

Portfolio Priorities

Department of Community Safety

Minister for Police,
Corrective Services and
Emergency Services
Minister Roberts

- Recommendations of the Queensland Ambulance Service Audit 2007, the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) Efficiency Review Report 2008 and the QFRS ERCC review (expected to report shortly) are implemented.
- *Disaster Management Act 2003* is reviewed, incorporating lessons learned from recent natural disasters and other events.
- Public protection arrangements for high risk sexual and violent offenders are reviewed.
- Delivery of Lotus Glen Correctional Centre is progressed.

Police Department

Minister for Police,
Corrective Services and
Emergency Services
Minister Roberts

- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the justice sector. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers and Dick.)
- Recommendations are made to Cabinet on the process and terms of reference for the review of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.
- Improved interoperability between police and emergency services, including for daily operations, natural disasters and public safety communications.
- Telecommunications interception is implemented to the extent possible after legislative arrangements are in place. (In conjunction with Ministers Dick, Fraser, the CMC and myself.)
- Cabinet submission to outlaw motor cycle gangs, having regard to national developments in relation to this issue. (In conjunction with Minister Dick.)

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Department of Education and Training

**Minister for
Education and
Training**
Minister Wilson

- Queensland's literacy and numeracy and science performance is improved through implementation of the Masters Review to ensure Queensland is ranked among the top three states within three years.
- Quality and consistency of curriculum and educational outcomes for students are improved through implementation of Queensland Curriculum and Reporting (QCAR).
- Queensland responds to the development of national curriculum, including consideration of the roles of the Queensland Studies Authority and Curriculum Division.
- Universal access to 15 hours per week (40 weeks per year) Early Childhood Education for 4 year olds across Queensland, as articulated in the "Flying Start" Policy, is progressed.
- The Commonwealth's Building the Education Revolution capital works program in Queensland's schools is implemented as part of addressing DETA's School Sustainability issues.
- The Department's facilities maintenance program enables regular determination of maintenance needs, prioritisation of urgent works, and efficient investment in school infrastructure.
- Affordable outcomes and productivity savings offsets are evident in the enterprise bargaining agreements for teachers.
- Queensland's vocational education and training systems and programs respond rapidly to emerging developments in the employment market.

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Department of Communities

**Minister for Child Safety
and Minister for Sport
Minister Reeves**

- Reduced demand for tertiary child protection services through a workable model for early intervention child protection services. (In conjunction with Minister Struthers.)
- Timely delivery of: safe houses in indigenous communities to support children remaining in their communities when they can not safely remain at home; the One Chance at Childhood Initiative; and the establishment of 4 therapeutic residential services.
- Heavy engagement in the development of the National Child Protection framework.
- Reduced staff turnover of child protection workers.
- The safety and well being of children is ensured through effective and efficient operation of the community visitor program and employment screening system.
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers, Palaszczuk and Boyle.)
- Arrangements of the new Adoption legislation are finalised.

**Minister for Disability
Services and
Multicultural Affairs
Minister Palaszczuk**

- The Targeted Service Response to Severely Challenging Behaviours (Carter Report) is implemented
- Reforms to service delivery to shift from only supporting those people with very complex needs to providing support to a wider range of people through the Growing Stronger Initiative.
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers, Boyle and Reeves.)

**Minister for Community
Services and Housing
and Minister for Women
Minister Struthers**

- Reduced demand for tertiary child protection services through a workable model for early intervention child protection services. (In conjunction with Minister Reeves.)
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the justice sector. (In conjunction with Ministers Roberts and Dick.)
- Timely roll-out of the COAG economic stimulus package and associated National Partnership Agreements (social housing, homelessness, remote Indigenous housing).
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Boyle, Palaszczuk and Reeves.)

**Minister for Local
Government and
Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander
Partnerships**
Minister Boyle

- Non-Government organisation (NGO) services and contracts are aligned with current Government priorities. Required services are delivering the outcomes sought and investment is redirected where appropriate.
- A whole-of-government response to improve the viability of NGOs, taking into account the outcome of the current wage claim before the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission.
- Action to reduce homelessness
- Reducing of youth offending and detention rates especially in relation to remand.
- Deliver a new phase of Community Renewal that links to the Government's jobs programs
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers, Palaszczuk and Reeves.)
- The Government's recent efforts in the Cape York Welfare Reform initiative continue.
- Appropriate engagement with the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Advisory Council, mayors and other key stakeholders in policy development and implementation, whilst maintaining focus on accountability and outcomes.
- Community and Government accountability through publication and analysis of data on key indicators in remote communities (e.g. school attendance, crime statistics, hospitalisation etc.).
- Place-based and coordinated government service delivery.
- Monitoring of implementation and effectiveness of alcohol and other service system reforms.
- Leadership over the Queensland Government efforts on the Closing the Gap and the National Indigenous Reform Agenda and influence the work of lead agencies in seeking to meet the targets.

Department of Health

**Minister
for Health**
Minister
Lucas

- Major hospitals projects including the Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH) and the Prince Charles Hospital redevelopment and other significant capital works are delivered on-time and on-Budget.
- Long waiting lists for elective surgery are reduced.
- Emergency department performance, expansions and efficiency reforms, and in particular, links to paediatric service to support QCH are monitored closely.
- Queensland leads the states in advocating health system reform with the Commonwealth – for example, through the Queensland Government's response to the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission report.
- Affordable outcomes and productivity savings offsets in the enterprise bargaining agreements for doctors and nurses.
- Work with your department to actively reduce unfunded staffing positions and ensure the Health budget is structurally sound.

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Department of Infrastructure and Planning

Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

Minister Boyle

- A modern and efficient legislative framework, including the new *Local Government Act* and its regulations, a new *Local Government Electoral Act* and the revised *City of Brisbane Act*.

Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

Minister Hinchcliffe

- Investment is encouraged through the removal of policy and legislative uncertainty and impediments to potential new mining and energy industries including LNG, Coal Seam Gas. (In conjunction with Minister Robertson.)
- Optimised sequencing of infrastructure within tight fiscal constraints, with consequent economic and employment benefits, through the current review of the SEQIPP.
- Major infrastructure projects, including Airport Link, are delivered on time and on budget.
- Assessment timeframes for Environmental Impact Statements are met so that projects are not delayed.
- A more responsive, accountable and transparent planning and development framework through the new Planning legislation.
- Statutory regional plans balance economic, social and environmental outcomes and are completed in a timely fashion.

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Queensland Treasury

Treasurer
Minister
Fraser

- Telecommunications interception is implemented to the extent possible after legislative arrangements are in place. (In conjunction with Ministers Dick, Roberts, the CMC and myself.)
- Deficit is reduced through achievement of agreed efficiency targets, constrained expenditure growth, exploration of further opportunities for savings, and other measures.
- Commonwealth Government regarding Commonwealth-State funding arrangements are effectively managed.
- The Budget process is fundamentally reformed, and includes a workable model for comprehensively reviewing departmental spending to ensure effectiveness and value for money. (In conjunction with myself.)
- Borrowings by government owned corporations are minimised. Alternative options through the private sector where a competitive market exists to deliver infrastructure (e.g. new electricity generation assets and coal ports) are investigated.
- The regulatory burden on business is reduced with rigorous assessment of the impact of existing and proposed regulations.
- Work with the Energy portfolio to complete the review and provide recommendations on the most effective arrangement for delivery of the Long Term Energy Procurement CSO.

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Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

**Minister for Employment
and Economic
Development**
Minister Fraser

- Creation of 100,000 jobs over the next three years, green army, green traineeships, supporting the growth of apprentices and trainees and capitalising on the Industry Capability Network are all progressed.
- Opportunities for new industries are identified to diversify the economy to increase the state's resilience to global shocks.
- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Robertson, Mulherin and Lawlor.)
- Integration between State and Commonwealth Government labour market programs

**Minister for Tourism and
Fair Trading**
Minister Lawlor

- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Robertson, Fraser and Mulherin.)
- Impediments to private investment in tourism infrastructure are reduced.
- There is a strong evidence-based policy framework for the Government's commitment to investment in tourism marketing and industry development programs through revision of the Queensland Tourism Strategy.

**Minister for Natural
Resources, Mines and
Energy and Minister for
Trade**
Minister Robertson

- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Mulherin, Fraser and Lawlor.)
- Applications for new mining and related projects are processed expeditiously.
- Investment is encouraged through the removal of policy and legislative uncertainty and impediments to potential new mining and energy industries including LNG, Coal Seam Gas. (In conjunction with Minister Hinchcliffe.)
- The value of the state's coal resources is optimised through continued focus on clean coal technology (including carbon dioxide capture and storage).
- Adequacy of the current methodology for setting electricity price tariffs is reviewed, given the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) and the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target (MRET).
- Potential new markets for Queensland business are identified with continued effort to foster relationships with major trading partners.
- Further consideration of upward pressure on energy prices and managing community expectations.

**Minister for Primary
Industries, Fisheries and
Rural and Regional
Queensland**
Minister Mulherin

- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Robertson, Fraser and Lawlor.)
- 50% reduction of the discharge of dangerous pesticides and fertilisers into the Great Barrier Reef. (In conjunction with Minister Jones.)
- Implementation of a Queensland Biosecurity Strategy and modernised legislation associated with the creation of Biosecurity Queensland.
- Readiness and effective responses to any pest or disease outbreaks.
- Sustainability of Queensland's fisheries are enhanced through changes in policy and legislation.
- Forestry policies, including the shift from native forest to plantations envisaged in the Statewide Forests Process, are implemented.
- Review and reform State drought policies to reflect the challenges presented by climate change.
- Finalise development of a *Queensland Timber Plantations Strategy* in 2009, including industry consultation and ongoing implementation.

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Department of Public Works

**Minister for Public Works and
Information and Communication
Technology**

Minister Swarten

- Queensland's has implemented the Commonwealth's National Broadband Network (to be released shortly).
- Government employee housing is safe, secure and of an acceptable standard.
- The Commonwealth's Economic Stimulus Package is implemented.

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Department of Transport and Main Roads

**Minister for
Main Roads**
Minister
Wallace

- Options to address the imbalance between funding for capital projects and funding for maintenance/replacement of existing roads infrastructure are investigated.
- Contract costs are minimised given current economic conditions.
- Gateway Bridge duplication project is progressed.

**Minister for
Transport**
Minister
Nolan

- Translink Transit Authority services can be maintained and expanded cost effectively, with improved performance and transparency.
- Funding options are investigated, including fare increases, to build the capacity of public transport to meet demand and boost mode share.
- The inner northern busway and other major busway and infrastructure projects are delivered.
- Regional transport subsidies are reviewed, including for long distance rail, long distance bus and air services. Exit services where alternatives transport modes exist and a need for Government subsidies cannot be justified.
- Reduce urban congestion
- Delivering on the recent road safety initiatives approved by Cabinet including working with Main Roads to deliver additional road infrastructure improvements under the Safer Roads Sooner program and road infrastructure improvements for motorbikes

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Department of Justice and Attorney-General

**Attorney General
and Minister for
Industrial
relations**

Minister Dick

- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the justice sector. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers and Roberts.)
- Telecommunications interception is implemented to the extent possible after legislative arrangements are in place. (In conjunction with Ministers Dick, Roberts, the CMC and myself.)
- Deliver a Cabinet submission to outlaw motor cycle gangs, having regard to national developments in relation to this issue. (In conjunction with Minister Roberts.)
- Implementation of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) by the end of 2009 to enable the commencement of the tribunal on 1 December 2009.
- Reform of the Queensland civil and criminal justice system, particularly in removing duplication and inefficiencies in our courts and implement recommendations contained in the Review of the civil and criminal justice system in Queensland (Moynihan Report).
- Implementation of the Victims Financial Assistance and Services Scheme (VFASS) for commencement by 1 December 2009.
- The new Right to Information and Information Privacy legislation is championed.
- The Commonwealth's agenda to create a national industrial relations system as a means of reducing duplication and improving labour market productivity is supported. Reform and ongoing implementation through the Ministerial Council.
- Productivity and savings offsets are negotiated for the core agreement. Ministerial colleagues are supported in negotiating the enterprise agreements for doctors, teachers and nurses.
- Ensure Workplace Health and Safety continues to be a key Government and Departmental priority.

Department of Environment and Resource Management

**Minister for Climate
Change and
Sustainability**
Minister Jones

- Effective and timely delivery of the Government's koala crisis response strategy.
- EcoFundQ effectively meets the demand for environmental and carbon offsets and the Government's commitment to expanding the national park estate.
- State climate change measures complement the national measures, including the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target (MRET) and the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS).
- Collaboration between the Office of Climate Change and the Office of Clean Energy (responsible for energy efficiency and renewable energy policy). (In conjunction with Minister Robertson.)
- 50% reduction of the discharge of dangerous pesticides and fertilisers into the Great Barrier Reef. (In conjunction with Minister Mulherin.)
- A biodiversity strategy for Queensland to achieve greater connectivity between protected areas.
- Major environmental incidents can be anticipated and dealt with effectively following a review of the *Environment Protection Act* and benchmarks for existing environmental authorities (for major industries).
- Queensland's leasehold lands and stock routes which can be transferred to the protected area estate are identified. (In conjunction with the Minister Robertson.)
- Continue to work with relevant agencies and industry to implement outcomes of the Statewide Forests Process and the South East Queensland Forests Agreement, with particular emphasis on a resolution of outcomes for the South East Queensland, Western hardwoods and Cypress regions.

**Minister for Natural
Resources, Mines and
Energy and Minister
for Trade**
Minister Robertson

- Seamless policy links across the Department of Environment and Resource Management using the new departmental structure to drive service delivery reform. (In conjunction with Minister Jones.)
- Collaboration between the Office of Climate Change and the Office of Clean Energy (responsible for energy efficiency and renewable energy policy). (In conjunction with Minister Jones.)
- Energy security is provided and climate change is mitigated through accelerated adoption of geothermal and solar thermal resources. Associated infrastructure needs are addressed.
- The Government's policy for protection of regrowth vegetation is implemented.
- Queensland's leasehold lands and stock routes which can be transferred to the protected area estate are identified. (In conjunction with the Minister Jones.)

- Integrated delivery of programs and funding for the protection of the environmental and cultural values of Cape York through increased collaboration with the Commonwealth Government and stakeholders.
- Water security, delivery of new infrastructure and institutional reforms through state wide water resource planning and reforms in South East Queensland and the Murray-Darling Basin.
- Significant progress has been made in delivering the State Government's land and natural resource management agenda in Cape York Peninsula. Please continue your cooperative engagement in the work of the Cape York Tenure Resolution Implementation Group, with a view to accelerating progress in the finalisation of properties.
- Implement the Biodiversity Offsets policy to lay a foundation for Eco-Invest Queensland
- Progressing the planning and delivery of more effective demand management initiatives for households and industry.

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