legislative Assembly* (CLA) commissioned an accommodation review to consider options for alleviating these pressures.

A number of options were canvassed including the construction of new space on-site. However, following the recent State election, it became clear that the new Government's funding priorities would not extend to providing significant funding for construction of new accommodation within the precinct. As a result, the priority of the current CLA is to make the most efficient use of existing accommodation.

Furthermore, the Parliamentary Service and Legislative Assembly like all public sector agencies is under funding pressures. Unfortunately, accommodation and funding pressures require difficult decisions to be made, such as the recent decision to relocate the *Office of the Leader of the Opposition* off-site in order to provide accommodation for the new Parliamentary Committee System (accommodation related) and the need to reduce the permanent staff establishment in the precinct (funding related).

All of the above serves to highlight the real value and cost of accommodation and associated services within the precinct and raises the question as to whether media organisations should be provided with valuable accommodation and services in the precinct at no cost.

At a recent meeting of the CLA, it was agreed that those media organisations currently provided with dedicated accommodation and all media organisations that are currently provided with other services should be asked to make a contribution to the cost of those accommodations and services.

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Accommodation fee (inclusive of energy and cleaning)

The CLA has agreed to apply a fee upon all media organisations that are provided with dedicated accommodation within the precinct, effective 1 September 2012. At present the media do not pay any fee for the space dedicated to them or for the associated energy (power, lighting, air-conditioning) or cleaning of the space. The proposed accommodation fee has been calculated at a rate of \$300m² per annum inclusive of energy and cleaning costs. It is noted that the Service has been advised that CBD office space averages about \$425m² per annum exclusive of services.

I note that there is no intention to impact upon the traditional media room in room C 16. This room will continue to be available to the media for use without cost. However, the additional "media tea room" will not be included in this courtesy (C 14).

The table below sets out the contribution being sought in respect of each dedicated area.

	Room	Area	Proposed annual fee
Parliament House (Level C)	Media room (C 16)	62.5 m ²	No fee
	Media Tea Room (C 14)	25.5 m ²	\$7,650
	<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>88 m²</i>	<i>\$7,650.00</i>
Parliamentary Annexe (Level 5)	ABC studio	19.3 m ²	\$5,790
	Seven network studio	18.7 m ²	\$5,610
	Nine network studio	28.9 m ²	\$8,670
	Ten network studio	18.5 m ²	\$5,550
	<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>85.4 m²</i>	<i>\$25,620.00</i>
TOTAL FOR BOTH BUILDINGS		173.4 m²	\$33,270.00

It is proposed that the annual fee will be invoiced in quarterly instalments in advance, effective 1 September 2012.

It is possible that the media may desire a rationalisation of space to minimise cost. I would appreciate your advice as to any proposal in this regard

Telephone Services

The CLA proposes to invoice the media for all fixed line telephone services. There are currently –

- 5 telephone services located on Level 5 of the Annexe; and
- 18 telephone services located in C16 in Parliament House.

I am advised that few calls are made from these phones, however, the Parliament does incur a service fee for these phones (currently in excess of \$6,000 per annum). Effective 1 September 2012, the media will meet all costs associated with the above services.

It is possible that the media may be happy for the Parliament to cancel some or all of these services. I would appreciate your advice as to which (if any) of these services can be cancelled, or alternatively which media organisations are prepared to meet the cost of each individual service.

The Media Gallery's response to the above matters by 17 August 2012 would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely



Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Saturday, 4 August 2012 8:44 AM
To: Campbell Newman; Scott Whitby; Mitch Grayson
Subject: Talking points

Categories: RTI

This message has been archived. [View the original item](#)

On unions:

What we saw outside the executive building yesterday was totally unacceptable. What the teachers union is planning is unacceptable. Queenslanders won't cop this sort of behaviour.

The teachers pay offer is generous. It is above inflation.

All they have is a plan for mayhem. We have a positive plan to get Queensland back on track.

Work with us, not against us.

On mctaggart:

The situation is clear: we're borrowing money to keep the lights on, to put petrol in police cars, and to pay wages

On the need for job cuts:

This is hard, it is not pleasant, but it must be done.

Labor has left Queensland in defect and in decline.

We are living beyond our means.

We must cut spending. The only alternative is to raise taxes.

Sent from my iPad

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 13 August 2012 1:24 PM
To: Media Unit
Subject: beware

Beware of draft media releases.

<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/breaking-news/senior-redmond-adviser-quits-after-gaffe/story-e6frea7l-1226449233949>

RTI RELEASES

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 20 August 2012 4:56 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Ben Myers
Cc: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: What do you reckon about this?

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My concern is that if we can't say we're funding everything – and FYI everyone except the Health Minister's office has been able to confirm we are because there are several projects at PA that make up the total quoted by Swan, they will use this to bash us up and down the coast.

COMMENT:

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 20 August 2012 5:58 PM
To: Mark Oberhardt (Mark.Oberhardt@ministerial.qld.gov.au); Aaron Wakeley; Kate Barwick; mitch.grayson@ministerial.qld.gov.au; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: FW: Qld job cuts to harm Aust biosecurity

In case you need it.

From: Lachlan Millar
Sent: Monday, 20 August 2012 5:52 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson; Jacinta Cummins
Subject: RE: Qld job cuts to harm Aust biosecurity

Hi Kylie

Here you go

- None of the savings being made will impact joint Federal and State Government programs such as Fire Ants and Asian Honey Bees and other bio security programs.
- Vital frontline services will not be harmed indeed they are being enhanced under the Newman LNP government after years of shameful neglect by the former Labor Government. That includes an additional 15 new biosecurity front line officers for Regional Queensland
- So far, we've found savings in head office of approximately 200 staff, mostly admin and corporate, communications and PR roles that the previous Labor government was so fond of at the expense of frontline regional agronomy and livestock officers.
- What is disappointing is that Joe Ludwig has failed to stand up for Queensland farmers and refuses to act and allowed the import of Malaysian pineapples which present a disease risk to our local industry, nor has he bothered to lift a finger for Queensland banana growers who've been put at risk from devastating Panama disease because his Labor counterpart in the Northern Territory decided to lift all quarantine restrictions on infected banana farms near Darwin.
- We have written to Joe Ludwig and he hasn't bothered to answer any letters about these issues critical to Queensland farmers - including the loss of access to the New Zealand tomato market for our Bowen growers because of sheer bloody-mindedness of his government.

Cheers

Lachlan

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 20 August 2012 5:35 PM
To: Jacinta Cummins; Lachlan Millar
Subject: FW: Qld job cuts to harm Aust biosecurity

See below. Can you provide us some talking points.

From: NewsCentre@aap.com.au [mailto:NewsCentre@aap.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 20 August 2012 5:20 PM

To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FED:Qld job cuts to harm Aust biosecurity

Publisher: AAP NewsWire
Publication: AAP Australian General News (Mon 20 Aug 2012 5:13 PM)
Keywords: Queensland (1),Premier (1),Qld (1)
Edition: Both Cycles

FED:Qld job cuts to harm Aust biosecurity

CANBERRA, Aug 20 AAP - Potential job cuts in Queensland's department of agriculture will put Australia's biosecurity at risk, the Senate has been told.

Federal Agriculture Minister Joe Ludwig attacked **Queensland Premier** Campbell Newman during Senate question time on Monday, after reports that as many as 550 jobs in the state's Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department could go.

"That amounts to one-fifth of the department's capacity," Senator Ludwig told the Senate.

He said Mr Newman had pledged to defend front-line services from cuts.

"He has changed the decade-long definition of 'front-line' with the purpose to only cut jobs," Senator Ludwig said.

The minister said he had written to his Queensland counterpart, John McVeigh, a fortnight ago about his concerns but was yet to receive a response.

"Biosecurity is an important issue and it isn't one to play politics with," Senator Ludwig said.

AAP lpm/klm/mar

Headline: FED:Qld job cuts to harm Aust biosecurity

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Ben Myers
Sent: Monday, 20 August 2012 6:24 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: What do you reckon about this?

Think you need to say more than respond in due course.

Swan is playing politics and seems to be ignoring the fact that Labor got Queensland into this mess.

Why can't you throw it back and talk about things we need commitments from them to fund.

Bottom line is we want to grow the economy by funding new infrastructure, not less.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 23 August 2012 9:28 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: What happened?

What do you reckon? Can you imagine us getting this sort of prompt response from others?

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

From: Maher, Sid [mailto:mahers@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 23 August 2012 9:19 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: What happened?

Hi Kylie

Comments were included but cut out when 2 stories merged by subs

Suggest newmans confirms support for x billion Infrastructure spend as makeup plus other quotes that were dropped

Can get up online asap if you need me to but that might not carry to next days paper or can pitch story aimed at paper.

Let me know what you prefer.

Sent from my iPhone

On 23/08/2012, at 7:04 AM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

- > What happened to the comment I provided to you yesterday and the confirmation I gave that all the projects you listed in your newspaper from Wayne Swan's letter were funded?
- >
- > I have to say, I am pretty disappointed at the lack of balance in the story.
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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 24 August 2012 2:32 PM
To: Kate Barwick
Cc: Scott Whitby
Subject: talking points for inclusion with media summary

If asked about Clive Palmer donating money to the Together Union to help public servants who have been made redundant.

- Mr Palmer motives are purely political.
- He is angry that he has not received preferential treatment from the government.
- Hell has no fury like a billionaire scorned.
- Our voluntary Redundancy scheme is very generous.
- Many of our employees accepting a voluntary redundancy will leave with around a 1 ½ years pay and most will receive well in excess of a year's pay.

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 27 August 2012 8:43 AM
To: Ministers_All; Assistant Ministers; Policy Advisors; Backbenchers; Press Secretaries; Chiefs of Staff
Subject: This weeks messaging

This week's messaging:

The Newman Government has a plan to put Queensland back on the path to prosperity.

The Opposition has no plan. They are debt and deficit deniers.

The Union leaders should work with the Government to find the savings needed to reduce Labor's massive debt and save jobs.

This week's theme:

"Delivering for local communities"

While the Opposition and the Unions are totally negative and are doing nothing to help sort out the state's financial mess, the Newman Government is delivering for local communities.

Our six month plan shows how we are getting on with the job, and delivering for local communities.

If asked about recent opinion polls:

- Fixing up Labor's financial mess was always going to be a tough process and it's no surprise that people are concerned about it.
- But it's reform that is absolutely necessary if we are to keep taxes and charges low.
- Taking the tough decisions now will mean we'll be able to afford to deliver the teachers, doctors, nurses and police that local communities need.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 30 August 2012 8:00 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Op Ed

That's the way he's always been. You forget he is A Very Important Person.

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

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 30 August 2012 6:40 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Fw: Op Ed

He's a charmer. Has something happened I have missed as he appears to be back to how he was when the premier was at the BCC.

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

From: Crutcher, Michael [<mailto:crutcherm@couriermail.com.au>]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:19 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Hi Kylie

A right of reply? You must have us confused with the ABC. Being published in our Viewpoint pages is a privilege, not a right.

Paul is a regular columnist and, unless I'm mistaken, David Russell supported the public service cuts albeit with a sign-off that the Premier may not have liked.

You'll have to give me an idea of what you wish to write. If it's the same as the general thoughts of the Government put across in the many interviews and press conferences of recent months, the answer will be no.

If it's enlightening and entertaining for readers, telling them something they may not know, the answer may be yes.

Cheers
Michael

On 29/08/2012, at 7:30 PM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

- > G'day Michael,
- >
- > Hope you're going well.
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- > Given the Courier had Paul Williams sledging us yesterday and david m russell sledging us today, both on public service cuts, I would respectfully request right of reply through an opinion piece.
- >
- > Let me know what you think.
- >
- > Cheers
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RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 31 August 2012 1:49 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Fw: Federal job cuts

Premier's suggestion. I thought he would want to go harder

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

From: Campbell Newman
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 01:44 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Federal job cuts

How about we say:

Premier Campbell Newman said that he was not surprised at the Federal Govts job cuts revelation.

He said " Federal Labor has raised spending to unsustainable levels just like Anna Bligh. We can't keep raising taxes and putting cost pressures on families as happened in qld over the past 5 years"

The Premier has said previously on a number of occasions that job cuts announcements will all have been announced by (or on) budget day.

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

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 01:33 PM
To: Campbell Newman
Subject: Fw: Federal job cuts

Anything particular you would like to say in relation to the feds?

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

From: Ironside, Robyn [<mailto:ironsider@qnp.newsltd.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 01:32 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Lee Anderson
Subject: Federal job cuts

Hi Kylie, we were hoping to get some lines from the Premier about the Federal Government's reported cost cutting program.

Is this something the Premier supports and would he have any advice for Treasurer Wayne Swan ?

Is this an indication the economy does not support large government workforces ?

Given the announcements by Minister Cripps and Deputy Premier Seeney in the last two days, is the government now intending to announce all if its planned job cuts prior to budget day ?

Thanks very much, Robyn.

Robyn Ironside
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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 3 September 2012 8:49 AM
To: Ministers_All; Backbenchers; Chiefs of Staff; Press Secretaries; Premiers Office
Subject: This week's message/theme.

Categories: MEDIA

Message of the Week

The Newman Government is making the hard decisions to get Queensland back on track.

Next week's budget is the most important budget in a generation.

It will put the state on the path to prosperity.

This week's theme:

"We're putting Queensland's future first".

While the Opposition continues to support burdening Queensland with massive debt, the Newman government is determined to lift the burden of debt from the shoulders of all Queenslanders.

We are making the hard decisions to cut government spending, so we can stabilise the debt.

The only alternative is to put up government fees and charges, which the Newman government will not do.

Talking Points:

If asked about rural firefighters:

You can be assured that any reforms will not reduce the state's preparedness for bushfires.

If asked about Patel:

That's a matter solely for the DPP, and any comment would be improper.

If asked about gonski:

We'll wait until we see the detail, but we wonder where the money is coming from.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 4 September 2012 12:22 PM
To: Press Secretaries
Cc: Ministers_All; Chiefs of Staff
Subject: ESTIMATES
Attachments:

Sch. 3-6

Please note:

Estimates is coming up next month.

I'm keen to have an announceable slotted in each day for a Minister which we can build media around.

Please start looking into this now, so we can finalise a media plan.

It doesn't have to be big, but something that is TV friendly would be preferable.

Let me know what you might have.

Thanks.

RTI RELEASES

Pages 125 through 127 redacted for the following reasons:

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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 8:17 AM
To: Ben Myers; Gerard Benedet
Subject: budget marketing

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: RTI

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I know this is coming a tad late, but I reckon we really need to do some marketing - radio, tv, print - to sell the first home buyers initiative, and possibly the disabled housing grant.

RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Sunday, 9 September 2012 4:17 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Rachael Power; Larine Statham
Cc: Kate Barwick; Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby
Subject: Re: FHOCC Drop

I am happy with this release but can we please change the "Newman Government" to the "Government" in Campbell's quotes.

Also, can you please send me and Aaron the amended release and tps. He can put the release out first thing. And we will work on a shell for backbenchers.

Just confirming The Premier will do radio grabs first thing tomorrow morning on this issue.

We're looking at doing media at 1.30pm tomorrow on a building site with the premier and treasurer. Di is contacting some inner city MPs to see if they can help with a location. Would be good to get a third party endorsed along to the event. Probably won't have a location until tomorrow.

Sent from my iPad

On 09/09/2012, at 3:40 PM, "Lee Anderson" <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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> Treasurer Tim Nicholls said:
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> "These carefully targeted changes will stimulate the construction sector and address the housing shortage, while giving people twice as much of a reason to enter the property market.
> "We've more than doubled the size of the grant, increasing it from \$7000 to \$15,000.
> "It is now the most generous grant of its kind in Australia.
> "The grant does not have an expiry date, which means it will give confidence to the construction and property sectors over the long term.
> "We've already wiped up to \$7,175 off the cost of buying the family home by reinstating the principal place of residence transfer duty concession.
> "The First Home Owner Construction Grant is yet another component of our positive plan for this vital sector of the economy, which creates jobs for Queenslanders.
> "This means Queenslanders buying their first new home, valued at under \$500,000, will pay no duty and be up to \$15,000 better off."
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> Background:

- > First home buyers who are about to purchase an existing dwelling will
- > have until October 11 to finalise their contract (to be eligible for
- > \$7000 grant) First home buyers signing contracts for new properties
- > before September 12 will receive \$7000 and those signing on or after
- > September 12 will receive \$12,000
- > LEE: have attached a copy of the media release, just for your info.
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RTI RELEASE



Media release

Premier of Queensland, Campbell Newman MP

Treasurer and Minister for Trade, Tim Nicholls MP

Budget boon for first home owners and construction industry

Queensland first home buyers and the construction industry will benefit from the Newman Government's first State Budget, which more than doubles the grant for new first home buyers.

Premier Campbell Newman said first home buyers would receive \$15,000 - up from \$7,000 - when purchasing a newly constructed home or property off the plan, under the re-shaped First Home Owner Construction Grant (formerly First Home Owner Grant).

"This great initiative will entice more people into the property market and make home ownership more affordable," Mr Newman said.

"This is now the most generous ongoing first home owner grant in Australia.

"We want to see more Queenslanders buying their first home and this grant will certainly give home buyers a great head start," he said.

Treasurer Tim Nicholls said the First Home Owner Construction Grant would also provide a much needed confidence boost to the construction sector.

"The property and construction sector is one of the four pillars of the Queensland economy, and one the Newman Government is supporting through real and direct action," Mr Nicholls said.

"We've already wiped up to \$7,000 off the cost of buying the family home by reinstating the principal place of residence transfer duty concession.

"The First Home Owner Construction Grant is another component of our positive plan for this vital sector, which creates jobs for Queenslanders."

Mr Newman said the Government had responded to industry concerns in making changes to the original First Home Owner Grant.

"The Master Builders Association has lobbied on behalf of the sector for changes to the grant and the Government has responded in a constructive way," he said.

"This First Home Owner Construction Grant will provide a targeted and sustainable injection of confidence to the construction sector.

"The previous Labor government's Building Boost scheme was a short-term sugar hit which benefited property investors outside of Queensland.

"The Government's First Home Owner Construction Grant will help more Queenslanders buy their first home and provide a much needed lift to Queensland's property and construction industry."

[ENDS] 10 September 2012

Contact:

Premier's Office 07 3224 4500

Treasurer's Office 07 3224 6900



Media release

Premier of Queensland, Campbell Newman MP

Treasurer and Minister for Trade, Tim Nicholls MP

Facts- FHOCCG

- The Newman Government's First Home Owner Construction Grant is worth \$15,000
- The FHOCCG is for first home buyers who are buying a newly constructed or off-the-plan property
- The FHOCCG replaces the First Home Owner Grant which was \$7,000
- Those first home buyers who are about to purchase an existing dwelling will have until October 11 to finalise their contract (to be eligible for \$7000 grant)
- First home buyers signing contracts for new properties before September 12 will receive \$7000 and those signing on or after September 12 will receive \$15,000
- The program will be administered within existing arrangements in the Treasury department
- Major banks and financial institutions will continue to advertise the FHOCCG in their loan marketing material, reducing the cost for taxpayers

The following eligibility criteria still apply:

- It must become your principal place of residence within one year of taking ownership.
- It must be your principle place of residence for at least six months.
- You must not dispose of all or part of the property within one year after you start to occupy the residence as your home.
- The property must be bought or built at a value under \$750,000

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 10 September 2012 2:26 PM
To: FYI Group
Subject: This week's message.

Categories: TALKING POINTS

The Newman government will this week deliver its first budget. It's a budget for Queensland's future. It makes the hard decisions now to get the government's debt under control.

Message for the week:

This is the most important budget in a generation.
It's a budget for Queensland's future.

Budget Narrative:

This budget will free Queensland from a future of debt and decline.
It will set Queensland's finances on the road to recovery.
Instead of wasting money on an ever-increasing interest bill, we'll have more money to spend on delivering the services Queensland needs: the schools, the roads, the hospitals and the police, teachers, and nurses.

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 9:43 AM
To: FYI Group
Subject: Today's message.

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Categories: TALKING POINTS

The Newman Government's first budget has been well received by a broad cross section of the community. It's been recognised as making the hard decisions the state needs to get back on track.

Today's message:

On the budget:

The Newman government is getting on the with the job. The hard decisions have now been taken. It's time to get on with the hard work to get Queensland moving.

On the Opposition:

The Opposition created the mess the Newman government is now sorting out. The Opposition have no plans, and no credibility.

On mining royalties:

Everyone has to help in the job of sorting out the financial mess left by labor, including the mining companies. Queensland's natural resources belong to all Queenslanders.

On the Union protest:

The Union officials are wasting their members time and money. The Newman government won't be bullied by unions. We would rather work co-operatively with them. We have made generous wage offers above inflation.

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 9:47 AM
To: Press Secretaries
Subject: cuts.

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Folks,

We should be ensuring that all the news about cuts to programmes is now out in the public. If you have anything that is lingering, I suggest you ensure it is released by the end of today.

Thanks.

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Schedule 3(6) Information disclosure of which would be contempt of court or Parliament

Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 8:47 AM
To: Press Secretaries
Subject: coverage

Morning all.

We're looking at trying to have TV coverage concentrate on the activity in the chamber today, so I'm keen to avoid interviews outside the house. Let me know this is going to cause anyone dramas.

Thanks.

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:56 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Fwd: Talking Points - Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

Can you get this the premier.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Danita Goodwin <Danita.Goodwin@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 13 September 2012 9:45:47 AM AEST
To: Lee Anderson <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Talking Points - Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

Yep, here are the talking points:

Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

The QSTSC has provided mobile classrooms and staff that travelled across the eastern states of Australia to provide continuous schooling opportunities for families that move with show circuits.

It has been operating since August 2000.

Due to legacy of debt left behind by the previous Labor Government, we can no longer afford to fund a national service.

As a result, the 48 students enrolled in 2012 will be offered places and transitioned to the Brisbane School of Distance Education (BSDE).

BSDE provides:

- access to the latest C2C learning materials supported by online lessons across all year levels from P-10.
- access to a growing range of wider curriculum offerings including languages such as Japanese with a qualified language teacher online for students in the Junior and Middle School
- a Special needs support team working across the school providing support for students with learning difficulties.

Distance education offers the most seamless and beneficial transition for these students as this mode of learning already caters successfully for other students that cannot regularly attend mainstream schooling.

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:41 AM
To: Danita Goodwin
Subject: RE: Travelling Show School media heads up

Have you got any talking points.

From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:36 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Fiona Crawford
Subject: FW: Travelling Show School media heads up

Hi Lee,

Please see information below.

We're coping a fair bit of flak for this and I'm wondering if we can put up Neil McDonald (from distance education) to tell the media this is a much better service than the travelling school?

The Minister may also be asked to comment. I know that you want TV focussed on the house today but there's a fair bit of unrest about this issue and I think we need to make sure we put in our two bobs worth.

Let me know your thoughts.

Cheers,

Danita

From: REYNOLDS, Paul [<mailto:Paul.REYNOLDS@det.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:24 AM
To: Danita Goodwin; Carrie Barlow; MCKENZIE, Lyn; WALSH, Becky; CCM, Media; SEELEY, Nick; HUNT, Jeff
Cc: RIDER, Chris; HOPNER, Glen; DEWIS, Wendy; SIEGMEIER, Melinda; CASSAR, Elaine
Subject: Travelling Show School media heads up

Good morning everyone

I have been speaking with Rachel Guttler, Principal of the Queensland Travelling Show School for Children.

She said there has been intense media interest both here and interstate following the announcement of the cessation of QTSSC from 2013.

One of their mobile classrooms is currently in Adelaide for the Royal Adelaide Show. We believe disgruntled parents (show people) have arranged media, including Today Tonight and ABC TV Adelaide, for this afternoon at 2.30pm (SA time I think). The truck (classroom) is not based at a school for the duration of the show but rather in a caravan park. Unfortunately, we are unable to control the movements of media in the park, but have alerted the van park managers. Staff will not be speaking to any media, Rachel assures me.

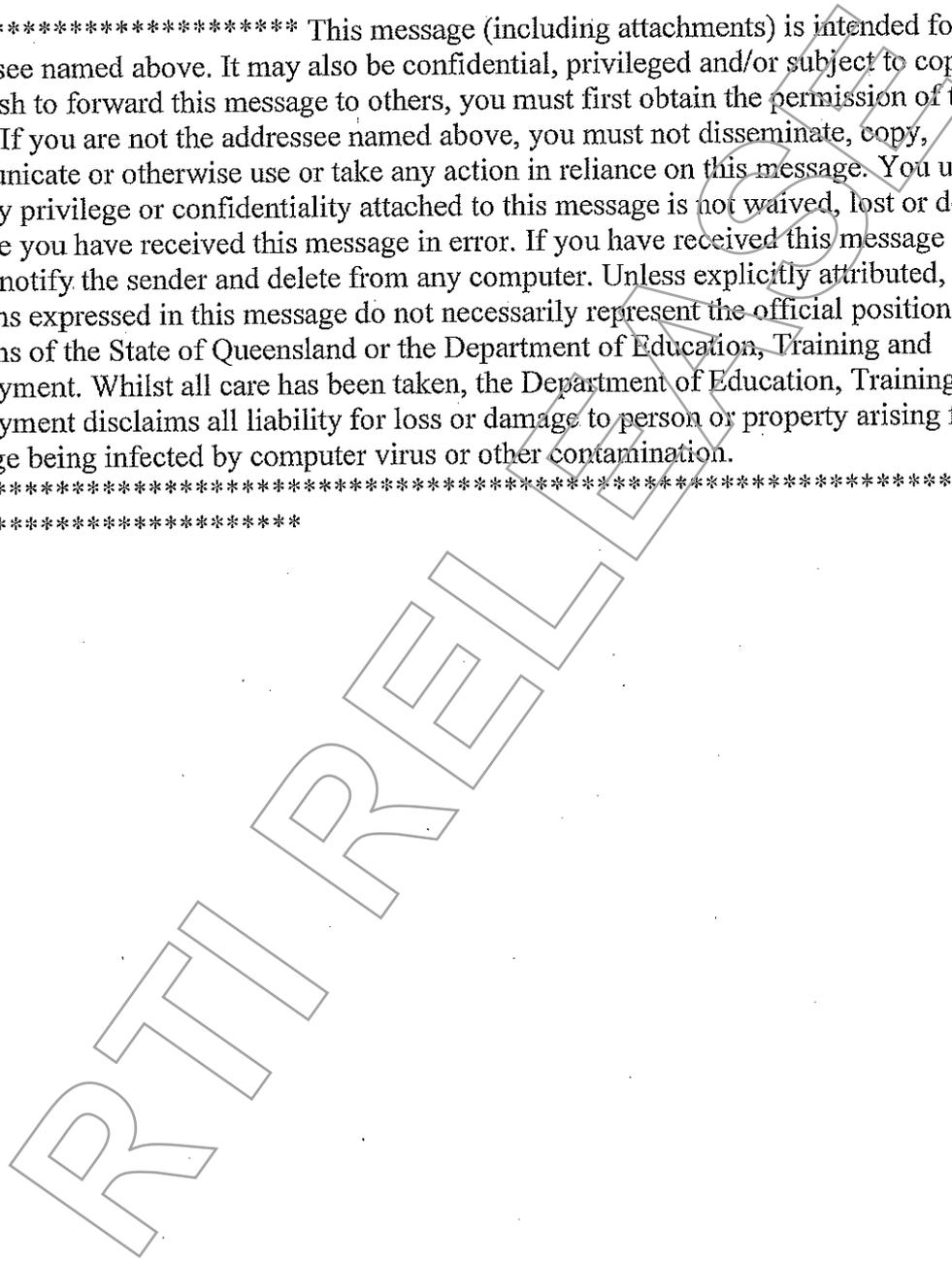
Similarly, aggrieved show parents have also arranged a photo shoot at Beenleigh Showgrounds today. The reason is that the second mobile classroom is down that way, but based within the grounds of Windaroo SS. The principal of Windaroo will not let media in, however we understand the parents will be pulling their kids out for the shoot, most likely after hours. Again, no staff will be interviewed (there is only one female QTSSC teacher at Windaroo).

Cheers
Paul

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 11:25 AM
To: Alex Bernard; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Media Unit
Cc: Brooke Hargraves
Subject: RE: re Sunshine Coast enquiry

(A) Does Mr Powell back Mr Newman's leadership and style of leadership? Absolutely
(B) what is his assessment of the calls from Mr Palmer and Mr Wellington? Irrelevant

In case you need assistance. This is what I would be sending.

From: Alex Bernard
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 11:20 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Media Unit
Cc: Brooke Hargraves
Subject: FW: re Sunshine Coast enquiry

Heads up - I'm assuming given the nature of this question he will probably send it to others

From: Bill Hoffman [<mailto:Bill.Hoffman@scnews.com.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 11:11 AM
To: Alex Bernard
Subject: re

Alex,

I appreciate Parliament is sitting today. Any assistance in obtaining answers to the following questions from Mr Powell in his position as Member for Glass House would be appreciated.

cheers,

Bill Hoffman,

Sunshine Coast Daily

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1. Both Clive Palmer and independent Member for Nicklin Peter Wellington have claimed in media today that Campbell Newman should not remain leader of the LNP because of the harshness of his budget measures and the manner in which they have been carried out. (A) Does Mr Powell back Mr Newman's leadership and style of leadership? and (B) what is his assessment of the calls from Mr Palmer and Mr Wellington?

Sharni Sawyer

From: Campbell Newman
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 3:39 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: WHAT DO YOU RECKON?

That's fine

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 03:37 PM
To: Campbell Newman
Cc: Lee Anderson
Subject: WHAT DO YOU RECKON?

Mr Newman said the Labor Federal Government had embarked on a very aggressive political strategy of policy by media, instead of working collaboratively with the States.

"We continue to see announcements in the media with no detail from Julia Gillard that States have to pay for," Mr Newman said.

"I think we should be sitting down together cooperatively, working these things through in a true spirit of partnership to improving important things like disability services, dental health care and education in our schools."

He said not one cent was allocated in this year's federal budget from the mining tax to Queensland, despite the fact that Queensland was a resource rich state and the Treasurer is a Queenslander.

"I am not going to stand by and see Queenslanders miss out on getting a return on their resources and I make no apologies for standing up to Canberra to make sure Queensland gets a better deal."

From: Mark Ludlow [<mailto:mludlow@fairfaxmedia.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 2:57 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Request

Hi Kylie,

Both NSW and Vic Premiers have given interviews to us today having a go at the federal government over a whole range of issues - from risking budget with big promises (NDIS, dental scheme, Gonski etc) to need for more tax reform). It would be really great - and indeed would provide some balance to the story - to have some comment from the Premier on his main gripes with the federal government whether it be lack of \$\$ for infrastructure, carbon tax or whatever.

Is it possible even to get sent a few lines this arvo to weave into the national pull-together pls? Pretty pls?

Cheers,

Mark

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 7:43 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby
Subject: Re: talking points-Clive Palmer

Do we really want to put campbell out today. I don't think we should.

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 07:37 AM
To: Ministers_All; Backbenchers; Premiers Office
Subject: talking points-Clive Palmer

If asked about Clive Palmer:

We're not interested in a side-show, we only interested in getting Queensland back on track.

RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 8:27 AM
To: Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Media release

From: Larine Statham
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 08:24 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Rachael Power
Subject: Fwd: Media release

Hi Kylie, the treas team are putting together a release now.

Below is some background info in very rough form.

Gerard has suggested we may be able to do Austin from abc studio in cairns.

Can someone please message me helinas number?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Larine.Statham@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 18 September 2012 8:06:49 AM AEST
To: Rachael Power <Rachael.Power@ministerial.qld.gov.au>, Gerard Benedet <Gerard.Benedet@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Tim Braban <Tim.Braban@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Media release

Ideas for media release:

"it is disappointing the Gillard govt is politicizing the difficulties confronting public servants.

"I hope they're offering the same assistance to the Treasury staff they're sacking in Canberra.

"We will spend \$800 million paying about 10,600 public servants 12-week voluntary redundancy payments. Under Labor they received just eight weeks pay.

"They will also receive two weeks pay for each year of service and any leave entitlements that are outstanding.

"Public servants have access to a \$4.5 Million Employee Assistance Scheme (EAS) which provides a full range of services, including counselling and advice on employment options.

If shorten really wanted to create jobs, his govt would reduce the red and green tape that impedes development.

Shorten released report showing 220,000 new jobs would be created.

Sent from my iPhone

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 1:45 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: FW: job cuts by email

What do you reckon? This just seems to be a corporate services update to me?

The only issue I can see is this line: Staff whose roles are immediately and clearly redundant will be advised in writing that they are surplus. However it doesn't actually mean they won't be told face to face also...

From: Ironside, Robyn [mailto:ironsider@qnp.newsltd.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 1:40 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: job cuts by email

Hi Kylie – this email was forwarded on to me – it seems to suggest public servants are being informed by email, or at best by a letter, that their positions are surplus. Last week the Premier said he had not seen any evidence of this occurring and if he did he would deal with it.

Will he be dealing with this ? Or is this an acceptable way to let people know their jobs are going ?

Ta, Robyn.

From: Kylie MCGOVERN (Works) **On Behalf Of** Robyn TURBIT (Works)
Sent: Monday, 17 September 2012 12:12 PM
To: HPW Corporate Services Division (Works); John.Marsh@communities.qld.gov.au
Subject: E-mail to Corporate Services Staff

Dear Colleagues,

Following recent announcements of the Housing and Public Works reforms in the communication and staff briefings you all received, I wanted to confirm the key impacts for everyone in Corporate Services and explain plans for implementing these changes.

However firstly, I want to stress how important it is that all staff in Corporate Services and their families ensure they are looking after their own health during this difficult time of change. This is vital so please take advantage of the HR support being offered through the Employee Assistance Service provider.

By 30 June 2013, the department will have reduced its FTE positions by 1,424. As the business areas' workforces are being reduced – we have already seen this with Goprint, SDS, QFleet and now QBuild, Project Services, Housing Services and QGCPO – Corporate Services also will lose 130 positions to align our support services with the reduced demand from the business areas.

There will be a varying reduction of positions across the service areas of Corporate Services with some areas affected more than others. As you know, decisions have not been made yet about which roles will be required in the future and which roles will become redundant.

The Senior Managers and I are now working on revised organisational structures for business areas within Corporate Services and on detailed implementation plans to complete the phased move to these new structures by June 2013. These plans and structures will be finalised for most Corporate Service areas by 30 September. It is expected that ISD and Finance will require additional time to finalise plans and structures.

Staff whose roles are immediately and clearly redundant will be advised in writing that they are surplus. Other roles may be clearly required for the future and substantive staff will be advised accordingly. In other

circumstances, there may be more permanent staff members at level than there are positions available. In these instances, staff will be selected through a closed merit process.

I want to confirm that people who are deemed to be surplus will be given the option to either accept an offer of a voluntary redundancy or seek placement in another part of the department or another government agency. I encourage staff in these circumstances to seek financial advice before making this decision. Staff who choose to become Employees Requiring Placement (ERPs) will be allocated a case manager from Human Resources. Staff will have 14 days to decide between a voluntary redundancy package or seeking placement. Full details, including a calculator, are available on the [HR Support for HPW staff](#) page on the intranet.

I intend to provide you with regular Corporate Services email updates during the transition process. Also, there will be regular service area meetings and one-on-one meetings with affected staff. Human Resources staff will regularly visit affected workplaces and are available on the phone.

Again I also encourage you to make use of the Employee Assistance Service provider which can be contacted on 1300 360 364.

Finally, please support your colleagues during this time of change and speak with your manager if you have any immediate concerns.

Regards

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Corporate Services

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 3:49 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: job cuts

From: Aaron Wakeley
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 3:33 PM
To: Emma McBryde
Subject: Re: job cuts

Please attribute this to a spokesman for the premier.

"The unions have engaged in a campaign of misinformation, which is unfortunate, especially for the staff affected by redundancies.

"The relevant departments have found no evidence of the email in question, so it is impossible to provide further comment on something that, for all we know, does not exist."

Thanks, Aaron

On 19/09/2012, at 11:02 AM, "Emma McBryde" <Emma.McBryde@capnews.com.au> wrote:

Hi,

A union delegate has told us that she has many concerned members who have received emails and verbal warnings from directors and local managers from various government departments (particularly DAFF and NPRSR) warning them if they spoke with the media those with voluntary redundancy packages would lose either part or all of their redundancy package, or those who had not received voluntary redundancies would be sacked.

Firstly, is it true that these will be the consequences if public servants speak with the media?

Secondly, if it is not true what will be done to correct this confused message managers/directors have received? Will it be clarified with either managers/directors or staff?

Also, we've been told more than 600 public servants have received voluntary redundancies in the Rockhampton region. Is this an accurate figure? If not, can we please be given a figure?

This story will run in tomorrow's paper, so if you can get back to me by 4.30pm that would be great.

Cheers,

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 6:03 PM
To: Rachael Power; John Wiseman; Lee Anderson
Cc: Gerard Benedet; Matthew Jeffries; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: Questions from brisbanetimes.com.au re cbd revival project

So you all know, this is an excerpt of what he said:

We will move people out of, for example, the existing Executive Building and the existing Public Works Building and other buildings around the CBD. We're then going to knock down the Executive Building, the Public Works Building. Anyone upset about that? Okay, good.

From: Rachael Power
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 6:00 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson; John Wiseman; Lee Anderson
Cc: Gerard Benedet; Matthew Jeffries; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: Questions from brisbanetimes.com.au re cbd revival project

Alright, suggest then that I go back to Moore with comments re 1 William Street and a general statement re the others.

If Tony comes back seeking clarification on anything to do with government accommodation outside of 1 William Street I will refer to John or Kylie.

Any issues please come back to me.

thanks

A spokesperson for the Treasurer said the government was progressing on its review of shortlisted applicants for the development of the 1 William Street site.

The government is also reviewing its options in terms of all government accommodation to seek greater savings for Queensland taxpayers.

ENDS

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 5:52 PM
To: Rachael Power; John Wiseman; Lee Anderson
Cc: Gerard Benedet; Matthew Jeffries; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: Questions from brisbanetimes.com.au re cbd revival project

This contradicts what he said, which was, that Public Works and Executive will be demolished

From: Rachael Power
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 5:51 PM
To: John Wiseman; Kylie Jacobson; Lee Anderson
Cc: Gerard Benedet; Matthew Jeffries; Scott Whitby
Subject: FW: Questions from brisbanetimes.com.au re cbd revival project

Hi All

Bris times after response to comments from the Premier today.

This is our suggested response which is along the lines of what I understand the situation to be and what we have provided media previously.

Please advise if any changes.
Thanks

A spokesperson for the Treasurer said the government was progressing on its review of shortlisted applicants for the development of the 1 William Street site.

The government is also reviewing its options in terms of all government accommodation to seek greater savings for Queensland taxpayers.

No decisions have been made around the disposal or future redevelopment of any existing buildings.

ENDS

Rachael Power
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From: Tony Moore [<mailto:tony.moore@brisbanetimes.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 4:21 PM
To: Rachael Power
Cc: Tim Braban
Subject: Questions from brisbanetimes.com.au re cbd revival project

Background.

This afternoon the Premier spoke at Committee for Economic Development of Australia luncheon where he said the government had plans for about 20 buildings in the CBD and repeated the govts plans to demolish the Executive Building and the Public Works Building next door.

- 1: But what other buildings are included in these 20 buildings that may be demolished?
- 2: Does that include the old State Library on William Street?
- 3: Is demolition the only option for some buildings – are some earmarked for redevelopment insread?
- 3: is there a time frame for when this work will start?
- 4: I imagine the work will be staged – how will that work
- 5: Any other comments about the process

6: Will it be managed by the Major Projects Office within the Treasurer's Office?

Tony Moore
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Sharni Sawyer

From: Campbell Newman
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 1:49 PM
To: Kate Winter; Premiers Office
Subject: Re: RTI - Govt Airwing

There may be emails to and from me on this matter

From: Kate Winter
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 01:46 PM
To: Premiers Office
Subject: RTI - Govt Airwing

Hi all,

Another RTI for our office. While I will hold most of these documents. Can you please let me know if you have any relevant emails or briefing notes on this?

Scope:
Any documents relating to the Queensland Government Air Wing, in particular but not limited to the review of the Queensland Government Air Wing and documents relating to the priority of service in the event of an emergency (i.e.: organ transplant transportation)

Type of documents:
Briefing notes and internal and external emails.

Date range:
1 April 2012 to 19 September 2012.

Can I please get any documents by next Friday.

Kind regards,

Kate Winter
Deputy Chief of Staff

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From: Daniel Smith [<mailto:Daniel.Smith@premiers.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 12:11 PM
To: Kate Winter
Subject: FW: RTIP41

Hi Kate

As discussed this morning, please see below a new application to your Office.

Scope:
Any documents relating to the Queensland Government Air Wing, in particular but not limited to the review of the Queensland Government Air Wing and documents relating to the priority of service in the event of an emergency (i.e.: organ transplant transportation)

Type of documents:

Briefing notes and internal and external emails.

Date range:

1 April 2012 to 19 September 2012.

Kind regards,
Dan

Daniel Smith

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Ashleigh Edwards

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Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 3:03 PM
To: Kate Wilson
Subject: FW: RTI - search required

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From: Kate Winter
Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 5:44 PM
To: Ben Myers; Lee Anderson; Peter Walsh; Campbell Newman; Kylie Jacobson
Cc: Athena Hondroudakis; Bec McCoan; Ariela Hedditch
Subject: RTI - search required
Importance: High

Hi Cam, Ben, Lee, Peter, Kylie,

Please see below RTI:

"Any documents received by, sent from or held within the Office of the Premier between Minister offices, relating to the public service size, potential public service savings and potential public service job cuts."

The date range is 26 March 2012 to 27 July 2012.

Required people to search emails and documents:

- The Premier
- Chief of Staff
- Deputy Chief of Staff
- Director of Policy
- Director Government Media Unit
- Principal Media Advisor

I would suggest the best way is to search your emails for 'public service' and search your files for 'public service' and save all of the files into one electronic folder. You can then get all files printed and review on whether they are in scope or not (ie whether they are between Prem and Minister's office).

Cam, Kristian is back next week – he can do your documents for you again?

Can I get all of the documents by end of next week.

Kind regards,

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Deputy Chief of Staff

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Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 5:16 PM
To: Kate Winter
Subject: RE: RTIP38 - Premier's Office / Public Service

Hi Kate,

With regards to the big application for the Premier's Office for:

"Any documents received by, sent from or held within the Office of the Premier between Minister offices, relating to the public service size, potential public service savings and potential public service job cuts."

The applicant (Office of the Leader of the Opp) has narrowed the application down to only apply to the following persons:

- The Premier
- Chief of Staff
- Deputy Chief of Staff
- Director of Policy
- Director Government Media Unit
- Principal Media Advisor

The date range is 26 March 2012 to 27 July 2012.

I'll call you tomorrow to discuss the next steps with this one and if we can assist in any way.

Kind regards,
Dan

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 24 September 2012 7:38 AM
To: Ministers_All
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: Talking Points

Talking Points:

If asked about whether small business employees should be under state or federal awards:

- We have been hearing a lot of concerns from small business owners about Federal awards.
- We are certainly listening to those concerns.

If asked if alcohol should be allowed at school functions:

- It's up to individual schools to determine what's appropriate, as long as they follow liquor licencing laws.

If asked about aged drivers:

- We'll wait to see the report from the Older Driver Safety Advisory committee. It's due to report next week.

If asked about mobile phone use in cars:

- Yes it is a concern, and we are looking at what we can do to highlight how dangerous it is.

If asked about the decision by Sembawang to pull plans for a cruise ship terminal on Wavebreak Island.

- It's disappointing, but any proposal needs to be by an open tender process.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 24 September 2012 12:11 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Media Release

We should point that out to the rocky bulletin, and thank them for balancing their story.

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Monday, 24 September 2012 12:08 PM
To: Alexandra Ristway
Subject: RE: Media Release

Hi Alex,

Please see comment below, to be attributed to a spokeswoman.

Premier Campbell Newman received the Councillor's letter via fax and will respond in due course.

Contrary to her completely incorrect claims, there will be no reduction in the number of dogs at the Capricornia Correctional Centre.

The Centre will operate with six dog handlers and one supervisor.

Cheers
Kylie

From: Alexandra Ristway [<mailto:ristwaya@winqld.com.au>]
Sent: Monday, 24 September 2012 10:38 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Media Release

Hey Kylie,

Here is the letter which I was referring to in my previous correspondence.

If you could put together a response that would be great.

Yours Sincerely

Alexandra Ristway

From: WIN Television Reception [<mailto:WINROCKY@WINQLD.COM.AU>]
Sent: Monday, 24 September 2012 9:25 AM
To: ristwaya@winqld.com.au
Subject: Media Release



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Kate Taylor

From: Scott Whitby
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September 2012 11:06 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Another good article on Fed job cuts

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<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/business/federal-budget/austerity-drive-to-axe-12000-public-service-jobs-20120508-1yb34.html>

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September 2012 1:23 PM
To: Andrew Berkman; Media Unit
Cc: Stephanie Shield; Eleisha Rogers
Subject: Re: Ben Gommers CMC response

I wouldn't even go there.

I'd just say as the matter is under investigation we are unable to comment.

From: Andrew Berkman
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 01:20 PM
To: Media Unit
Cc: Stephanie Shield; Eleisha Rogers
Subject: FW: Ben Gommers CMC response

Hi all, we've had a couple of media enquiries into article the Courier Mail is running. Response to media enquiries below.

Cheers
Andrew

From a spokesperson for the Minister for Transport and Main Roads

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has received a letter from the Crime and Misconduct Commission regarding a complaint into the appointment of Ben Gommers. The Department will provide full assistance to the Crime and Misconduct Commission which will determine whether further investigation is required. As the matter is on-going we are unable to comment further.

Andrew Berkman
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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September 2012 2:37 PM
To: Press Secretaries
Subject: Michael Madigan Query

Michael Madigan has contacted a few Ministerial Offices asking where they're at with Flood Inquiry Recommendations. If he hasn't been in contact with your office yet and you have been assigned recommendations, it's probably worth getting a status report ready.

Cheers
Kylie

This is what he asked yesterday at the joint press conference FYI:

JOURNALIST:

And just one more, how are you going on Flood Inquiry recommendations, are you up to speed with implementing them?

PREMIER:

We've considered them as a Cabinet. We have got a process and a team of people who meet regularly to make sure that all of them are being implemented. I think your Department's got 43 that have been handed over. If you need a report, we'll get people one, but there's a lot of recommendations. So we're chopping away at all of them fairly methodically. Like this US Corps Engineer report was a requirement that we had to fulfil. Any more?

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 7:19 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: QLD:North Qld pushes for its own economic zone

Except he got 10.5m for a Kennedy highway in July so I might take the last line out...

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 07:09 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: QLD:North Qld pushes for its own economic zone

Ok by me. Tis good.

Sent from my iPhone

On 26/09/2012, at 7:04 AM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Sorry try again - should talk Bruce Highway.

A spokeswoman for Mr Newman said the new Government had implemented a Royalties for the Regions Program and in the recent budget, 75 per cent of the capital spend was outside Brisbane.

She said the Newman Government was handing back power to local communities to run their own hospital boards and allow local council a greater role in local decisions.

While Wayne Swan was simply paying lip service to the region, the Newman Government had budgeted \$1b for the state's crucial artery, the Bruce Highway, contingent on the Federal Government matching it. To date, no commitment has been given by Wayne Swan or Julia Gillard on the Bruce.

She questioned exactly what funding Mr Katter himself had secured for the region recently, having been a long standing Member of Parliament.

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 06:52 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Paul Leven; Scott Whitby
Cc: Aaron Wakeley
Subject: Fw: QLD:North Qld pushes for its own economic zone

What do you think? Too aggro? They didn't ask us for comment - see story below

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From: NewsCentre@aap.com.au [mailto:NewsCentre@aap.com.au]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 06:40 AM

To: Kylie Jacobson

Subject: QLD:North Qld pushes for its own economic zone

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QLD:North Qld pushes for its own economic zone

BRISBANE, Sept 26 AAP - North Queensland is pushing for its own economic zone but the move is not being framed as a push for autonomy or a separate state.

Cairns, Townsville, Mackay and Rockhampton will unite north of the Tropic of Capricorn under a new economic cooperation plan being considered by state and federal governments, The Courier-Mail reports.

Mayors, business leaders and officials from the four regions are leading the campaign. They met with Regional Australia Minister Simon Crean earlier this month to discuss the proposal, the paper reports.

Under the plan, the four regions would lobby governments and foreign investors as a bloc, demanding more big-ticket investment in transport, roads, infrastructure, agriculture, tourism and energy.

Local **Government Association of Queensland** president Paul Bell said the regions would also work as one to cut red tape.

"It will collectively exert a far greater amount of political power and influence on Brisbane and Canberra," Mr Bell told the paper.

"They will be able to deal with half of Queensland as one group and in one hit. We will be getting the strengths of the region to full potential, rather than waiting for what falls off the back of a truck out of Brisbane."

The paper said the push was designed to ensure north Queensland snared the lion's share of the \$60 billion wealth generated annually in the region.

North Queensland federal MP Bob Katter said he supported taking the next step to autonomy.

"Up north contains all the state's iron ore, base metals and water," he told the paper.

"And yet we have no control over our destiny. We sit up there, watch Campbell Newman take all our money to build tunnels, whirligigs, and pleasure-domes, and shake our heads."

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 4:55 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: FW: GAPDL Luncheon Media Release
Attachments: Media Release - Oct 2012 Business Enterprise Luncheon.docx; October Luncheon email version.pdf

Importance: High

What do you reckon? We wouldn't normally get involved but we could say something innocuous like:

Mr Newman said he was looking forward to visiting Gladstone to outline his Government's agenda and meet with local business people.

"Gladstone is a regional powerhouse in our State," Mr Newman said.

"My Government's commitment to Queensland's regions is deep and ongoing and we know that regional prosperity will help us grow the four pillar economy, help keep living costs low and achieve our ultimate goal of an unemployment rate of four per cent."

From: Katherine Van Itallie [<mailto:Katherine.VanItallie@gapdl.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September 2012 11:05 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: GAPDL Luncheon Media Release
Importance: High

Good Morning Kylie,

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I have also attached our invitation for further information on the event if you require.

We would appreciate if you could please respond at your earliest convenience to ensure we can get the release out in enough advance prior to event.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

Katherine Van Itallie

Project Officer – Events

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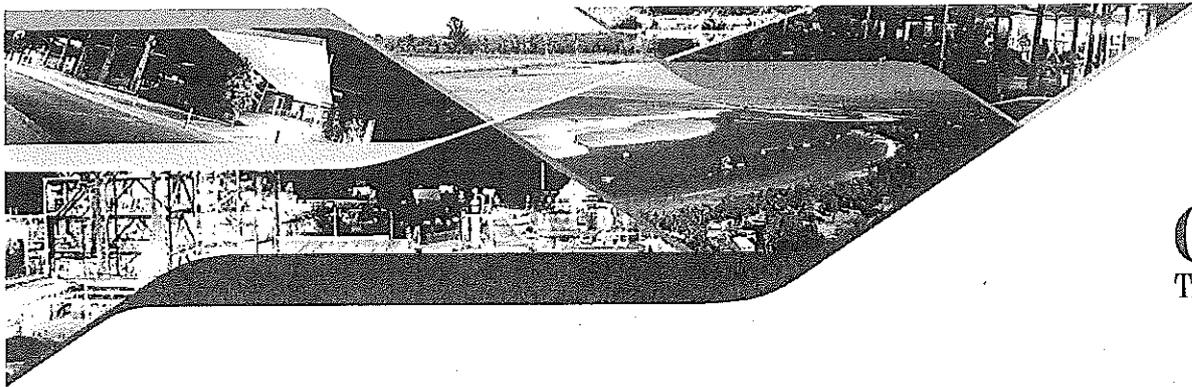
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MEDIA RELEASE
GAPDL October Business Enterprise Luncheon

Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited (GAPDL) have announced that registrations are now open for the October "Business Enterprise Luncheon", which will be held on Tuesday 23rd October at the Gladstone PCYC at 11:30am for 12:00noon start.

GAPDL October Business Enterprise Luncheon has attracted key note speaker The Honourable Campbell Newman, Premier of Queensland.

CEO Glenn Churchill said

Premier Campbell Newman said

GAPDL Project Officer and Event coordinator: Katherine Van Itallie encouraged people to book early. Registrations are now open, with some keen interest. Registrations close on Monday 15th October.

You can register for this Luncheon by contacting Katherine Van Itallie on 4972 4000 or by sending an email to Katherine.vanitalie@gapdl.com.au. For further information on this matter or any of GAPDL's other projects, programs and services in the Gladstone Region please visit www.gladstoneregion.info, email gapdl@gapdl.com.au or visit GAPDL on Facebook.

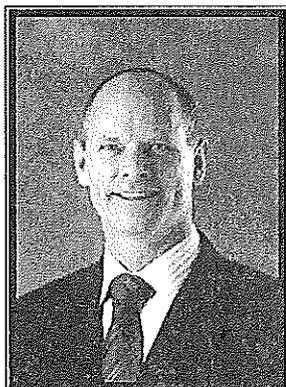


Key Note Speaker Premier of Queensland,
The Honorable Campbell Newman



*GAPDL invites you to attend
2012 October Business Enterprise
Luncheon*

Keynote Speaker
the Honorable
Campbell Newman MP
Premier of Queensland



*What does the
Queensland Budget
mean to Gladstone,
the Region and
Central Queensland*

*Gladstone Regions
Contribution to the
four pillars of success*

Plans for the future

Time:
11:30am for 12noon Start

Date:
Tuesday 23 October 2012

Place:
Gladstone PCYC, Yarroon Street Gladstone

Cost:
GAPDL Members \$100 Non-Members \$120
Table 10 – members \$900
Table 10 – non-members \$1100

RSVP:
Monday 15 October (Please see back for details)



*Please note that RSVP and payment are required by
Monday 15 October 2012. Late RSVP's will not be
accepted. (48 hours notice is required for
cancellations. Non arrivals and
cancellations within 48 hours attract the full cost)*

Please phone 07 4972 4000 or email
katherine.vanitalie@gapdl.com.au to RSVP

Company Name: _____

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I like it.

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 12:16 PM
To: Kate Barwick; Aaron Wakeley; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: Fw: media inquiry

From: Neil Laurie [mailto:Neil.Laurie@parliament.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 12:10 PM
To: 'Viellaris, Renee' <renee.viellaris@news.com.au>
Subject: RE: media inquiry

In short No for MOG, Chief Whip and Senior Whip. Yes for Deputy Whips.

The MOG would not have been paid as such as there was no authority to pay him for that office until the amendment. He would have been paid for membership of committee (CLA), but when back paid for MOG the CLA amount will be deducted from back pay because there is no "double dipping".

The Chief Government Whip and Senior Government Whip were also not paid as there was no authority to pay him for these offices until the amendment.

The Deputy Whips would have been paid as there was an existing office.

I trust this makes sense

Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament

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From: Viellaris, Renee [mailto:renee.viellaris@news.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 11:58 AM
To: Neil Laurie
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Hi Neil.
So triple checking, were the MOG and whips getting paid for these duties from the start?

Renee Viellaris | National Affairs Reporter

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From: Neil Laurie [<mailto:Neil.Laurie@parliament.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 11:54 AM
To: Viellaris, Renee
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Renee

The MOG business will get base salary (\$137,149) plus additional salary for MOG (\$32,630) – he actually holds other offices (eg Member Committee of Legislative Assembly), but there is no “double dipping” only one additional salary. (So total salary is \$169,779)

(I don't know where the extra 10K you mentioned comes from, was this their committee membership your referring to?)

You are right that former Parliamentary Secretary and Leader of the House had two roles.

They would have received backpay.

Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament

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Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 11:47 AM
To: Neil Laurie
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Thanks Neil. I just want to make sure that I don't stuff this up.
The gazette says the manager of government business will get an additional salary of \$32,630... together with the rate of additional salary payable to the office?
Is that an additional salary as the manager of government business or an MP ie. Were they getting \$10k before for being the manager of government business and will now get an extra \$30K?

Relating to your point about Parly sec and leader of house more previously, wasn't that because they held two positions? Also, have they received their backpay yet?

Can you give me a good steer, don't like to make mistakes.

Ta,
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Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 11:39 AM
To: Viellaris, Renee
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Renee

Q. In relation to the above, individually, how much does each MP earn?

Base salary of MP is currently \$137,149. If they are an office holder they then get an additional amount. Schedule A of the Members' Entitlements Handbook outlines office holders and amount. See

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/Members/entitlements/MembersEntitlementsHandbook.pdf>

Q. Why was such a significant pay increase warranted, given MPs now get paid more than their predecessors?

Not a matter for me to answer, but Renee this question is a little misleading/incorrect. MPs do not get paid more than "their predecessors" per se.

A new position Chief Government Whip has been created, and former Government Whip is now called Senior Whip essentially. The Manager of Government Business is a new position and gets substantially less than former "Parliamentary Secretary and Leader of the House" (\$26,620 less)

Q. Given the job cuts, how can this be justified.

Not a matter for me to answer

Q. Why does the Government need two whips?

Not a matter for me to answer

Q. The end notes says it was made the Governor in Council on September 13 2012, but have the MPs been paid the extra amount since March?

The notice says "From 30 March 2012," – they were not actually paid from 30 March, but we will back pay them to 30 March – when they took up positions.

Neil Laurie
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Hi Neil. Can you please see below. Can you please answer Q1 and Q5 please.

Ta,
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From: Viellaris, Renee
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 10:28 AM
To: 'Kylie Jacobson'
Subject: RE: media inquiry

I will but can you please answer the political questions that our outside Neil Laurie's responsibility. Q2, Q3. Q4

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Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 3:46 PM
To: Viellaris, Renee
Subject: RE: media inquiry

I seem to recall a similar query a few weeks ago, which was referred to Neil Laurie as Clerk.

Perhaps start there and if there's anything he can't help with I'll have a go.

From: Viellaris, Renee [<mailto:renee.viellaris@news.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 3:44 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: media inquiry
Importance: High

How are you ol' girl?

Can you please get back to me about this ASAP.

The Govt gazette on Sept 14 outlined the pay increases for the manager of govt business (\$32,630), chief government whip (\$21,168) and senior government whip (\$16,043). The administering agency is the Dept of the Premier and Cabinet. It says "from 30 March 2012, an additional salary of... per annum is to apply to the position of...

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Can you please get back to me by COB tomorrow ta.

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RTI RELEASED

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 12:47 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Premier's response to CMC findings.

Elmes at 1pm. Been like pulling teeth.

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 12:46 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: Premier's response to CMC findings.

No one has asked for it as yet. Has Glen done media. ABC reporting Premier has referred questions on the matter to Elmes but no comment from him

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 12:44 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Premier's response to CMC findings.

Is he going to give them a comment on the cmc?

Sent from my iPhone

On 27/09/2012, at 12:44 PM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Yes, nine and seven. That's all they have up here. Mackay Mercury too and ABC Radio

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 12:43 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Premier's response to CMC findings.

Yep.

Any tv at the lunch?

Sent from my iPhone

On 27/09/2012, at 12:41 PM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Sorry I am in the lunch and the boss is talking.

I would have thought that the decision to look at the broader issue of political party donations is one for the CMC.

I.E. We have nothing much to say on it.

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 12:30 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Premier's response to CMC findings.

From: Chris O'Brien [mailto:O'Brien.Chris@abc.net.au]
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 12:15 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: Premier's response to CMC findings.

Hi again,

Could I also have a line about the CMC looking in to the broader issue of political donations to parties?

Cheers

COB

From: Lee Anderson [mailto:Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 11:46 AM
To: Chris O'Brien; cborder@networkten.com.au
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: Premier's response to CMC findings.

Mr Newman said he was not surprised by the CMC's findings.

"This further underlines that Labor's State election campaign was built on lies and smears and nothing more," Mr Newman said.

"Sadly, nothing has changed with the ongoing commentary from Labor union leaders who are unnecessarily scaring hardworking public servants and the broader community."

"It's also sad that the CMC continues to be used by the Labor Party as a political weapon rather than be left free to pursue criminal organisations"

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RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 4:16 PM
To: Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson; Aaron Wakeley; Kate Barwick
Subject: Re: Suggested response to Sunday Mail media inquiry

Works for me

From: Scott Whitby
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 04:05 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson; Lee Anderson; Aaron Wakeley; Kate Barwick
Subject: Suggested response to Sunday Mail media inquiry

Given that the Clerk of Parliament has given her a lot of details, I think we just go with something like below.

A spokesperson for the Premier said:

“The number of Whips reflects the numbers in Parliament.

“In 2001, former Premier Peter Beattie appointed an additional Deputy Government Whip after the people of Queensland elected 66 Labor MPs to Parliament.

“In 2012, the LNP Government has appointed an additional Whip after the people of Queensland elected 78 LNP MPs to Parliament, including 48 who were elected for the first time in March.

“Despite having just seven MPs in Parliament, the LNP Government has ensured the Labor Opposition maintain their entitlement to an Opposition Whip, which attracts an additional salary of \$16,043.”

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 11:02 AM
To: Scott Whitby; Aaron Wakeley; Kate Barwick
Subject: Fw: media inquiry

Can one of you have a look at this for me?

From: Viellaris, Renee [<mailto:renee.viellaris@news.com.au>]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:27 AM

To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: media inquiry

I will but can you please answer the political questions that our outside Neil Laurie's responsibility. Q2, Q3. Q4

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From: Kylie Jacobson [<mailto:Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 3:46 PM
To: Viellaris, Renee
Subject: RE: media inquiry

I seem to recall a similar query a few weeks ago, which was referred to Neil Laurie as Clerk.

Perhaps start there and if there's anything he can't help with I'll have a go.

From: Viellaris, Renee [<mailto:renee.viellaris@news.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 3:44 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: media inquiry
Importance: High

How are you ol' girl?

Can you please get back to me about this ASAP.

The Govt gazette on Sept 14 outlined the pay increases for the manager of govt business (\$32,630), chief government whip (\$21,168) and senior government whip (\$16,043). The administering agency is the Dept of the Premier and Cabinet. It says "from 30 March 2012, an additional salary of... per annum is to apply to the position of...

- Q. In relation to the above, individually, how much does each MP earn?
- Q. Why was such a significant pay increase warranted, given MPs now get paid more than their predecessors?
- Q. Given the job cuts, how can this be justified.
- Q. Why does the Government need two whips?
- Q. The end notes says it was made the Governor in Council on September 13 2012, but have the MPs been paid the extra amount since March?

Can you please get back to me by COB tomorrow ta.

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RTI RELEASED

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 28 September 2012 5:35 PM
To: Matthew Johnston
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: RE: Comment for approval

How about

I have made no secret of my concerns about the Labor abuse of the CMC.

In the past they have used the CMC as a vehicle for political muckraking.

I am keen to see a way forward on this, whether that is working with the CMC to address the problem, or whether legislative change may be required.

From:
Sent: Friday, 28 September 2012 4:44 PM
To: Media Unit
Cc: Lisa O'Donnell
Subject: Comment for approval

Hi guys,

Rosie Barrett has asked the AG to comment on the CMC issue for a story in the OZ tomorrow. He is very keen to contribute to the story, but was also mindful of playing it up.

"I have made no secret of my concerns about the Labor abuse of the CMC."

"In the past, they have used the CMC as a football for the purposes of political muckraking."

"I've certainly looked at a way forward, whether that is working with the CMC to address the problem or whether we require a legislative change."

Cheers

Matt

Matt Johnston | Media Adviser
Office of The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP | Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 1 October 2012 6:52 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: Interesting reading

Good result.
He needs to comment along the same lines he has about polls:

As I've said i'm getting on with the job of fixing Queensland. We're making the hard decisions to fix labor's mess.

Sent from my iPad

On 30/09/2012, at 10:55 PM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:



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Newspoll: 60-40 to LNP in Queensland
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The first Queensland state Newspoll since the election delivers remarkably strong figures for Campbell Newman's government, although the three-month survey period raises questions about their currency.

GhostWhoVotes reports Newspoll has published its first result of state voting intention since the election. This has the LNP with a 60-40 on two-party preferred, from primary votes of 48% for the LNP, 30% for Labor and 9% for the Greens. Remarkably, this concurs in every respect with Galaxy poll published a month ago, and represents only a modest gain for Labor off an election result of 62.8-37.2, with the LNP's primary vote in fact solidly higher than an election results of 44.2%. The Labor vote is also higher than a 26.7% result at the election, with the slack presumably coming off Katter's Australian Party, which polled 9.4% at the election but for which no result from

Newspoll is yet available. The poll has the Greens at 9%, essentially the same as their 9.2% at the election.

The commonality between Newspoll and Galaxy ends at Campbell Newman's personal ratings: Newspoll has his approval at 47% and his disapproval at 38%, which compares with 44% and 49% from Galaxy. The numbers are in fact slightly better for Newman than the 47% and 40% he recorded in the final pre-election Newspoll result. Anastacia Palaszczuk has done correspondingly worse out of Newspoll, with 29% approval and 30% disapproval compared with 36% and 28% from Galaxy. Newman leads Palaszczuk 55-21 as preferred premier.

A note of qualification should be added that this poll is presumably derived from surveying conducted over a three-month period from July to September, during which much occurred in Queensland politics. Were a short-range phone poll such as Galaxy's to be conducted, it might well produce a different and more current result.

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davidwh

Posted Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 10:50 pm | PERMALINK

Surprisingly I think William is wrong. I am pretty certain the LNP primary vote at the election was just shy of 50%.

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Leroy

Posted Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 10:47 pm | PERMALINK

<http://www.roymorgan.com/news/polls/2012/4757/>

QUEENSLAND ELECTION – MORGAN POLL MOST ACCURATE
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Finding No. 4757 - Analysis is of Pre-Queensland Election Polls only.: April 02, 2012

has the actual results

The LNP won Government by securing 49.8% of the State-wide primary vote.

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Posted Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 10:44 pm | PERMALINK

with the LNP's primary vote in fact solidly higher than an election results of 44.2%.

...wasn't it 49.65%?

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Grummel

Posted Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 10:39 pm | PERMALINK

I love Labor writing about Labor.

'Ellis, a supporter of the Australian Labor Party, has written speeches for a number of Labor leaders (such as Bob Carr, Paul Keating and Kim Beazley), and written extensively on Labor history. In regards to Ellis' speech writing, Beazley had said on the 7.30 Report that if he had used any of Ellis' speeches he would have been out of politics.'

“His 2011 book Suddenly, Last Winter – An Election Diary created headlines for its criticism of Labor Prime Minister Julia Gillard, and praise for Liberal Opposition Leader Tony Abbott. He described Gillard as “not well informed” and “sudden, firm and wrong” in everything she does. He also said “She has no power, no influence, no friends, no learning. There’s not much there”, whilst describing Abbott as having “good manners”, being “formidable” and possessing a “first-class mind”.^[8]

Sent from my iPad:

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2012 2:48 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: Fw: colin barnett comments on geert wilders not being welcome in WA; jamie walker, the oz

So what do you reckon on this? Just say the Premier is interstate or something generic like:

Queensland is a diverse, inclusive and multicultural place.

The Queensland Government has not been advised of Mr Wilders planned movements.

From: Walker, Jamie [mailto:walkerja@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 01:00 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: colin barnett comments on geert wilders not being welcome in WA; jamie walker, the oz

Hi Kylie:

AAP is running the copy below, and we're running it past other state leaders. Does the Premier have any view on the possibility that Wilders will pitch up in Qld? Best, j

Wilders not welcome in WA: Barnett Wilders Barnett PERTH, Oct 3 AAP - Dutch far-right politician Geert Wilders won't be welcome in Western Australia because he would offend Muslims and could trigger violent protests, WA Premier Colin Barnett says. Federal Immigration Minister Chris Bowen on Tuesday labelled the controversial Dutchman's views as "extremist and offensive" but said he would not use his ministerial powers to stop his planned speaking tour of Australia because he didn't want to make the anti-Islam campaigner "a cause celebre". The tour was planned for October but is now expected in February. The West Australian reported on Wednesday that Mr Wilders' sponsor, Q Society, had sought a venue in Perth and may make the city his first stop. Mr Barnett said Mr Wilders, the founder of the fourth-largest political party in the Netherlands, was not welcome as he would cause great offence to WA's Islamic community. "As far as I am concerned, while there will be no attempt to ban him from Western Australia, he is not welcome and no state government venue will be made available for him to hold public meetings or the like," he told Fairfax radio. "So he can come but he'll receive no government involvement and in fact we won't allow him to use government facilities." Mr Barnett said he understood why Mr Bowen had not stood in the way of the planned visit, saying "it's an element of free speech", but he was concerned Mr Wilders was a trouble-stirrer. "I think one of the features of Australia is a tolerance of religions and different cultures, so someone who makes his way in political life by being extreme is not the sort of person I want in WA. "There's every prospect that something like this could spark riots, demonstrations and the like - I don't want to see that happen."

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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2012 3:07 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: colin barnett comments on geert wilders not being welcome in WA; jamie walker, the oz

yep

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2012 3:06 PM
To: Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson
Subject: Re: colin barnett comments on geert wilders not being welcome in WA; jamie walker, the oz

Works for me. Lee?

From: Scott Whitby
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 03:05 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson; Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: colin barnett comments on geert wilders not being welcome in WA; jamie walker, the oz

Maybe do we just say:

A spokesperson for the Premier said the Premier was currently interstate and had not been advised of Mr Wilder's planned movements.

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2012 5:25 PM
To: Sarah Gullo; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: CM enquiry re: budget savings

If you don't have the list, just tell her you'll get it to her tomorrow

From: Sarah Gullo
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2012 5:14 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Re: CM enquiry re: budget savings

Around 11 this morning. She didn't give me a deadline, I just said I'd get it to her ASAP, but I just got a missed call from her, presumably chasing...

Sent from my iPhone

On 03/10/2012, at 5:12 PM, "Kylie Jacobson" <Kylie.Jacobson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

When did Koren ask for it?

From: Sarah Gullo
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2012 5:11 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: CM enquiry re: budget savings
Importance: High

Hi guys,

Had a call from Koren. She's heard that we've sent letters to our NGOs detailing saving measures. She's asked for a full list of organisations who have been defunded or had their funding reduced, along with a \$ figure, similar to what DETE provided. She's also asked for details of any funding increases we've provided.

As our savings measures affects hundreds of organisations (because of our efficiency dividend), we're just going to send her a list of the organisations that have had their funding removed altogether for a program area (I think it's around 50 – still waiting to receive this from the department).

I'm also planning on sending her the statement below which details the different efficiency measures we're introducing and this uses lines that we've been using around these savings. It's kinda long... but there are a few areas that we need to cover.

Please let me know if you're ok with this. I'm also still to get the Minister's final sign off, but I wanted to get this to you ASAP because we're getting very late in the day...

Thanks,
Sarah

- Funding for specialist disability services has increased from almost \$931 million in 2011-12 to almost \$959 million in 2012-13

- Funding for child safety services has increased from \$733 million in 2011-12 to \$774 million in 2012-13
- Indexation will be paid to all organisations in 2012-13 at 3.75% for state grants, joint Commonwealth-state disability grants at 3.54% and joint homelessness grants at 3.37% (as the Commonwealth is providing a lower level of indexation)

Communities Minister Tracy Davis said every area of government has had to play a part in the State's fiscal repair, including the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

An across the board efficiency dividend will be applied from 1 January 2013 to recurrent grants for child safety and social inclusion services to reduce their administrative and auxiliary costs at 1% for 24/7 services, 3.75% for other state grants and 3.37% for joint Commonwealth-state homelessness grants. These organisations will receive indexation for the financial year as outlined above.

"We have sought to find savings and efficiencies across the board in child safety and social inclusion, while maintaining important services across a diverse range of program areas," Ms Davis said.

"We will be working with service providers to encourage them to work more collaboratively and efficiently, especially when there are similar services being delivered in a particular location."

There will be a funding reduction of 10% for Neighbourhood Centres, youth at risk services, youth support services and youth support coordinators funded more than \$111,000 per annum and a reduction of up to 10% for those funded between \$100,000 and \$111,000 per annum. The efficiency dividend of 3.75% will be applied to those funded under \$100,000.

"While there's been some tough decisions made to get Queensland on the road to recovery, more than \$11 million is being provided this year for 109 Neighbourhood Centres across Queensland to continue delivering services for people who need a helping hand," Ms Davis said.

"Young people will continue to receive support through more than \$12.4 million this year for over 100 youth at risk and youth support services across the state and \$13.4 million for Youth Support Coordinators.

"The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services will be working with these service providers to help minimise the impact of the proposed savings measures."

Funding for community development, youth engagement and youth development grants will end on 31 December 2012.

"The community development initiative aimed to promote public awareness of social issues and enhance people's capacity to participate in the community, but we had to make the tough decision to no longer continue funding this program to ensure we protect critical areas of service delivery, such as disability services," she said.

A number of organisations funded under the community development program are being invited to have their funding recommissioned to the Neighbourhood Centre program in 2013 to better reflect the services they deliver.

“Youth engagement grants focused on projects and forums for young people to raise issues, but we made the choice to prioritise funding for more critical areas of service delivery above these grants.”

Peak bodies, representative networks, advocacy groups and information referral services will have funding reduced by 10% for those who receive between \$100,000 and \$500,000 per year, and 17% for those who receive more than \$500,000. Disability information, referral and self-help services funded under \$500,000 will not be affected and those who receive more than \$500,000 will have a 10% reduction.

Ms Davis said she had met with the peak bodies that will have a 17% reduction in funding to discuss the changes and opportunities for greater collaboration between related services.

Current arrangements for sector workforce development and training will end, and services will be recommissioned in 2013 to provide skilling for priority child safety, social inclusion and disability services.

“The Department is continuing to focus on providing essential frontline support and services for people most in need through \$1.756 billion in grants and subsidies in 2012-13,” Ms Davis said.

Sarah Gullo

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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 8 October 2012 8:33 AM
To: Ministers_All
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: QRN

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Ministers,

This morning the Government announced it will sell \$1.5 billion worth of shares in QR National.

If door-stopped on the way to Cabinet, the suggested response is:

This is a great outcome for Queenslanders. It will help pay down Labor's debt. The Treasurer will have more to say later.

Thanks.

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2012 12:39 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: Gladstone Ports Corporation

Lisa – can you please assist me with this one? I am not sure what the Premier's current position is on the Board and Management Team.

Appreciate your feedback – this is what I have for Alex so far.

Hi Alex,

This is what the Premier said back in June about the Gladstone Ports Corporation – he didn't say anywhere that the finances were being mismanaged, but rather the current management team and the board (at the time) weren't listening to what the government was saying in relation to financial management. You will recall these comments also came about because the Authority was found to have been in breach of licencing conditions.

Well we do of course and I am not going to get into the details of the matter other than to say that, as I did in the Parliament today, there are two big issues of concern. **One, the management of environmental issues at the Port; I am not satisfied and the Government is not satisfied that the environment is appropriately being protected and I think there are issues of openness and transparency in the way that the Corporation has conducted itself. And also I demonstrated today that the current management team and Board are not listening to what the Government is saying in relation to financial management. I talked about specific figures which demonstrated that not only did they blow their budget for the 11/12 financial year in terms of advertising and corporate sponsorship and entertainment; not only did they blow their budget by 36 per cent, they've then submitted a proposal to continue at a higher level of expenditure rather than cutting costs, rather than cutting those nice to haves by 20 per cent in the way that they were asked to by the Government.** Now those are reasons enough for the Government to act.

From: Alexandra Ristway [<mailto:ristwaya@winqld.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2012 11:32 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: Gladstone Ports Corporation

Hi Kylie,

I was just wondering if it would be possible to get a response from the Premier on the Gladstone Port's Corporation annual report.

A twenty six per cent increase in profit was shown for the 2011-2012 financial year in the document.

And I was wondering if the Premier still believed the organisation's finances were being mismanaged, and if so why? Also how does he think the Gladstone Ports Corp is currently performing?

Yours Sincerely
Alexandra Ristway

Journalist
WIN News Rockhampton
192 Dean Street North Rockhampton QLD 4701



RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 2:31 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: RE: Television Commercial - Standing With Us

I'll tweet.

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

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 2:30 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Peter McCarthy
Subject: RE: Television Commercial - Standing With Us

That is Ray Smith, former Lord Mayoral Labor Candidate, without a doubt.

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

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 1:12 PM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Television Commercial - Standing With Us

Any ideas how we could confirm this?

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

From: Peter McCarthy
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 1:07 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: Television Commercial - Standing With Us

Lee,

I'm not sure, but the voice over on this commercial sounds like Ray Smith, Labor's candidate for Brisbane Lord Mayor against Quirk.

The accreditation at the end says spoken by 'R Smith'.

If someone can confirm it's Ray Smith, might be handy to keep in the back pocket for Parliament as another indication of how closely tied the Labor and unions are in this.

Cheers
Peter Mac

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

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 11:34 AM
To: Peter McCarthy
Subject: FW: Television Commercial - Standing With Us

Pete

Give me a bell about this when you have a sec.

thanks

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

From: Ross Musgrove [mailto:Ross.Musgrove@psc.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 11:30 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: Television Commercial - Standing With Us

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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 11 October 2012 11:02 AM
To: Kate Barwick; Scott Whitby
Cc: Kylie Jacobson; Gerard Reilly; Aaron Wakeley; Rachael Parry
[redacted] CTPI
Subject: RE: lines re female MPs and representation

It's a matter for the party.

From: Kate Barwick
Sent: Thursday, 11 October 2012 11:01 AM
To: Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Cc: Kylie Jacobson; Gerard Reilly; Aaron Wakeley; Rachael Parry
Subject: lines re female MPs and representation
Importance: High

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Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Is that the line you want them to respond with?

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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2012 9:20 AM
To: Ministers_All; Press Secretaries; Electorate Offices
Subject: Message and talking points

Categories: TALKING POINTS

Message of the week

With estimates continuing this week, the message continues to be about the Newman Government getting the state's finances sorted out.

- The Government is committed to paying down the massive debt left by Labor. We need to do this so money now being spent on interest payments can instead go to restoring frontline services for all Queenslanders.

Talking Points

If asked about water restrictions:

- Queenslanders have taken a responsible attitude to the use of water and I'm sure this will continue. The Queensland Water Commission will become part of a new bulk water authority from January- an independent umpire will still decide if water restrictions are required.

If asked about Union Funds:

- We are looking at ways to make sure union members know where their money is going. The Attorney General is considering what needs to be done about increasing accountability for union officials.

Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2012 2:15 PM
To: Scott Whitby; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Chris Hurley

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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2012 1:58 PM
To: Danny Donald
Subject: RE: Chris Hurley

Yes.

From: Danny Donald
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2012 1:57 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Lea Emery
Subject: Chris Hurley

Hi Lee,

Sean Parnell from the Australian asks us every second week if we've approved payment for Chris Hurley's defence costs.

Cabinet has so are you happy for me to give him the below statement?

Jack and the Michael Prain are happy with it.

On the recommendation of the Queensland Police Service Commissioner the State Government Cabinet has authorised payment of \$280,224.68 to the Queensland Police Union of Employees for the legal representation costs of Senior Sergeant Chris Hurley.

Senior Sergeant Hurley was acquitted of charges of assault and manslaughter in the Townsville Supreme Court in June 2007.

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 16 October 2012 11:23 AM
To: Ministers_All; Press Secretaries
Subject: Party Room Question

Please be aware that Channel Seven is asking about whether an unemployment rate of 8.5% was discussed in party room yesterday.

This was the Premier's response at his doorstep this morning:

JOURNALIST:

Do you agree with Ray Stevens comments in there that Queensland may see 8.5 per cent unemployment?

PREMIER:

In relation to what happens in the Party Room I have got no comment to make.

JOURNALIST:

So you don't agree? Or do you think that we might see 8.5 per cent?

PREMIER:

I am not about to comment about what happens in the LNP Party Room.

Please also note the following answer:

JOURNALIST:

Do you think it was appropriate (that Party Room met) given that normally it only occurs when Parliament is sitting?

PREMIER:

Well I think it's very appropriate that the MPs come together because this is a team that is leading Queensland and it's important for them to come together. I know that people when they elect their MPs know that they have to go to Brisbane and that's where they came yesterday.

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 17 October 2012 11:55 AM
To: Lee Anderson; John Wiseman
Subject: FW: Questions for Premier and Deputy Premier re Clive Palmer's latest law suit

I'd have thought the response to all of this is that as this matter is before the court the Government will not be commenting.

From: Elks, Sarah [mailto:elkss@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 17 October 2012 10:12 AM
To: John Wiseman; Kylie Jacobson; Mitch Grayson
Subject: Questions for Premier and Deputy Premier re Clive Palmer's latest law suit

Good morning guys,

As I mentioned to John yesterday, Clive Palmer and Waratah Coal have lodged a Supreme Court civil suit for a statutory order of review over the government's treatment of its Infrastructure Facility of Significance application for its Galilee Basin rail corridor. The file number is 9577/12 and it was filed October 15. The first respondent is Mr Seeney and the second is Coordinator-General, Barry Broe.

My first question to the Deputy Premier is will the matter be defended?

Secondly, in an affidavit filed in support of his claim, Mr Palmer includes a letter of September 5 that he wrote to Premier Newman. In it, Mr Palmer says the "Deputy Premier has written to our company and told us to stop work". He says the company has the ability to create 9000 jobs in Queensland and invest \$10 billion. "I do not understand why the Government will not state its reasons for seeking to stop our Project and all other Projects in the Galilee other than projects by Indian companies".

Can both the Premier and Deputy Premier respond to Mr Palmer's claims, please? Does the government unfairly prefer doing business with Indian companies, particularly in the Galilee?

I'm writing the story for tomorrow's paper. My deadline is 4pm.

Thanks,

Sarah

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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 22 October 2012 10:37 AM
To: Jon Grayson
Subject: Fwd: good morning again - as discussed quests relating to gov air wing rti.
Categories: RTI

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Is there any other alternative authorisation permitted?

Cheers

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Lee - see below re the two flights without signatures.

There is a specific quest relating to this doc.

From: McKinnon, Michael
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 11:54 AM
To: Condren, Patrick
Subject:

Question:

When was this document signed by the Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff?

Michael McKinnon
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Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Application for Use of Aircraft



Queensland
Government

Details of Applicant:

Officeholder:	Premier of Queensland, The Hon Campbell Newman MP		
Contact:	Diane Balke	Tel:	3224 5460
Position:	Senior Events Adviser	Fax:	3224 2860

Reason for Application:

Purpose of Trip/s:	Premier's attendance at Paradise Lagoons Campdraft
Justification:	Owing to the Premier's schedule and limited commercial availability, the Government Jet is required.

Proposed Flight Departure Details:

Date	Time	Location
21/7/12	11:15am	Brisbane
21/7/12	6:30pm	Rockhampton

Proposed Flight Arrival Details:

Date	Time	Location
21/7/12	12:30pm	Rockhampton
21/7/12	7:35pm	Brisbane

Critical Deadlines:

Date	Time	Details

List of Passengers:

Title / Initials / Surname	Position / Organisation	No.
The Hon CKT Newman MP	Premier	1
Mrs Lisa Newman	Premier's spouse	1
Miss Rebecca Newman	Premier's daughter	1
Miss Sarah Newman	Premier's daughter	1
Miss Diane Balke	Adviser, Office of the Premier	1
Miss Kate Barwick	Adviser, Office of the Premier	1
Mr Brad Holland	Queensland Police	1
Explanatory Note:	1. Flights Brisbane / Rockhampton / Brisbane	

Authorisation:

Officer:	Ben Myers	Signature:		Date:
Position:	Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier			
Certification:	I certify that this Application is for Official Travel and no suitable alternative mode of travel is available.			
Itinerary:	A copy of the Governor's/Minister's Itinerary attached: Yes No (Circle as appropriate)			

Approval:

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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 10:24 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: disability insurance

From: Sarah Gullo
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 10:19 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson; Patrick Glynn
Subject: RE: disability insurance

Kylie,

It's really important to emphasise that we haven't opted out of the NDIS as a whole – we still fully support it. We're just not running a trial site.

We also recently announced "Your Life Your Choice", which will trial self directed funding in Queensland – one of the 3 key planks of the NDIS trials. The Department has sent letters to 1300 families across Queensland inviting them to participating in the trial.

And the other lines I sent you explain what we are currently doing to prepare for the NDIS – Queensland is actively involved in preparing for the national roll out, due in 2018.

Let me know if you need anything else...

Sarah Gullo
Senior Media Advisor | Office of Hon Tracy Davis MP
Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

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From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 10:13 AM
To: Patrick Glynn; Sarah Gullo
Subject: FW: disability insurance

More info

From: Nichols, Jennifer [<mailto:jnichols@seven.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 10:05 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: disability insurance

Hi Kylie,

Thanks for your help.

This was what I sent Anita in the Gladstone bureau:

All the Sunshine Coast disability service groups are joining forces to try to get the State Government to pilot an alternative to the National Disability Insurance Scheme in Qld since Campbell Newman opted out of the National Scheme.

If you could ask him some questions it would be most appreciated.

What are you considering as an alternative to the National Disability Insurance Scheme that Queensland opted out of.

Sunshine Coast disability groups and local politicians are joining forces to lobby to be considered for a pilot program in Queensland, what chance do you think they have?

How important is it to provide a safety net for people with disabilities?

Kylie any information you have would be welcomed, I hadn't read about the self directed funding trial, when is that happening?

Kind Regards

Jen Nichols

This is what they sent me in regards to Friday, I'm meeting with Blake Cochrane today.

I guess they're just trying to make sure that they're positioned for consideration when funds become available.

Ahead of this on Friday **United approach to DisabiliTea on the Sunshine Coast - making sure every Australian counts!** STEPS Group Australia will host a united collaborative morning tea in support of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) on National DisabiliTea Day - October 26th. **The Hon. Tracey Davis MP, State Minister for Disabilities, will be attending** along with other state and local government representation. The aim of the morning tea is to bring together all disability support Providers, their clients, government representation and interested parties on the Sunshine Coast to share and showcase their products and/or their services. The disability sector needs to work together to provide the best possible care for those most in need of our services and STEPS would like to be a driving force in that initiative. Further DisabiliTea information can be obtained from the Every Australian Counts website - <http://everyaustraliancounts.com.au/disabilitea> **more than 500 registered already**
DisabiliTeaDateFriday, October 26th 2012**Time**10am - 11.30am**Venue**Function Room, Maroochy RSL, Memorial Drive, Maroochydore**Contact** For more information**Cheryl McGrath**, Charity Manager, STEPS Group Australia
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Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 11:23 AM
To: Gerard Reilly; Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson; Kate Wilson; Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Questions for Trevor

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 10:51 AM
To: Toowoomba North
Subject: RE: Questions for Trevor

Member for Toowoomba North Trevor Watts said he was a rugby fan, attended the game with his wife and declared it in line with parliamentary requirements.

"The only reason you're asking me about this is because I was open and accountable and put it onto my pecuniary interests register," Mr Watts said.

"New Hope Coal is an important business that employs many people both directly and indirectly from the Toowoomba region."

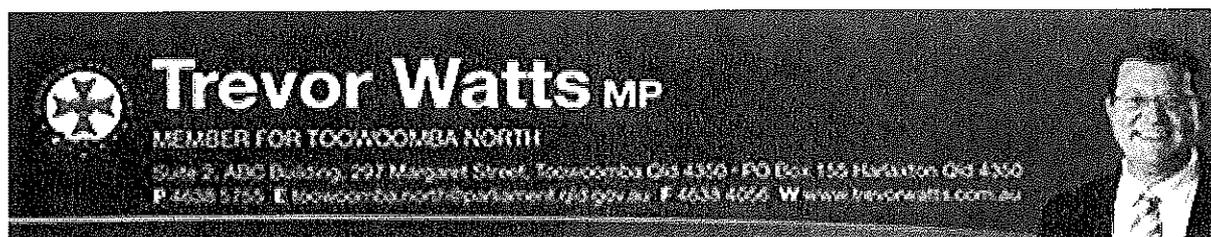
In regard to question 7, I am not sure what you are referring as there has been no directive from the Premier in regard to accepting tickets from business. The only thing the Government has done is put a stop to taxpayers' being slugged with the cost of Government corporate boxes.

From: Toowoomba North Electorate Office [<mailto:Toowoomba.North@parliament.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 10:37 AM
To: Kylie Jacobson
Subject: FW: Questions for Trevor

Hi Kylie

These are the questions from the journalist. I have left you a phone message also. Could you please call me to discuss the responses.

Kind Regards,
Tabitha Jenyns
Electorate Officer
Office of Trevor Watts MP
Member for Toowoomba North



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From: Adam Davies [mailto:Adam.Davies@thechronicle.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 9:44 AM
To: Toowoomba North Electorate Office
Subject: RE: Questions for Trevor

Hi Tabitha,

As follows:

- 1) Why did Mr Watts accept corporate tickets to the Wallabies test from New Hope Corporation?
- 2) Does Mr Watts support coal mining on the Darling Downs?
- 3) If not, why did he accept the tickets from New Hope Corporation?
- 4) He was afforded two tickets, who did he take to the match with him?
- 5) Coal mining is a contentious issue on the Darling Downs, does Mr Watts believe it not to be?
- 6) What was the reasoning behind accepting the tickets?
- 7) Does Mr Watts think it was correct accepting the tickets given the direction of the Premier earlier this year?

I look forward to his answers.

Cheers,

Adam Davies
Reporter

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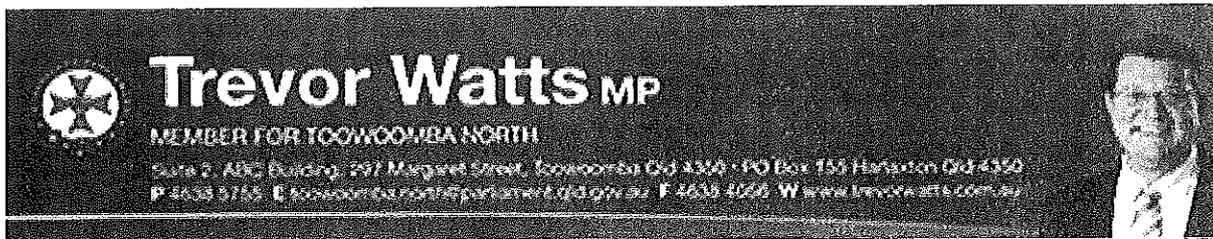


From: Toowoomba North Electorate Office [mailto:Toowoomba.North@parliament.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 9:35 AM
To: Adam Davies
Subject: Questions for Trevor

Hi Adam

Following on from our phone conversation, could you please email me through the questions that you want Trevor to respond to. He is two meetings this morning and I want to get the response through to you.

Happy to discuss further
Kind Regards,
Tabitha Jenyns
Electorate Officer
Office of Trevor Watts MP
Member for Toowoomba North



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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 25 October 2012 5:00 PM
To: Jan Martin; Ian Maynard; Peter McCarthy; Scott Whitby
Cc: Sonia Cooper
Subject: RE: Draft PSC response to the Courier-Mail for review

Jan,

The term 'surplus' employees is not to be used in any media response. (Hopefully, it also won't be used in any government document).

I'd suggest the third par read:

As at Friday, October 19, 4309 public sector employees had been offered voluntary redundancies

The last par could read:

The PSC continues to work with agencies to match these affected employees' skills and qualifications to vacant roles or to retrain them to fill roles in areas of skills shortage or frontline roles.

Apart from that, it looks fine.

Regards

From: Jan Martin [<mailto:Jan.Martin@psc.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 25 October 2012 4:55 PM
To: Ian Maynard; Peter McCarthy; Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson
Cc: Sonia Cooper
Subject: Draft PSC response to the Courier-Mail for review

Hi all

Below for your review and endorsement is a draft response to a request from *The Courier-Mail* re: redundancy and deployment statistics. It is NOT required tonight. It has been fact checked and provides equivalent, updated stats to those sent to the journalist earlier this month.

Rgds

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MEDIA ENQUIRY – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Date: 24/10/2012
Media organisation: The Courier-Mail
Journalist: Robyn Ironside
Contact details: 366 6114; robyn.ironside@news.com.au
Deadline: N/A
PSC contact: Jan Martin #46811

Subject: Redundancy stats

Background:

Robyn Ironside is seeking an update on statistics previously received from the PSC on redundancies and employees requiring placement.

Proposed response from a PSC spokesperson:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) continues to work with Queensland Government departments to help them deliver quality service within their allocated budgets.

As at Friday, October 19, 4309 public sector employees whose positions had become surplus had been offered voluntary redundancies.

So far, 3774 people have accepted their offers. Another 326 people are still considering their voluntary redundancy offers. (Employees have two weeks from the date of the offer to consider their offer.)

Employees can decline their redundancy offer and choose to make themselves available for transfers to other positions. Less than five per cent of employees who have received an offer - 213 people - have declined it.

Of those 213 people, 87, or more than 40 per cent, have already found alternative permanent public sector jobs.

The PSC continues to work with agencies to match these surplus employees' skills and qualifications to vacant roles or to retrain them to fill roles in areas of skills shortage or frontline roles.

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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 26 October 2012 11:14 AM
To: Ken Vernon
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: RE: Good morning Ken

Categories: Dec RTI, TALKING POINTS

Suggest:

As the Ethics committee is now considering Mr Caltabiano's evidence to the Estimates Committee, we will not be making any comment on matters surrounding that issue.

From: Ken Vernon
Sent: Friday, 26 October 2012 10:57 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: Good morning Ken

Morning Lee – will phone you re below.
kenV

Ken Vernon
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From: Digby McLeay
Sent: Friday, 26 October 2012 10:47 AM
To: Ken Vernon
Subject: FW: Good morning Ken

Ken
Please liaise with Lee.
To my knowledge, the answer is "No"
Digby

From: Casie Scott
Sent: Friday, 26 October 2012 10:43 AM
To: Digby McLeay
Subject: FW: Good morning Ken

FYI....

From: Condren, Patrick [<mailto:PCondren@seven.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 26 October 2012 10:42 AM
To: Ken Vernon

Cc: Casie Scott
Subject: Good morning Ken

AS DISCUSSED.

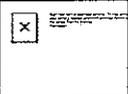
Given her role in setting up the company, Entree Vous, with her son Ben Gommers

Can you advise if Minister Bates has been asked by the Premier and or Transport min Emerson for information as to any professional relationship between Mr Gommers and Mr Caltabiano?

Patrick Condren
Political Correspondent | 7 News

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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 26 October 2012 3:36 PM
To: Andrew Berkman; Media Unit
Cc: Stephanie Shield; Eleisha Rogers; Mark Gorter
Subject: RE: Courier Mail response

I'd leave the last par off.

From: Andrew Berkman
Sent: Friday, 26 October 2012 3:18 PM
To: Media Unit
Cc: Stephanie Shield; Eleisha Rogers; Mark Gorter
Subject: Courier Mail response

Hi all,

Response for the Courier Mail below. Let me know if there's any issues from your end.

Cheers
Andrew

Question (from Sarah Vogler, Courier Mail)

Sarah is writing a story about some former pre-selections in the western suburbs. In short she is trying to link the Santoro-Caltabiano faction to pre-selections in the western suburbs (where she's aligning Emerson, Prentice, Flegg, maybe the Premier).

Some of the points to note:

- Peter Turner (Santo's faction) beat Scott 79-76 in 2006 pre-selection. Turner lost to Ronan Lee at the election.
- Scott won the 2009 pre-selection 85-6 and went on to win the seat.
- Michael Johnson was part of the Santoro faction. He was replaced by Prentice.

Response

The Minister and DG have had a strong working relationship allowing them to achieve major reforms to budget, roads and public transport since the March election. If he is cleared by the ethics committee it is expected that he will return to his job. But that is going to be a matter for the ethics committee.

Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 29 October 2012 6:42 AM
To: Ministers_All
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: Talking points. Other talking points will be supplied with media summary.

Categories: Dec RTI, TALKING POINTS

If asked about Caltabiano:

We have done what is right. It's now a matter for the ethics committee. The Opposition are not being genuine. The government, not the opposition, referred the matter to the ethics committee.

Are we paying his legal costs:

He will be treated the same as every other public servant.

What about the cost of having an acting DG:

The acting DG is NOT being paid any extra.

If asked about Ros Bates.

Given the extent of her shoulder surgery, it's not surprising she is on medical leave. It's surprising she's been at work at all. She's acting on professional medical advice.

Should she drive whilst she has her arm in a sling?

That is a matter for her.

If asked about speed cameras.

We have no plans to have civilians man speed cameras.
All revenue raised by speed cameras goes to road safety measures.
If you don't speed, you don't get fined.

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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 29 October 2012 6:45 AM
To: Press Secretaries
Subject: Fwd: Talking points. Other talking points will be supplied with media summary.

Categories: Dec RTI, TALKING POINTS

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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 29 October 2012 5:26 PM
To: Jan Martin; Peter McCarthy; Ross Musgrove; Ian Maynard
Cc: Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: URGENT media response for approval for the Australian

Categories: Dec rti

Fine by me.

Please note addition comment we are providing to Roseanne Barrett and Sarah Vogler

A Government spokesman said:

“Queenslanders are continuing to pay the price for decisions of the Bligh Labor Government.

“The payout is the legacy of Anna Bligh’s move to appoint long time Labor Party member John Bradley as her Director-General on a three year contract only months out from an election.”

From: Jan Martin [<mailto:Jan.Martin@psc.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 29 October 2012 5:18 PM
To: Peter McCarthy; Ross Musgrove; Lee Anderson; Ian Maynard
Subject: URGENT media response for approval for the Australian

MEDIA ENQUIRY – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Date: 29/10/2012
Media organisation: The Australian
Journalist: Roseanne Barrett
Contact details: 3666 7464
Deadline: COB today 29/10/2012
C&E contact: Jan Martin #46811
Subject: Payment to DPC senior execs

Background:

The Department of Premier & Cabinet annual report 2011-12 tabled today includes payments to senior executives. (see below)

DPC senior HR consultant Michelle Walter has confirmed Q 1 & 2 refer to Mr Bradley and Ms Griffiths.

Questions from journalist

1. Confirmation that the DG termination payment of \$525,000 is for John Bradley
2. Confirmation that the Associate DG termination from May 18 refers to Bronwyn Griffiths
3. Confirmation of Mr Bradley's termination date of May 4

4. Reasons for current DG's higher salary of \$650,000 than previous DG of \$540,000 (based on a comparison of the base remuneration from 26 March to 30 June of \$163,000 to the base remuneration 2 July, 2011 to 4 May, 2012.)

Proposed response:

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Questions 1, 2: Yes, these refer to Mr Bradley and Ms Griffiths.

Q3: Mr Bradley's appointment ceased on May 4, 2012.

Q4: The Public Service Commission researched salaries for comparable positions in other state and Commonwealth governments. The salary package for the Director-General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet is comparable to these. It also takes into account the responsibilities for the government's extensive reform agenda and Mr Grayson's wide private sector experience.

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8. Key Executive Management Personnel and Remuneration (cont'd)

1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012

Position	Short-term Employee Benefits		Lc Empl
	Base \$'000	Non-Monetary Benefits \$'000	
Director-General (26 March 2012 to 30 June 2012)	163	-	
* Director-General (2 July 2011 to 4 May 2012)	411	24	
* Associate Director-General (2 July 2011 to 18 May 2012)	285	3	
Deputy Director-General (26 March 2012 to 30 June 2012)	96	-	
Deputy Director-General Governance (2 July 2011 to 30 June 2012)	162	20	
Deputy Director-General Arts Queensland (2 July 2011 to 31 January 2012)	126	15	
Deputy Director-General Arts Queensland (2 February 2012 to 30 April 2012)	72	-	
Queensland Parliamentary Counsel (2 July 2011 to 30 June 2012)	257	29	
Cabinet Secretary (2 July 2011 to 18 May 2012)	186	-	
Executive Director, Office of the Director-General (2 July 2011 to 30 June 2012)	163	-	
Total Remuneration	1,921	91	

* Termination benefits represent all payments made on early termination of the contracts

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Rgds

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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2012 3:02 PM
To: Lynette Keep
Cc: Aaron Wakeley; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: Transporting uranium through Reef

How about:

The Premier believes the panel will give extensive consideration to the issue of transportation, and port usage in particular. He notes Darwin has already been used as a port through which uranium has been shipped. He looks forward to seeing the recommendations of the committee and, along with his Cabinet colleagues, will give them full consideration.

From: Lynette Keep
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2012 2:56 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Aaron Wakeley
Subject: RE: Transporting uranium through Reef

Guys,
Are you happy with the following response to this follow up question?

We won't pre-empt any recommendations from the panel.

The panel has been established to investigate all possibilities and the Government will consider the advice of the panel.

That's why it has been set up.

From: Barrett, Rosanne [<mailto:barrett@theaustralian.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2012 1:34 PM
To: Lynette Keep
Subject: RE: Transporting uranium through Reef

Hi Lynn,

So does that mean the Premier will support whatever recommendations the panel comes up with?
Does he have a specific view about transport through the Reef?

Ta

From: Lynette Keep [<mailto:Lynette.Keep@ministerial.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2012 2:24 PM
To: Barrett, Rosanne
Subject: Re: Transporting uranium through Reef

Hi Rosanne,
The terms of reference which was made public yesterday clearly deal with the issues you raise.

The ones of particular relevance were:

- Safety and logistics issues associated with the mining, transport and export of uranium from Queensland.
- Environmental safeguards associated with the mining, transport and export of uranium.
- Infrastructure and security issues associated with the processing, transport and export of uranium mined in Queensland, with particular reference to the use of export facilities in Queensland or interstate.

The Government looks forward to the panel reporting back on these and all the other issues in early 2013.

Thanks Lyn :)

On 31/10/2012, at 12:21 PM, "Barrett, Rosanne" <barrettr@theaustralian.com.au> wrote:

Hi Lynn,

We heard Paul Bell on the radio this morning raising the possibility of shipping future export uranium from Queensland ports, therefore out through the Reef.

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2012/s3622198.htm>

Would the Premier support that option, if it were recommended by the implementation panel?

Thanks

Rosanne Barrett

Journalist

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RTI RELEASE

Phoebe Barry

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 2 November 2012 6:22 PM
To: Ben Myers; Kate Winter
Subject: FW: Notice to withdraw RTI D131 - DoC/12/185223

Categories: RTI

From: Bissett, Kelvin [<mailto:KBissett@nine.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 2 November 2012 5:35 PM
To: rti@premiers.qld.gov.au
Cc: Lee Anderson
Subject: Notice to withdraw RTI D131 - DoC/12/185223

Hello,

Lee Anderson, Director of the Premier's Media Unit, has today negotiated with me the release of a redacted document that satisfies the terms of my request for documents under the *Right to Information Act 2009*. This matter concerning staff positions in ministerial offices was lodged by me on August 9, 2012 and is known as RTID131.

I am satisfied with this document provided under alternative administrative release under Section 19.

As a result, I now wish to withdraw this request.

Regards,

Kelvin Bissett

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Cc: Aaron Wakeley
Subject: Re: QLD Opposition on Newman government's contact with Santo Santoro

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Give me a shout if needed

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Yep, spoke to Marty.

He says Sarah Vogler approached them to get more details on number of people evicted from public housing and Marty made the offer of letting them look through a wrecked property.

He checked it out and it is visually quite good so went back to her asking what sort of placement it was likely to get and saying he might invite TVs along too if it's not likely to get a big run in the Courier.

He hadn't invited anyone else yet, just Sarah, and he now won't be.

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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 8 November 2012 11:41 AM
To: Scott Whitby
Subject: Re: RE:

Whoops. Can you let me know. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On 08/11/2012, at 9:06 AM, "Scott Whitby" <Scott.Whitby@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

First I've heard of it.

Presume you meant to send that to Martin Kennedy not Scott Martin?

I'll touch base with Marty.

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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 8 November 2012 11:05 AM
To: Scott Whitby; Scott Martin
Subject: Fwd:

What's going on here gents?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wardill, Steven" <steven.wardill@news.com.au>
Date: 8 November 2012 8:59:27 AM AWST
To: Lee Anderson <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Flegg's office is trying to completely screw us over today. We asked for a look through a wrecked public housing property. They've decided that our idea is so good that they have told us they are inviting the televisions as well tomorrow. Very poor form.

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Kate Taylor

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Monday, 12 November 2012 10:49 AM
To: Graeme Hallett; Martin Kennedy; Media Unit
Subject: Fraser Stephens.

Categories: Dec rti

We have had requests for an explanation of the Housing Minister's chief of staff termination.

Here's what we plan to give:

The Minister lost confidence in his chief of staff, who left the office on Thursday last week.

RTI RELEASE

Sharni Sawyer

From: Kylie Jacobson
Sent: Tuesday, 13 November 2012 2:50 PM
To: Kate Winter; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: RE: New Right to Information Application - RTIP45

Categories: Dec RTI

Oh god, WHYYYYYY.....?!

I am going to have so much stuff

From: Kate Winter
Sent: Tuesday, 13 November 2012 2:48 PM
To: Lee Anderson; Kylie Jacobson; Scott Whitby
Cc: Madeline Simmonds; Ben Myers
Subject: FW: New Right to Information Application - RTIP45

Hi Lee, Scott and Kylie,

Please see below RTI.

Lets discuss.

Kind regards,

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From: Daniel Smith [<mailto:Daniel.Smith@premiers.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 November 2012 2:27 PM
To: Kate Winter
Cc: DPC Right to Information
Subject: New Right to Information Application - RTIP45

Afternoon Kate,

The Premier's Office has received a new RTI application for:

Any correspondence between [the Premier's] media officers (ie. press secretary, etc...) about:

- 1. Right to Information applications.*
- 2. Media requests for information.*
- 3. Newspaper articles, TV and radio reports.*
- 4. Media strategy.*

I've spoken to Alison and she's scoped the application down to communications between media officers (Kylie + Lee's team) and the:

- Premier
- Director-General of DPC
- Chief of Staff
- Head of the Government Media Unit

Probably the best way would be to have each 'media officer' search their To/From from these officers.

Would you be able to arrange searches for this?

We've also received a departmental application for "All documents between the Premier and the Director-General or Deputy Director/s-General, including the agenda, paperwork produced in preparation for briefing, emails, reports, memos and notes" with regard to the four above dot points.

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards

Dan

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