

Question on Notice
No. 1
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to page 3 of the SDS and the role of DPC to create jobs in a strong economy, how many jobs will be supported or created through the 2018 State Budget?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government is committed to creating jobs in a strong economy.

The 2018 Budget will support 75,000 jobs through the State infrastructure program, industry attraction funds and employment programs.

The Queensland Government's \$45.8 billion capital works program over the next four years to 2021–22 will directly generate significant employment through construction. In particular, in 2018–19 the \$11.6 billion capital works program is estimated to directly support more than 38,000 jobs.

Other key elements of the 2018–19 State Budget expected to directly support jobs include:

- the \$26 million extension of the 50 per cent payroll tax rebate for businesses hiring apprentices and trainees, estimated to support up to 26,000 jobs in 2018–19
- the Back to Work program, giving Queensland employers the confidence to hire eligible jobseekers, estimated to support around 4400 jobs in 2018–19.

In addition, the 2018–19 State Budget includes a number of initiatives aimed at supporting existing industries and businesses, as well as attracting new industries and businesses to Queensland to help diversify the economy and support job creation now and into the future.

The flagship Advance Queensland initiative, now totalling \$650 million, is maintaining the Queensland Government's focus on fostering innovation and entrepreneurship to enable Queensland businesses to be competitive and adapt to the rapid changes in the global business environment. As at 31 March 2018, Advance Queensland programs had backed more than 3130 innovators, whose projects will drive more than 11,350 jobs over the period of this investment.

The 2018–19 State Budget provides an additional \$40 million for the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund as well as an extra \$20 million for the Jobs and Regional Growth Fund, bringing the total funding for these two programs to \$255 million. These programs are assisting businesses to establish or expand their operations in Queensland, creating jobs across the State. Another round of funding has also been provided for Made in Queensland to support manufacturing jobs. Industry attraction and support programs is estimated to support 3,500 jobs over the year.

Tourism and Events Queensland's promotion attraction activities and initiatives are estimated to support another 1,700 jobs.

The Queensland Government's comprehensive waste management strategy, underpinned by a waste disposal levy, will significantly boost certainty and confidence for investors to create jobs in the reuse, recycling, bio-products and waste-to-energy industries.

To maximise these increased employment opportunities, the Queensland Government is also continuing to make a significant investment in skills and training. The \$420 million, six-year Skilling Queenslanders for Work program is estimated to support up to 54,000 disadvantaged Queenslanders into work over six years.

Question on Notice
No. 2
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With further reference to government's focus on "creating jobs in a strong economy" (DPC SDS, p. 3), how many projects and job-seekers have been supported, and are projected to be supported, by the Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government remains committed to creating jobs, reducing unemployment and ensuring that Queenslanders have access to the education, training and skills required to enter the workforce and build their careers.

If we are to create jobs in a strong economy, then it is imperative that Queenslanders continue to have access to quality, supportive and affordable training that meets the ongoing needs of both individuals and employers.

The Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative is one of the many policies that highlight the Queensland Government's focus on supporting jobs for Queenslanders now and into the future. This successful initiative is focused on providing direct assistance to Queenslanders who require additional support to gain the qualifications and skills needed to enter and stay in the workforce.

As part of the 2018–19 State Budget we are honouring our election commitment to boost the Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative to \$80 million in 2018–19, while also extending the initiative for two years into 2020–21 with a further \$160 million.

The \$420 million initiative will now run for six years and will help up to 54,000 disadvantaged Queenslanders into work.

Since 2015, when the Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative was reintroduced, more than \$207 million has been allocated to date across the State to provide nationally recognised training, skills development and job opportunities, expected to assist more than 40,400 Queenslanders. This includes 1103 projects funded under the community-based training programs and 1108 additional traineeship places allocated across 74 local councils and 58 community-based organisations under the First Start program.

My Government is proud to state that so far, Skilling Queenslanders for Work has already assisted more than 30,800 people across Queensland needing extra support to complete training and get a job. Of those assisted, more than 16,600 have gone on to secure employment.

The Queensland Government will continue to ensure Queenslanders have opportunities to gain the skills needed to participate in the workforce and the Queensland economy.

Question on Notice
No. 3
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QUESTION:

With reference to page 4 of the SDS, “Cabinet Support”, can the Premier detail the number of Cabinet meetings that have been held in 2018/19 and how does this compare with 2016/17 and 2017/18 (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, there were a combined total number of 90 Cabinet and Cabinet committee meetings held.

Between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, there were a combined total number of 82 Cabinet and Cabinet committee meetings held.

Between 1 July 2018 and 23 July 2018, there has been a combined total number of three Cabinet and Cabinet committee meetings held.

Question on Notice
No. 4
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QUESTION:

With reference to page 3 of the DPC SDS and the government's commitment to create jobs in a strong economy, will the Premier provide advice on where and how the government will invest \$85 million over three years for TAFE infrastructure to improve training in Queensland?

ANSWER:

My Government is committed to ensuring Queenslanders have access to the training and skills that lead to safe, secure employment. To do this, Queensland needs to have training facilities that are up-to-date, attractive and flexible enough to deliver the emerging training needs of the future.

That is why we are investing up to \$85 million over three years in the redevelopment, refurbishment and expansion of six identified high-need TAFE facilities through the Advancing Our Training Infrastructure commitment. Facilities in Townsville, Cairns, Mount Gravatt, Toowoomba, Redlands and the Gold Coast will all benefit from this funding, which is the first step in a long-term plan for the revitalisation of training sites across the state.

The Advancing Our Training Infrastructure investment includes:

- Pimlico – up to \$26 million to consolidate the campus and upgrade existing facilities to a fit-for-purpose, modern condition
- Mount Gravatt – up to \$15 million to refurbish existing facilities to bring them into line with community expectations, giving students the ability to study locally
- Toowoomba – up to \$4 million to improve the Toowoomba campus and reconfigure older buildings to modern standards for students and staff
- Redlands – up to \$10 million for the training needs of the Redlands, an area experiencing considerable growth in the training sector
- Gold Coast – up to \$15 million to establish a TAFE legacy post-Commonwealth Games and deliver mixed trades and services across the Gold Coast
- Cairns – up to \$15 million for the refurbishment of facilities to better utilise the campus.

Planning work for the modernisation of the Pimlico site has already commenced with a focus on the modernisation of learning areas and equipment for students studying hair and beauty, nursing, visual arts and hospitality facilities, as well as general teaching spaces.

The Advancing our Training Infrastructure investment will result in hundreds of jobs right across the State and will boost TAFE Queensland's competitiveness in a contestable market. Students, staff and the broader community will all benefit from these new facilities.

To ensure these vital infrastructure projects also provide training to the next generation of Queensland workers, all projects undertaken through Advancing Our Training Infrastructure will comply with the Queensland Government Building and Construction Training Policy, irrespective of project size. This means that 15 per cent of all hours on any project associated with the plan will be undertaken by apprentices and trainees.

Question on Notice
No. 5
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to page 25 of the SDS and the significant reduction of around \$380 million of total expenses across the forward estimates highlighted in the chart, will the Premier provide a list of the limited life projects expected to come to end across the budget year and forwards resulting these significant cuts to total expenses?

ANSWER:

I would urge the Member to read page 25 of the SDS in full which outlines that the expenditure decrease is primarily due to the machinery of government movements resulting in the transfer of Arts Queensland to the Department of Environment and Science on 12 December 2017.

Limited life programs are listed at point 9 of the explanation of variances on page 32 of the SDS.

Question on Notice
No. 6
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

I refer to page 71 of the SDS regarding the Queensland Audit Office overview and ask: How many performance audits were undertaken by the Queensland Audit Office in 2017/18 and how does this compare with 2016/17 and the plan for 2018/19 (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

All tabled performance audit reports undertaken by the Queensland Audit Office during the 2016–17 and 2017–18 financial years are available on the Queensland Audit Office website at www.qao.qld.gov.au. Information on performance audits currently in progress and planned for 2018–19 can also be found on the website, both in the Queensland Audit Office's *Strategic Audit Plan 2018-21* and in the 'Audits in Progress' section.

Question on Notice
No. 7
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to page 59 of the SDS and the role of the Public Service Commission in supporting a high-performing workforce, will the Premier outline the percentage of new jobs under the Palaszczuk Government that are frontline and frontline support jobs and descriptions of some of the new positions being supported?

ANSWER:

My Government is committed to the revitalisation of Frontline and Frontline Support service delivery roles.

The PSC's March Quarterly Report proves that we continue to improve our frontline and frontline support roles in government.

Page 72 of Budget Paper 2 also outlines just some of our important improvements to frontline staff from March 2015 to March 2018.

For the March quarter, the PSC Report shows there has been a decrease in the proportion of corporate service roles to just 8.60%, a decrease of 0.27% from the December 2017 quarter.

That means that as at March 2018, 91.4% of all public servants are frontline or frontline support.

As at March 2018, the Queensland public sector workforce has 223,257.59 FTEs – an increase of 4,300.53 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees since December 2017 quarter.

The main FTE growth occurred in the following agencies:

- Department of Health (2,737.79 FTE)
- Department of Education (1,649.03 FTE)

While Health and Education are largest share of the increase in frontline and frontline staff, they are not the only areas and doctors, nurses, teachers, teacher aides are not the only vital frontline and frontline support staff.

Just some examples of other non-corporate roles often not referred to include:

- School cleaners
- Prison officers
- Labourers
- Social workers
- Parole or probation officers
- Call centre operators
- Personal care assistants
- Park rangers
- Solicitors
- School and hospital office managers

I take this opportunity to thank the thousands of dedicated government workers who strive day after day to deliver the best for the people of Queensland.

**Question on Notice
No. 8
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QUESTION:

With reference to the Townsville Champion (SDS, page 5), will the Premier outline:
a) what are the terms of reference or key performance indicators of how success will be measured, b) what is the budget for 2018/19 (broken down into employee expenses, travel, accommodation and other costs) and c) how much was spent on this initiative in 2017/18?

ANSWER:

Major General Stuart Smith (ret.) has been appointed as an independent community champion to act as ambassador for the Townsville community on youth crime issues, advocating on behalf of the community to Government on identified concerns and community-driven solutions for crime, including on urgent crime matters as they arise.

Major General Smith's role requires that he:

- consult broadly with the Townsville community, including members of the public, service providers and business and community leaders, to identify concerns about youth crime and possible solutions
- liaise closely with the local Members of Parliament
- provide a final written report to me no later than 31 January 2019.

Since his engagement, Major General Smith has consulted with a broad cross section of the community. His consultation process has included small-group forums on topics of interest to the community, including police pursuits, the High Risk Youth Court, and Cleveland Youth Detention Centre. He has also held two larger consultation events – the first on 3 June 2018 with community members and the second on 28 June 2018 with local service providers. A forum with community leaders is planned for 9 August 2018.

Major General Smith has been engaged on a part-time basis for a period of 12 months (to January 2019), with his remuneration based on an hourly pro-rata rate equivalent to that of a senior executive service contract at level 3.5, and expenses and travel. A precise 2018–19 budget for Major General Smith cannot be provided at this time, because the terms of his engagement ensure that, if there are issues that arise in the community that require the Major General to spend additional time in the community (over what has been estimated), then he will be reimbursed for this additional work.

Administrative and other in-kind support will be provided to assist Major General Smith in performing his responsibilities. This includes research assistance on issues that are identified as well as support for community forums and other community engagement activities.

Other in-kind support was provided to assist Major General Smith in performing his responsibilities, including support for community engagement.

Question on Notice
No. 9
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QUESTION:

With reference to DPC's role to support building a strong economy through encouraging investment and innovation (page 3, SDS), how does the 2018 State Budget deliver an improved environment for business investment and tax competitiveness?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government has a clear economic plan to drive economic growth and support job creation. A crucial element of this plan is to encourage private sector investment and innovation across Queensland businesses and industries.

The Queensland Government is fostering innovation and entrepreneurship through the \$650 million Advance Queensland initiative. Advance Queensland is supporting Queensland businesses to be competitive and adapt to the rapid changes in global business.

The Queensland Government is continuing to deliver an improved environment for business investment through a range of industry attraction and facilitation services. In the 2018–19 State Budget, an additional \$40 million was provided for the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund and an extra \$20 million for the Jobs and Regional Growth Fund, bringing the total funding for these two programs to \$255 million.

In addition, the 2018–19 State Budget includes a range of broad cross-industry initiatives which are focused on reducing the costs of doing business in Queensland. These include:

- the \$26 million extension of the 50 per cent payroll tax rebate for businesses hiring apprentices and trainees
- additional funding of \$20.5 million for the successful Back to Work program, giving Queensland employers the confidence to hire eligible jobseekers
- increased funding of \$3.9 million to continue to deliver the eco-Biz program that helps small to medium sized businesses identify and achieve financial savings and eco-efficiency across the energy, water and waste sectors.

The Queensland Government is also committed to ensuring undue financial strain is not placed on households or businesses through our competitive taxation settings.

At the time of the 2018–19 State Budget, Queensland's taxation per capita was \$2808 for 2018–19, an estimated \$875 lower than the average for other jurisdictions.

Consistent with the Government's fiscal principles, the 2018–19 State Budget estimates that General Government Sector own-source revenue will remain at or below 8.5 per cent of nominal gross state product on average across the forward estimates. It is expected to be 8.2 per cent in 2018–19 with an average of 8.0 per cent across the four years to 2020–21.

Alternative measures of tax competitiveness, such as the Commonwealth Grants Commission tax effort, or tax as a share of Gross State Product, show that Queensland's tax rates are among the most competitive in Australia.

Question on Notice
No. 10
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QUESTION:

With reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's responsibility for the "delivery of whole-of-government communications strategy" (SDS, page 6), will the Premier provide: a) Who sits on the Government Advertising and Communication Committee (GACC); b) A list of all submissions made to GACC in 2017-18; c) A list of all campaigns approved through GACC for 2017-18, including the timeframe for when the campaign will be delivered; and d) The cost of all approved campaigns, listed individually in table form?

ANSWER:

GACC consists of four representatives from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC), two representatives from other Queensland Government departments and agencies (on a rotational basis) and a representative from the Office of the Premier. Its membership includes:

- Deputy Director-General, Strategy and Engagement, DPC (Chair)
- Executive Director, Integrated Communications and Protocol, DPC (Deputy Chair)
- Deputy Director-General, Policy, DPC
- Deputy Director-General, Corporate and Government Services, DPC
- two representatives from another Queensland Government department - Deputy Director-General level (or someone delegated by the department) on a three-monthly rotating appointment
- a representative from the Office of the Premier
- Director, Strategic Communication, DPC - advisory role only.

I refer the Member to Attachment 10b for a list of all submissions made to GACC in 2017–18.

I refer the Member to Attachment 10c for a list of all campaigns approved through GACC for 2017–18.

DPC proactively releases advertising placement expenditure by departments on an annual basis on its publication scheme, available at www.premiers.qld.gov.au/right-to-info/published-info/our-finances.aspx.

Departmental advertising placement includes activity booked through the Queensland Government's master media advertising campaign placement agency (such as preventative health and road safety messages) and non-campaign agency (such as public notices, recruitment and enrolment information).

I refer the Member to the aforementioned website for the 2016–17 financial year information for a breakdown by department.

10b. A list of all submissions made to GACC in 2017–18.

Note: This includes relevant submissions made to the Caretaker Advisory Group during the caretaker period.

Department	Campaign name and description	Status
Agriculture and Fisheries	Appropriate use of bait <i>Biosecurity</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Agriculture and Fisheries	Are you #PanamaTR4 ready? <i>Biosecurity</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Agriculture and Fisheries	Electric ants <i>Biosecurity</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Agriculture and Fisheries	Fire ant treatment <i>Biosecurity</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Agriculture and Fisheries	Limnocharis eradication <i>Biosecurity</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Foster carer awareness	Approved to proceed to market
Communities, Disability Services and Seniors	Elder abuse prevention	Approved to proceed to market
Cross River Rail	Cross River Rail	Campaign rationale supported
Cross River Rail and TransLink	The Flow on Effect – Cross River Rail work underway	Supported to proceed to market/extension not supported
Education	Big learning life/Elders as storytellers <i>Early years education (ATSI)</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Education	The Early Years Count umbrella <i>Early years education</i>	Campaign rationale approved
Education	Transition statements <i>Early years education</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	Agriculture safety	Approved to proceed to market
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	Labour hire licensing scheme	Approved to proceed to market
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	Quad bike safety	Approved to proceed to market
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	Safe Work Month 2018	Approved to proceed to market
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	The risk is real – safety switches	Approved to proceed to market
Energy and Water Supply	Biofuels/E10 OK (extension)	Campaign rationale not approved until previous campaign has been appropriately evaluated

Department	Campaign name and description	Status
Environment and Science	Life's best moments <i>Economic development – camping in National Parks</i>	Detailed campaign proposal approved
Environment and Science	Plastic bag ban	Approved to proceed to market
Environmental Heritage Protection	Great Barrier Reef – Preserve the wonder	Approved to proceed to market
Health	General health awareness	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Healthier. Happier. social media <i>Preventative health</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Bowel cancer screening	Extension approved to proceed to market
Health	Breast cancer screen	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Bridge to Brisbane partnership <i>Preventative health</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Care at the end of life <i>Community support services</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Childhood immunisation	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Childhood influenza immunisation	Approved to proceed to market
Health	End your unhealthy relationships <i>Preventative health – obesity</i>	Detailed campaign proposal approved/campaign to CBRC for endorsement
Health	Find your happy healthy <i>Preventative health – obesity</i>	Detailed campaign proposal approved/campaign to CBRC for endorsement
Health	Fruit and vegetable colour wheel <i>Preventative health – obesity</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Keep Emergency for emergencies <i>Public safety</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Mental health and wellbeing	Campaign rationale approved
Health	Mosquito-borne diseases <i>Preventative health</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Nursing and midwifery recruitment – international	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Pregnant women immunisation	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Seasonal wellness (summer safety) <i>Preventative health</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Seasonal wellness (winter wellness) <i>Preventative health</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Sexual health	Detailed campaign proposal approved

Department	Campaign name and description	Status
Health	Tobacco cessation	Approved to proceed to market
Housing and Public Works	Procurement Strategy and Policy 2017	Approved to proceed to market/extension not approved
Justice & Attorney-General – Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation	Irresponsible supply of alcohol to minors	Approved to proceed to market
Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs	Queensland Multicultural Month 2018	Campaign rationale approved
Police	Disappearing persons – Using Snapchat for missing persons cases	Approved to proceed to market
Police	Operation Sentinel Unite <i>Public safety GC2018</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	ANZAC Centenary showcase publication (salute edition three)	Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Australia Day	Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Domestic and Family Violence prevention (DFV) – Stop the Hurting (Youth phase two)	Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Domestic and Family Violence prevention – Bystanders	Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Ice (crystal methamphetamine) awareness campaign	Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Domestic and Family Violence prevention (LGBTIQ community)	Campaign rationale approved
Premier and Cabinet	Remembrance Day 2018	Campaign rationale approved
Premier and Cabinet	White Ribbon Day breakfast	Approved to proceed to market
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Bushfire safety	Campaign rationale approved
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Home fire safety (fire escape plans)	Approved to proceed to market
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	If it's flooded, forget it	Approved to proceed to market
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Smoke alarm legislation	Campaign rationale approved
Science, Information Technology and Innovation	DIGITAL1ST: Advancing our digital future	Approved to proceed to market
State Development	Rechargeable battery manufacturing <i>Economic development</i>	Approved to proceed to market

Department	Campaign name and description	Status
State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning	Regional Export Distribution Centre project <i>Economic development</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Embracing 2018 <i>Economic development – legacy of the GC2018</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Go Local, Grow Local <i>Regional development</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Queensland Small Business Week 2018	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Acceptance of Road Trauma – ‘Let's make zero great’ <i>Road safety</i>	Detailed campaign proposal approved
Transport and Main Roads	Acceptance of road trauma – ‘Not good enough’ <i>Road safety</i>	Campaign rationale supported (contingent on success of ‘Let’s make zero great’)
Transport and Main Roads	Bus driver safety	Campaign rationale supported
Transport and Main Roads	Chin up <i>Road safety – mobile phone use</i>	Detailed campaign proposal not approved at this time
Transport and Main Roads	Drink driving ‘Plan B’ (2017/18) <i>Road safety</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Drink driving ‘Plan B’ (2018/19) <i>Road safety</i>	Campaign rationale approved
Transport and Main Roads	Drink walking <i>Road/pedestrian safety campaign</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Fatigue <i>Road safety</i>	Detailed campaign proposal not approved at this time
Transport and Main Roads	Illegible number plates	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Let's change the way we look at speed – Control <i>Road safety</i>	Detailed campaign proposal approved
Transport and Main Roads	Let's change the way we look at speed – Warning <i>Road safety</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Motorcycle safety <i>Road safety</i>	Approved to proceed to market

Department	Campaign name and description	Status
Transport and Main Roads	Traffic Demand Management – business/freight <i>Awareness of business travel GC2018</i>	Supported to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Traffic Demand Management – travelling public <i>Awareness of personal travel GC2018</i>	Supported to proceed to market
Treasury	Back to Work <i>Employment initiative</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury	Make the move to Queensland <i>Employment initiative</i>	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury (Insurance Commission)	Be a Mate <i>Road safety</i>	Minor campaign not approved to proceed
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Getting back – workplace injury <i>Employment initiative</i>	Approved to proceed to market

10c. A list of all campaigns approved through GACC for 2017–18, including the timeframe for when the campaign will be delivered.

Note: this includes campaigns approved to proceed by the Caretaker Advisory Group during the caretaker period.

Department	Campaign name	Timeframe for delivery
Agriculture and Fisheries	Appropriate use of bait <i>Biosecurity</i>	w/c 20 August 2017 to w/c 15 April 2018
Agriculture and Fisheries	Electric ants <i>Biosecurity</i>	15 March to w/c 22 April 2018
Agriculture and Fisheries	Fire ant treatment <i>Biosecurity</i>	September 2017 to May 2018
Agriculture and Fisheries	Limnocharis eradication <i>Biosecurity</i>	w/c 29 April to w/c 3 June 2018
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Elder abuse prevention	1 June to 15 August 2017
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Family and Child Connect/13 FAMILY <i>Community support services</i>	w/c 2 July to w/c 16 July 2017
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Foster carer awareness	w/c 8 October 2017 to 29 April 2018
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Queensland Multicultural Month 2017	w/c 23 July to w/c 27 August 2017
Communities, Disability Services and Seniors	Elder abuse prevention	w/c 24 June to w/c 12 August 2018
Cross River Rail and TransLink	The Flow on Effect – Cross River Rail work underway	w/c 8 October to 30 October 2017
Education	Big learning life/Elders as storytellers <i>Early years education (ATSI)</i>	w/c 3 June to w/c 26 August 2018
Education	Transition statements <i>Early years education</i>	1 June to 30 July 2018
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	Agriculture safety	w/c 3 June to w/c 24 June 2018
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	Labour hire licensing scheme	16 April to w/c 13 May 2018
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	Quad bike safety	w/c 25 March to w/c 15 April 2018
Education (Office of Industrial Relations)	The risk is real – safety switches	3 April to 1 May 2018

Department	Campaign name	Timeframe for delivery
Education and Training	Big learning life/Elders as storytellers <i>Early years education (ATSI)</i>	29 June to w/c 27 August 2017
Education and Training	Skilling Queenslanders for work <i>Employment and training</i>	13 June to 30 August 2017
Education and Training	The early years count – Mainstream campaign <i>Early years education</i>	w/c 4 June to w/c 30 July 2017
Education and Training	The early years count – Playgroup <i>Early years education</i>	w/c 4 June to w/c 30 July 2017
Education and Training	World Teachers Day 2017	15 October to 31 October 2017
Energy and Water Supply	Biofuels/E10 OK	26 September 2016 to w/c 24 September 2017
Energy and Water Supply	Electricity deregulation consumer education (extension)	w/c 16 July to w/c 20 August 2017
Environment and Heritage Protection	Great Barrier Reef – Preserve the wonder	w/c 8 October to w/c 29 October 2017
Environment and Science	Great Barrier Reef – Preserve the wonder	23 April to 20 May 2018
Environment and Science	Plastic bag ban	22 April to w/c 8 July 2018
Health	Healthier. Happier. social media <i>Preventative health</i>	1 October 2017 to w/c 24 June 2018
Health	Bowel cancer screening	w/c 27 August to w/c 29 October 2017
Health	Breast cancer screen	14 May to 31 July 2017, then 23 April to w/c 8 July 2018
Health	Bridge to Brisbane partnership <i>Preventative health</i>	w/c 2 July to end of August 2017
Health	Care at the end of life <i>Community support services</i>	w/c 8 October to w/c 19 November 2017
Health	Childhood immunisation	w/c 5 November 2017 to w/c 27 May 2018
Health	Childhood influenza immunisation	w/c 13 May to 30 September 2018
Health	Flu prevention <i>Preventative health</i>	15 May to 5 August 2017
Health	Fruit and vegetable colour wheel <i>Preventative health – obesity</i>	w/c 5 November 2017 to w/c 28 January 2018

Department	Campaign name	Timeframe for delivery
Health	Keep Emergency for emergencies <i>Public safety</i>	w/c 9 April to w/c 2 July 2017, then 7 December 2017 to w/c 24 June 2018
Health	Mosquito borne diseases <i>Preventative health</i>	w/c 26 November 2017 to 30 April 2018
Health	Nursing and midwifery recruitment	19 June to 31 August 2017
Health	Nursing and midwifery recruitment – international	February to April 2018
Health	Pregnant women immunisation	16 April to 23 July 2017, then from w/c 4 February to w/c 24 June 2018
Health	Seasonal wellness (summer safety) <i>Preventative health</i>	Food hygiene: 19 March to w/c 20 May 2018 Sun Safety: 12 March to w/c 20 May 2018
Health	Seasonal wellness (winter wellness) <i>Preventative health</i>	w/c 27 May to w/c 7 October 2018
Health	Straight answers <i>Preventative health – obesity</i>	16 April to 8 July 2017
Health	Tobacco cessation	w/c 22 April to w/c 5 August 2018
Housing and Public Works	Procurement Strategy and Policy 2017	w/c 22 October to 30 October 2017
Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games	Embracing 2018 <i>Economic development – legacy of the GC2018</i>	w/c 25 February to w/c 15 April 2018
Justice & Attorney-General - Office of Liquor and Gaming	ID scanner introduction	19 June to 31 August 2017
Justice & Attorney-General - Office of Liquor and Gaming	Irresponsible supply of alcohol to minors	w/c 15 October to 17 November 2017
Police	Disappearing persons – Using Snapchat for missing persons cases	31 July 2017 and then ongoing as an operational tool
Police	Operation Sentinel Unite <i>Public safety GC2018</i>	w/c 8 October 2017 to 15 April 2018
Premier and Cabinet	ANZAC Centenary showcase publication (salute edition three)	Distribution in late April 2018
Premier and Cabinet	Australia Day	8 to 26 January 2018

Department	Campaign name	Timeframe for delivery
Premier and Cabinet	Battle of Beersheba/Australian Outback Spectacular Anzac Centenary	5 November 2016 to 31 October 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Domestic and Family Violence prevention – Stop the Hurting (Youth phase one and two)	2 June to 30 September 2017, then 1 May to 31 July 2018
Premier and Cabinet	Domestic and Family Violence prevention – Bystanders	w/c 29 April to 11 August 2018
Premier and Cabinet	Ice (crystal methamphetamine) awareness campaign	15 December 2017 to 22 January 2018
Premier and Cabinet	Social cohesion/We Are Queensland <i>Community focus</i>	2 July to w/c 20 August 2017
Premier and Cabinet	White Ribbon Day breakfast	3 October to 13 November 2017
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Bushfire safety	w/c 23 July to w/c 22 October 2017
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Home fire safety (fire escape plans)	w/c 4 June to 20 August 2017, then w/c June to 15 August 2018
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	If it's flooded, forget it	w/c 19 November 2017 to 12 May 2018
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Smoke alarm legislation	w/c 16 July to w/c 31 December 2017
Science, Information Technology and Innovation	DIGITAL1ST: Advancing our digital future	September 2017 launch
State Development	Defence Industries Queensland 2017 <i>Attract new defence businesses to Queensland</i>	February to November 2017
State Development	Rechargeable battery manufacturing <i>Economic development</i>	15 October to 31 October 2017
State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning	Regional Export Distribution Centre project <i>Economic development</i>	w/c 13 May to w/c 10 June 2018
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Embracing 2018 <i>Economic development – legacy of the GC2018</i>	4 October to 31 October 2017
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Go Local, Grow Local <i>Regional development</i>	23 August to w/c 8 October 2017

Department	Campaign name	Timeframe for delivery
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Queensland Small Business Week 2018	February to 1 June 2018
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Trade 2018, GC2018 <i>Economic development</i>	24 September to 31 October 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Chin up <i>Road safety – mobile phone use</i>	30 June to 3 August 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Drink driving 'Plan B' <i>Road safety</i>	w/c 10 December 2017 to w/c 29 April 2018
Transport and Main Roads	Drink walking <i>Road/pedestrian safety campaign</i>	w/c 12 November 2017 to w/c 11 February 2018
Transport and Main Roads	Illegible number plates	1 March to 31 May 2018
Transport and Main Roads	Let's change the way we look at speed – Control <i>Road safety</i>	10 September to 9 October 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Let's change the way we look at speed – Warning <i>Road safety</i>	w/c 25 March to w/c 15 April 2018
Transport and Main Roads	Motorcycle safety <i>Road safety</i>	1 May to 30 June 2018
Transport and Main Roads	Travel Demand Management – business and freight <i>Awareness of business travel GC2018</i>	24 July 2017 to w/c 25 March 2018
Transport and Main Roads	Travel Demand Management – travelling public <i>Awareness of personal travel GC2018</i>	15 January to w/c 15 April 2018
Treasury	Back to Work <i>Employment initiative</i>	w/c 26 March to 30 October 2017
Treasury	First home owners' grant	5 February to 4 June 2017, then 23 July to 30 September 2017
Treasury	Make the move to Queensland <i>Employment initiative</i>	27 June to 8 July 2017, then 1 September to 30 October 2017
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Getting back – workplace injury <i>Employment initiative</i>	w/c 24 September to w/c 19 November 2017
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Quad bike safety	w/c 18 June to 23 July 2017, then w/c 10 September to w/c 22 October 2017

Department	Campaign name	Timeframe for delivery
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Safe Work Month 2017/Playing it safe	w/c 6 August to 31 October 2017

Question on Notice
No. 11
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to page 38 of the SDS, which refers to the Advancing Trade and Investment – Queensland Trade and Investment Strategy 2017–22 (the Strategy), will the Premier outline current milestones and progress for implementation of the strategy?

ANSWER:

Last year, my Government launched the *Advancing Trade and Investment – Queensland Trade and Investment Strategy 2017–2022* to position Queensland as Australia's most innovative and dynamic trading economy and a magnet for global investment.

The Strategy is supported by a funding commitment of \$35 million over five years to deliver 22 new initiatives to boost exports, attract investment and strengthen Queensland's regional economies.

I am pleased to report that implementation of the Strategy is progressing well. Already, we have seen an increase in Queensland's share of the national overseas exports.

Queensland has exceeded the target set under the Strategy, to increase Queensland's share of national overseas exports to 22% and maintain through to 2022. Based on the latest ABS data (May 2018), Queensland accounted for 23.8% of Australia's merchandise exports.

For every four dollars Australia earns from exports, one of those dollars is generated in Queensland.

Of the 22 initiatives, 12 have already been implemented or are underway. These are:

- development of a Queensland Prospectus for international investors, delivered in May 2017
- establishing a dedicated Trade and Investment North Queensland office to increase the active support of international opportunities in North Queensland, opened in August 2017
- signing of a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding between the Queensland Government and the Local Government Association of Queensland in February 2018, which includes the provision of \$200,000 to train council officials to pursue trade and investment opportunities
- strengthening TIQ's Singapore office to better service ASEAN countries, with the recruitment of a Commissioner, two new Business Development Managers and an Office Manager
- delivering Queensland showcase events in international markets, highlighting Queensland businesses at major international events such as Food and Hotel Asia in Singapore and the China International Silver Industry Expo in Guangzhou
- launching the Emerging International Business Leaders Program with the first intake of five Queensland business leaders to be placed shortly in TIQ's Shanghai, Santiago and Tokyo offices
- launching the Queensland Trade and Investment International Internship Program with the first intake of four recent graduates to be placed in TIQ's Hong Kong, Santiago and Shanghai offices in coming weeks

- providing cross-border e-commerce training to 157 businesses across the state in partnership with Alibaba, with further training to be rolled out in the coming months
- establishing industry-led trade missions with the first two missions being a senior living and aged care mission to China in November last year, and a healthcare mission to the United States in June of this year
- providing export and investment training for SMEs, with two pilot workshops to mining equipment, technology and services companies in Gladstone and Brisbane already delivered and a state-wide schedule currently being developed
- launching the Queensland India Women's Business Advisory Circle in Brisbane as a pilot phase for the International Business Advisory Circle to mentor SMEs with high growth potential
- establishing the Australian Silver Industry Group under the Queensland Business Consortia initiative, representing the senior living and aged care sector targeting China and Hong Kong. The mission to China has just been concluded.

The following seven initiatives are expected to be launched in the next three months:

- boosting the investment readiness of regional Queensland. A pilot workshop was held in Townsville in June this year to train businesspeople how to create a compelling business case for prospective investors.
- providing a better customer experience through enhanced digital services. Initial work has been completed including an improved mobile experience for the TIQ website and enhanced social media engagement with clients.
- a Strategic Engagement and Client Management service for exporters and investors (formally Case Management service)
- providing international market reports tailored to Queensland's strengths
- developing Regional Trade and Investment Action Plans
- strengthening TIQ's presence in Jakarta
- developing country-specific trade and investment strategies.

The following three initiatives are in the planning and development stage, and are on track to be delivered within the Strategy timeframe:

- implement a Queensland Government Accreditation Program
- establish a new TIQ office in North America
- conduct a comprehensive review of Queensland's international operations.

**Question on Notice
No. 12
Asked on 2 July 2018**

QUESTION:

With reference to the Public Service Commission (pages 58-69 of the SDS), will the Premier advise what the percentage of Queensland public servants are in frontline; frontline support roles; and corporate roles (reported separately) for each quarterly period (listed separately) from March 2017 to March 2018?

ANSWER:

Quarter	Frontline and Frontline Support	Corporate
March 2017	91.18%	8.82%
June 2017	91.18%	8.82%
September 2017	91.24%	8.76%
December 2017	91.13%	8.87%
March 2018	91.40%	8.60%

The Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information (MOHRI) system records frontline and frontline support roles under the same code, therefore it is not possible to provide a separate figure for Frontline, and a separate figure for Frontline Support. Classifications are corporate and non-corporate.

All statistics are acquired from the publicly available Queensland Public Sector Quarterly Workforce Profile reports, found at: <https://www.forgov.qld.gov.au/queensland-public-service-workforce-statistics>.

Budget Paper 2 (Box 5.1, page 74) has committed the Public Service Commission to continue to work with Queensland Treasury to reduce inconsistencies and improve the quality of public sector workforce data being reported. This work is occurring.

Question on Notice
No. 13
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's intention to establish a dedicated screen production facility in Brisbane (page 36 of the DPC SDS), will the Premier please outline the government's achievements with regard to growing the screen industry in Queensland as well as its future objectives?

ANSWER:

My Government has a track record of growing the screen industry in Queensland, of attracting major productions to film in the State, and of fostering the growth of our local screen industry.

Queensland has a vibrant screen industry. A recent review into the screen sector by Deloitte found that the screen industry supported more than 7000 jobs in 2016-17 and contributed almost \$1 billion to the state's economy.

The 2018-19 State Budget includes an additional \$20 million in funding for our Production Attraction Strategy. Productions attracted to the State by our world-class facilities, diverse locations and talented screen practitioners include international blockbusters *Aquaman*, *Pacific Rim: Uprising* and *Dora The Explorer*; major Australian film *Danger Close*; Netflix's high-end television comedy series with Chris Lilley, and locally produced drama series *Harrow* (Seasons 1 and 2) and *Tidelands* (one of the first Netflix Originals Series commissioned and made in Australia). The growth in locally produced drama series demonstrates the critical mass we are building in our State.

This momentum is supported by the Queensland Government's recently released *Advance Queensland Screen Industry 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan*. The Roadmap outlines my Government's vision for growing our State's screen industry to be a globally recognised commercial and creative leader in the screen industry, creating jobs of the future, boosting our economy, and enriching the community with diverse content. It outlines key objectives and specific actions my Government will take to achieve this vision, and responds to feedback received during consultations with the local industry.

One key action, which I announced during my trade mission to the United States in early June this year, was my Government's \$12 million commitment to develop a fit-for-purpose studio in Brisbane to complement our world-class Village Roadshow Studios on the Gold Coast. The Brisbane Studio will provide urgently needed additional professional screen infrastructure in South East Queensland to meet the current high levels of domestic production, and ensure the ongoing development of our State's screen industry capacity, capability and reputation as a global production hub.

Other actions to be delivered as part of the Roadmap include a Far North Queensland screen production strategic plan to develop the region as a screen hub; a ten per cent post-production, digital and visual effects rebate to attract a bigger share of this global growth area to Queensland; various initiatives to build the capability of our local screen sector; and actions to make Queensland an even more screen-friendly State.

My Government will continue to deliver outcomes in this sector and continue to create jobs and opportunities for the Queensland screen industry to be a global player.

Question on Notice
No. 14
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to page 59 of the SDS regarding the Public Service Commission, can the Premier provide a breakdown of SES and SES equivalent officers (reported separately by Department) as at 1 January 2018?

ANSWER:

The Machinery of Government changes, announced in December 2017, resulted in a number of changes to departmental structures and the subsequent realignment of executive positions.

The Public Service Commission has since been working with departments to record and report their new executive profiles. The most relevant and contemporary data to provide in response to the question is 30 June 2018. The below information outlines by post-MOG department the breakdown of SES and officers employed under section 122 contracts at SES equivalent remuneration and above. The below information includes only appointments to departments under the *Public Service Act 2008*. It does not include vacant SES profile roles or acting and interchange arrangements.

In addition to the breakdown provided below, there are employees whose remuneration is equal to or greater than SES and are employed under other Acts. For example, this includes front-line doctors, nurses, health practitioners, senior police and emergency service personnel.

The total number of employees at SES and equivalent remuneration and above is included in Table 5 of the Quarterly Workforce Profile.

SES *

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships 3, Agriculture and Fisheries 18, Child Safety, Youth and Women 24, Communities, Disability Services and Seniors 8, Education 45, Employment, Small Business and Training 11, Environment and Science 27, Housing and Public Works 21, Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games 5, Justice and Attorney-General 20, Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs 1, Natural Resources, Mines and Energy 19, Premier and Cabinet 7, Queensland Corrective Services 2, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services 2, Queensland Health 0, Queensland Police Service 2, Queensland Treasury 27, State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning 19, Transport and Main Roads 34.

* This does not include senior executive appointments under Acts other than the *Public Service Act 2008*, for example Queensland Health under the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011*.

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** this does not include senior executive appointments under Acts other than the *Public Service Act 2008*, for example Queensland Health under the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011*

*** includes Executive Principals

Question on Notice
No. 15
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

I refer to page 59 of the SDS regarding the overview for the Public Service Commission and ask: can the Premier outline how many new Australian military veterans were employed in the public service in 2016/17 and 2017/18 (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

My Government is committed to creating opportunities for veterans and providing online resources to help veterans match their skills with available roles in the public sector.

This commitment is reflected in our decision to create a 12-month pilot public sector program to identify at least 100 job opportunities for veterans. The government will also run a recruitment campaign targeting veterans and provide online resources to help veterans match their skills with available roles in the public sector, and will create an online veterans portal.

Public service employment data has only included former Australian Defence Force veterans identified since 26 April 2018. The department will be asked to capture this data in the future.

Question on Notice
No. 16
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to the Palaszczuk Government's stated object to diversify Queensland's economy (page 4, DPC SDS), will the Premier provide details of how the Advance Queensland initiative is helping to diversify our economy, encourage private-sector investment and support jobs?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government's flagship Advance Queensland initiative is our vision for the future. It is focused on driving innovation-led growth across the State to turn great ideas into reality, diversify the economy and create the jobs of the future.

Increased funding for the initiative was announced as part of the 2018–19 Budget, bringing the total investment in Advance Queensland to \$650 million. New funding will ensure that we maintain momentum to position Queensland as a global innovation hub.

As at 31 March 2018, the Queensland Government had backed more than 3130 innovators across the State. Their projects will drive more than 11,350 jobs, with many more to come as the flow-on benefits of Advance Queensland are realised over the long-term. We have also leveraged more than \$225 million in co-investment from Advance Queensland project partners, including industry and investors to deliver even greater benefits for the State.

There have been many highlights on our innovation journey. We have launched 10-Year Roadmaps and Action Plans for several priority sectors including Biofutures, Defence and Aerospace to support the growth of these sectors and help diversify the economy.

The Queensland Government also released the Advance Queensland Screen Industry 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan. The roadmap is based on four key strategies that will support further growth of the screen industry in Queensland: expand the global reach of Queensland's screen industry; support Queensland's diverse local practitioners; boost capability in the Queensland screen sector and build a screen-friendly Queensland.

As at 30 June 2018, the Business Development Fund had invested in 27 Queensland businesses to help turn their ideas and innovations into commercial realities while also facilitating the development of a sustainable private market for venture capital finance in Queensland.

We continue to build on the major partnerships secured with global players such as Siemens Healthcare, Emory University, Johnson & Johnson, the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology, YouTube, Softbank and Boeing to ensure Queensland is competitive on the world-stage.

On 4 July 2018, EGR Group was announced as the tenth company we have assisted to establish or expand their operations in Queensland through the highly successful Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund.

We have supported more than 200 small and medium-sized businesses to commercialise market-ready innovative ideas and grow their businesses under Rounds 1, 2 and 3 of the popular Ignite Ideas Fund, and are on track to support more through Round 4.

To attract more tourists to Queensland, we secured new airline services from Guangzhou to Cairns and Beijing to Brisbane, and additional airline services from Shanghai to Brisbane under the Connecting with Asia Strategy.

We have also attracted more than 60,000 attendees at Advance Queensland supported events held throughout the State to inspire the next wave of startups, entrepreneurs, researchers and scientists.

We have attracted more than 50 startups to Queensland from interstate and overseas through the HotDesQ program to help them grow their businesses and grow the Queensland innovation ecosystem.

To tackle some of our biggest health, energy and environmental challenges, we are also currently supporting more than 85 of our best and brightest through Research Fellowships.

Queenslanders are renowned for their ingenuity and entrepreneurial spirit and we will continue to back them. As announced as part of the 2018–19 Budget, we are providing increased funding for new and existing Advance Queensland programs. These programs will roll out over the coming months, providing further opportunities for Queensland innovators and ensuring the Queensland Government continues to drive innovation-led growth and create the jobs of the future.

Question on Notice
No. 17
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

I refer to page 41 of the SDS and efficiency measures. Will the Premier list, separately by financial year, the number of export and investment leads (reported separately) provided to Queensland businesses from TIQ's activities for 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18?

ANSWER:

Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) operates a customer relationship management system (CRM) that has enabled the organisation to better connect Queensland businesses with international opportunities across the trade and investment sector.

As a result of the CRM's implementation, the number of total leads reported in 2017-18 was 928. This total comprised 752 export leads, and 176 investment leads.

Question on Notice
No. 18
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to page 4 of the SDS, will the Premier advise of actions that the government has taken to address Domestic and Family Violence in regional Queensland?

ANSWER:

My Government has committed \$328.9 million over six years from 2015–16 to achieve the vision of the *Not Now, Not Ever* report for a Queensland free from domestic and family violence.

We have put in place a significant program of reform to achieve this vision and, as noted by Ms Kay McGrath OAM in her recent progress report as Chair of the independent Domestic and Family Violence Implementation Council, ‘Queensland has made great strides in [its] efforts to combat domestic and family violence’.

Our funding commitment and long-term strategy are making tangible changes to preventing domestic and family violence and supporting victims in regional Queensland.

Key initiatives include:

- establishing a **specialist domestic and family violence court** in Townsville, with circuit court to Mount Isa and Palm Island. This specialist court received an additional \$8.1 million over four years in this year’s Budget to expand the court.
- establishing **High Risk Teams** in Logan/Beenleigh, Mount Isa, Cherbourg, Ipswich, Brisbane and Cairns, to ensure victims are not falling through the cracks, and that perpetrators are kept in view at all times. In 2018–19, we have committed \$8.7 million to support the six existing High Risk Teams and create two more in Mackay and Moreton Bay.
- continuing to invest in our increasing network of **women’s shelters**. The Government has committed to establishing seven new domestic and family violence shelters – the first in Queensland in more than 20 years. In addition to three shelters the Government has established in Brisbane, Townsville and Charters Towers, a shelter in Coen, more than 250km north-west of Cooktown, opened in March and is backed by \$380,000 in funding. This financial year, we are committing to three more new domestic and family violence shelters and support services, in Caboolture, Northern Gold Coast and Roma.
- funding 24 new **specialist police** domestic and family violence coordinators across the state, bringing the total to 54.
- utilising our vast network of **Community Justice Groups** in 18 discrete Indigenous communities to develop culturally appropriate domestic and family violence response services for Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

At the same time as progressing these key initiatives, new specialist services are being established across regional Queensland to better support people affected by domestic and family violence.

We are investing \$43.1 million for additional domestic and family violence specialist support services for victims as well as \$10.3 million over four years for additional perpetrator interventions to help protect victims. This year’s Budget alone invests

\$14.2 million for new and enhanced counselling, court support, sexual assault, health and wellbeing and telephone services across the state. Examples of previous investments include:

- a new family violence counselling support service in Longreach
- \$3.2 million in Mackay over the next three years
- \$2.6 million in South Burnett over the next five years
- \$2.4 million in Cooktown over the next five years
- more support is coming to Mossman/Port Douglas, Cairns and Mareeba, with \$5 million dedicated over five years for new services.

Importantly, all of Queensland is serviced by a number of statewide specialist domestic and family violence services, including men's and women's counselling support through DVConnect and legal advice through the Women's Legal Service's specific Rural, Regional and Remote Legal Advice Line.

The Government recently provided a further \$350,000 on top of regular funding to ensure that DVConnect keeps up with current demands for its services.

My Government will continue to be vigilant to identify opportunities for investment in regional Queensland to ensure a safer Queensland for all.

Question on Notice
No. 19
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

I refer to page 44 and the income statement for Trade and Investment Queensland. Will the Premier disclose the total value of hospitality expenses for Trade and Investment Queensland for 2016/17 and 2017/18 breakdown by position: a) Chair; b) CEO; c) Agent-General; and d) all other TIQ employees (combined)?

ANSWER:

Hospitality and entertainment expenditure is not recurrent year to year, so fluctuations occur depending on the specific events held or attended each year.

TIQ manages and coordinates or represents the State at numerous functions and events across the globe, including State occasions, official, as well as other community engagement activities, such as industry development forums, regional business community consultations, launches and promotional events.

As of 13 July 2018, the total estimated amount expended by Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) on hospitality in 2017-18, was \$289,681. This comprised: \$8,609 (CEO); \$10, 728 (Agent-General); and all other TIQ employees (\$270,344).

Question on Notice
No. 20
Asked on 2 July 2018

QUESTION:

With reference to page 4 of the SDS, will the Premier detail the Government's initiatives to grow Queensland's resource recovery sector and the impact the Government's agenda will have on creating jobs in the waste sector?

ANSWER:

Earlier this year, after considering the final report of Justice Peter Lyons QC's Investigation into the transport of waste into Queensland, I announced that my Government is developing a comprehensive waste management strategy, underpinned by the reintroduction of a waste disposal levy to reduce interstate waste transfer, increase recycling and recovery, as well as create many new jobs for Queenslanders.

My Government understands the pressures facing the resource recovery and recycling sectors, including China's decision to impose restrictions on the quality of importable recyclable materials.

The Liberal National Party's reckless decision to scrap the levy in 2012 removed the incentive for operators to re-use and recycle waste. It also made Queensland an attractive destination for the disposal of interstate waste. After the levy was repealed more than 2.3 million tonnes of waste has been transported into Queensland for landfill disposal.

Let me be clear, Queensland will not be a dumping ground for interstate waste.

My Government is committed to leaving Queensland a better place for our children and their children.

Reintroducing the levy will put a stop to the incentives that have led to these grossly elevated quantities of waste being sent to land fill.

It will instead encourage more recycling and create the kind of investment certainty that the sector has been crying out for, so that it can invest, innovate and create the jobs and industries that are so important to Queensland's future.

And my Government is ready to help industry in this task.

The reintroduction of the levy will provide a recurrent funding source for reinvestment into the resource recovery industry.

My Government is building upon the opportunity to grow this sector by allocating \$100 million over three years from the levy revenue to the Resource Recovery Industry Development Program.

Funding from this program will be used to assist local governments and industry to find innovative and cost effective solutions to the problem of waste going to landfill, which will in turn create jobs for Queenslanders.

Queensland's new waste strategy, and the injection of investment into Queensland's resource recovery sector, will also support the Government's *Our Future State: Advancing Queensland's Priorities* by promoting jobs in the resource recovery and recycling industry.

With greater investment in resource recovery, Queensland Treasury Corporation estimates 3000 direct jobs could be created.

In addition, this analysis is supported by the 2009 Access Economics report which found that every 10,000 tonnes of waste disposed into landfill supports 2.8 fulltime jobs, whereas if the same 10,000 tonnes of waste were recycled, 9.2 jobs would be supported.

My Government will continue to work in collaboration with local government, industry and community as we finalise the details of the new waste strategy.