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Dear Deputy Premier

Jackie

On 11 December 2017, I announced a new Cabinet team and reaffirmed our commitment to Queenslanders to provide a strong, stable majority Government, and to drive the Queensland Government's policy agenda which prioritises jobs, health and education.

We will work closely together advancing Queensland to create jobs in a strong economy, ensure a great start for our children, improve the health of Queenslanders, support safe communities, protect the Great Barrier Reef and ensure a responsive Government.

Queenslanders have entrusted us with providing principled and stable government, and delivering on the promises we have made. It is critical that we work hard to prove ourselves worthy of this trust.

A key priority for this term of government is to continue to drive jobs growth across Queensland. As a member of the economic team, I expect you to work closely with me and the other members of this team to drive growth in Queensland's established economic sectors and continue to set new frontiers for jobs and investment through our Advance Queensland innovation agenda.

Following on from last week's Council of Australian Governments meeting, it is essential that you focus your attention on National Agreements, Partnerships and reforms related to your portfolio responsibilities to ensure Queensland's interests are represented and the benefits to Queenslanders are maximised.

The attached Portfolio Priorities Statement defines your key priorities for this term of government. It is intended that these priorities will also inform Chief Executive Officer performance agreements and shape the functions and activities of departments and agencies.

I intend to regularly meet with you to discuss progress in implementing the priorities identified.

I expect that at all times Ministers will make all decisions and take all actions in the public's interest without regard to personal, party political or other immaterial considerations. I refer you to Governing Queensland, on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet website at www.premiers.qld.gov.au/publications/categories/policies-and-codes/handbooks.aspx, for a suite of policy and administrative handbooks.

I look forward to working closely with you to deliver great outcomes for Queensland.

Yours sincerely

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**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
MINISTER FOR TRADE**

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Portfolio Priorities Statement

Minister: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Partnerships

The Hon Jackie Trad MP

Department(s): Queensland Treasury

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Whole-of-Government Priorities

Overarching Direction	All Ministers and their staff to work closely together advancing Queensland, focusing on the following priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create jobs in a strong economy;• A great start for our children;• Healthy Queenslanders;• Safe communities;• Protect the Great Barrier Reef; and• A responsive Government.
Consultation	All Ministers and their staff to focus on meeting regularly with the community and key stakeholders to inform policy development and achieve the best outcomes for all Queenslanders.
Integrity and Accountability	All Ministers and their staff demonstrate transparent, accountable and ethical behaviour and make all decisions and take all actions in the public interest without regard to personal, party political or other immaterial considerations.
Collaboration	All Ministers, supported by their Chief Executive Officers, establish strong working relationships across portfolios to deliver the Government's priorities.
Investing in Our People	All Ministers support their Chief Executive Officers to focus on motivating and increasing the capability of the public sector.

Government Commitments

Election Commitments	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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Delivery Priorities

Treasury	<p>Work with the other Ministers as part of the economic team to drive job growth across Queensland.</p> <p>Fully fund election commitments through reprioritisation and revenue measures, without the loss of public service jobs or sale of strategic income-earning assets.</p> <p>Work closely with Ministers to deliver their re-prioritisation targets, implement measures to ensure fiscal sustainability and continue to deliver on the Government's fiscal principles.</p> <p>Support the Business Development Fund through the Queensland Investment Corporation to leverage private sector investment.</p> <p>Support the Queensland Productivity Commission as an independent body to develop policy solutions to lift the State's productivity, improve living standards and drive growth.</p> <p>Continue the 50 per cent payroll tax rebate for employers of qualifying apprentices and trainees.</p> <p>Continue to deliver efficiencies from merging energy network businesses into Energy Queensland Limited.</p> <p>Pursue a City Deal for South East Queensland (SEQ) to align planning, investment and governance to accelerate growth and job creation, stimulate urban renewal and support the future prosperity and liveability of the region.</p> <p>Continue to progress Cross River Rail to ensure more trains run more often and enable a turn-up-and-go transport system that will benefit the whole of SEQ.</p> <p>Plan and deliver the new \$2 billion entertainment precinct 'Brisbane Live' under the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority in partnership with AEG Ogden.</p> <p>Commission a study of long term global coal thermal and coking demand based on International Energy Agency projections.</p> <p>Work with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy to create a new, publicly-owned, clean energy generation company – CleanCo – by re-structuring our two publicly-owned electricity generation companies into three with a strategic portfolio of low and no emission power generation assets.</p> <p>Work with the Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts to design, develop and implement the flagship \$500 million Land Restoration Fund.</p> <p>In consultation with the Local Government Association of Queensland, investigate the feasibility of providing local governments with a whole-of-government overview of State government spending on local government as part of the budget process each year.</p> <p>Oversee the delivery of the Government's reforms to the financial assurance and mine rehabilitation regimes.</p> <p>Support the implementation of the <i>Action on Ice</i> plan to address use and harm caused by crystal methamphetamine.</p>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	<p>Implement outstanding actions from the Government response to the Queensland Reparations Taskforce Report</p> <p>Continue to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities that have Alcohol Management Plans in place to support and assist them with the management of alcohol in their communities.</p> <p>Support economic development for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driving the <i>Moving Ahead</i> strategy; supporting the development of policies and programs to increase Indigenous participation in employment and business; and • supporting economic development opportunities for Traditional Owners.

	<p>Support the implementation of the Aurukun four-point plan and commence work to transition from the current situation of elevated service delivery to a more sustainable situation in which the community owns problems and leads solutions.</p> <p>Refresh the Government Champion program to take into account the response to the Queensland Productivity Commission report into service delivery in Queensland's remote and discrete Indigenous communities.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the Government's child and family reform agenda <i>'Supporting Families Changing Futures - Advancing Queensland's child protection and family support reforms'</i>.</p> <p>Support implementation of the <i>Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy 2016-26</i> and the <i>Government response to the Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland</i>.</p> <p>Contribute to the development and implementation of the Queensland Government response to the <i>Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse</i>.</p> <p>Support initiatives under the <i>Queensland Housing Strategy 2017-2027</i> and associated action plans, including the development of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Action Plan.</p> <p>Work with the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence to develop legislation to recognise Torres Strait Island traditional adoption, which ensures that the rights and wellbeing of children are safeguarded.</p>
<p>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships & Significant National Reform Projects</p>	<p>Lead the implementation of existing National agreements and partnerships and negotiations associated with proposed new agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations • National Reform discussions on Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation • National Reform discussions on Competition Policy • Small Business Regulatory Reform Project Agreement • National Register of Foreign Ownership of Land Titles Project Agreement • National Indigenous Reform Agreement (Closing the Gap) • National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (co-lead with Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology and Minister for Sport). <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Housing Strategy • Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme • National Disability Strategy