



Finance and Administration Committee

ESTIMATES 2017 PREHEARING QUESTIONS ON NOTICE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

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Question 10:

What is the government doing to boost regional arts initiatives and engagement? (SDS, p.10)

Question 11:

With reference to the functions of the Queensland Family and Child Commission (pages 47-54 of the SDS), will the Premier advise:

- a) In 2016/17, how many times the Commission sought monthly operational data from Child Safety as part of its functions to oversight the child protection system;
- b) In 2016/17 how many times did the Commission seek reports, briefing notes and information on riots in youth detention centres; and
- c) In 2016/17 how many times did the Commission seek information on policies and practices of relevant agencies including police, education and health as part of its function to analyse and evaluate the child protection system?

Question 12:

With reference to the functions of the Queensland Family and Child Commission (pages 47-54 of the SDS), will the Premier advise:

- a) In 2016/17 how many deaths were recorded by the Commission (listed by category);
- b) In 2016/17 how many deaths in (a) were known to child safety services (listed category of death); and
- c) In 2016/17 how many in (b) did the Commission conduct further work on as part of its function to oversight the child protection system?

Question 13:

With reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's responsibility for the "delivery of whole-of-government communication" (SDS, page 8), 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 2016-17;
- c. A list of all campaigns approved through GACC for 2016-17, including the timeframe for when the campaign will be delivered; and
- d. The cost of all approved campaigns, listed individually in table form?

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With reference to Department of Premier and Cabinet's responsibility for "whole-of-government communication" (SDS, page 8), specifically preparing an advertising plan that outlines departmental campaigns over the financial year, will the Premier provide the budgeted allocation for major communication campaigns for the Queensland Government in the 2017-18 budget year, including name and schedule of the campaigns, and advise how this compares to 2015-16 and 2016-17?

Question 15:

With reference to the joint investigation into the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply's usage of private emails, will the Premier detail:

- a. The level of support provided by the Department of Premier and Cabinet to the State Archivist to undertake this joint investigation;
- b. The position description of any DPC staff involved in the investigation (including their salary classification); and
- c. The estimated cost to the Department in providing assistance to complete the investigation into the Minister's use of his private email account?

Question 16:

With reference to the Public Service Commission (pages 100-115 of the SDS) and its responsibility for collecting, validating and reporting strategic workforce data, will the Premier provide the forecast size of the Queensland Public Service (by FTE position) for each of the following forward budget years, listed separately, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?

Question 17:

With reference to the Public Service Commission (pages 100-115 of the SDS), will the Premier provide (listed separately):

- a. The total budgeted recruitment costs of appointing a permanent Public Service Commissioner;
- b. The total advertising placement spend for the recruitment of a permanent Public Service Commissioner; and
- c. When the recruitment and advertising drive for a permanent Public Service Commissioner commenced?

Question 18:

With reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's (DPC) responsibility for coordinating the North Queensland policy agenda and the North Queensland office of DPC, will the Premier provide:

- a) The budgeted cost of running that office in 2016-17;
- b) The actual cost of running that office in 2016-17;
- c) The budgeted cost of running that office in 2017-18; and
- d) The number of staff employed in the office (including remuneration levels)?

Question 19:

With reference to the Public Service Commission (pages 100-115 of the SDS), will the Premier advise what the percentage of Queensland public servants are in frontline and frontline support roles and corporate roles for each quarterly period (listed separately) from March 2015 to March 2017?

Question 20:

With reference to the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund and the Department of Premier and Cabinet's responsibility for encouraging businesses to establish (SDS, page 6), will the Premier provide a list of businesses to invest in Queensland through this fund and outline how many jobs have been created as a result of this policy?

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 1

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to page 5 of the SDS for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the achievement of government objectives for the community; what cost of living relief is the Government delivering for Queenslanders?

The Queensland Government understands the cost of living pressures Queenslanders are facing. The 2017-18 State Budget includes more than \$5.3 billion in concessions, an increase of \$409 million on the previous year. There is a clear focus on easing cost of living pressures for those who need it most, based on factors such as age, income, special needs or disadvantage.

The 2017-18 Budget includes a range of measures which cover areas like, energy, transport, health and housing.

To ease the cost of electricity prices, the Queensland Government has provided an additional \$771 million in 2016-17 to fund the removal of the 44 cent Solar Bonus Scheme from electricity prices for three years from 2017-18, and directed Energy Queensland to remove costs from network charges. In 2017-18 the typical household increase will be 3.3 per cent, a saving of \$51 compared to no intervention. Similarly, a typical business will save \$90. This means that, on average, the annual increase in electricity prices for households over the Government's three year term will be just 1.9 per cent compared with a 43% increase or \$436 on average under the previous Government.

The cost to supply electricity outside of South East Queensland is higher for a range of reasons. It is for this reason that the Queensland Government remains committed to the Uniform Tariff Policy at a cost of \$488 million. Through the Policy, the Government makes up the difference between the full cost of electricity supply and notified prices paid by customers. This ensures that regional and remote electricity customers have access to equivalent prices to those in South East Queensland.

The Queensland Government electricity rebate scheme has also been increased from \$330 to \$341 per year, and extended to Commonwealth Health Care Card Holders and asylum seekers from 1 January 2017 to provide further cost of living relief.

The Government is committed to supporting pensioners. Specifically, \$54 million will be provided over 2017-18 to help pensioners remain in their own homes with a 20 per cent subsidy (up to a maximum of \$200 a year) for local government rates and charges. The Government is also providing up to \$120 a year to eligible pensioners through the South East Queensland Pensioner Water Subsidy Scheme to lessen the impact of increased water prices. This is in addition to the Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme.

In the 2016-17 Budget, the Queensland Government launched the Fairer Fares program at a cost of \$230 million over four years.⁵ As a result, more than 93 per cent of public transport users in South East Queensland can benefit from cheaper fares and a reduced number of travel zones. The Queensland Government has guaranteed these lower fares will remain frozen in 2017, and concession fares have been extended to job seekers and asylum seekers.

The Queensland Government recognises the importance of proper oral hygiene. The Budget allocates more than \$149 million to provide free dental care to eligible Queenslanders. In rural and remote areas where no private dental practitioner exists, the Government will continue to provide access to subsidised dental care. This is usually at rates 15 to 20 per cent lower than average private dental fees.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures quarterly changes in the price of goods and services and is the official measure of inflation in Australia. In the Budget, the Queensland Government has decided to move to a CPI-based escalation of fees and charges and the penalty unit from 2019-20,

replacing the previous Government's policy of an indexation rate fixed at 3.5 per cent per annum. By comparison, CPI is projected to increase by 2.5 per cent per annum from 2019-20. This change will have an impact on fees and charges including motor vehicle registration, transport and traffic and the Emergency Management Levy. This measure results in a reduction in projected revenue of \$25 million in 2019-20 and \$53 million in 2020-21.

The Queensland Government is committed to easing cost of living pressures for Queensland households, and ensuring that prices remain affordable for business.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 2

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Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

Page 4 of the SDS for the Department of Premier and Cabinet refers to the Government's focus on creating jobs. How many people seeking work have been supported through the Government's Back to Work program broken down by region and jobs supported by the Youth Boost?

The Queensland Government is committed to reducing unemployment and creating jobs across all of Queensland, especially in those regions hit hardest by the mining downturn. Since the last State election, 69,300 jobs have been created in Queensland, with trend unemployment for May (latest data available) remaining stable at 6.3 per cent.

The 2017–18 State Budget demonstrates the Queensland Government's commitment to building on our earlier work of developing Queensland's economy through job-creating innovation, investment and infrastructure. In particular, the successful \$100 million Back to Work Regional Jobs Package – which commenced in July 2016 – has been expanded to \$177.5 million for 2017–18. This includes an extra \$50 million for the regions and \$27.5 million to provide targeted support for long-term unemployed and young people in South East Queensland. The Back to Work South East Queensland program commenced on 1 July 2017.

The Back to Work program has had a huge impact, having so helped 5,671 regional Queenslanders get a job (as at 13 July 2017). Over 3000 of these Queenslanders supported into employment through Back to Work were young people aged 15 to 24 years. The specific breakdown by region is provided below. Back to Work is just one of the many successful initiatives the Queensland Government has implemented to create jobs across Queensland.

Employees supported through Back to Work Program, as at 13 July (inclusive)

Back to Work Region	No. of Employees
Central Queensland	348
Far North Queensland	611
Mackay-Whitsunday	397
North Queensland	509
North West Queensland	110
South West Queensland	91
Wide Bay	495
Total	2,561

Employees supported through Youth Boost Program as at 13 July (inclusive)

Back to Work Region	No. of Employees
Central Queensland	520
Far North Queensland	673
Mackay-Whitsunday	404
North Queensland	620
North West Queensland	88
South West Queensland	168
Wide Bay	637
Total	3,110

The Back to Work program was expanded into South East Queensland on 1 July 2017. Employment figures for this region will start to become available in August.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 3

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Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to page 4 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet SDS and the Government's focus on planning for the future workforce and job creation; how many projects and job-seekers have been supported by the Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative?

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 grow the economy, create jobs and reinvigorate our regional communities, 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 \$240 million Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative is one of the many policies that highlights our focus on supporting jobs for Queenslanders now and into the future. This successful initiative is focused on providing direct assistance to Queenslanders that require additional support to gain the qualifications and skills needed to enter and stay in the workforce.

Under the Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative to date, over \$135 million has been invested across the State to provide nationally recognised training, skills development and job opportunities to over 28,000 disadvantaged Queenslanders. This includes 751 projects funded under the community-based training programs and 680 additional traineeship places allocated across 68 local councils and 49 community based organisations under the First Start program.

My Government is proud to state that so far more than 14,000 Queenslanders have completed a training program through Skilling Queenslanders for Work. Additionally, it is also worth noting that of this group of supported Queenslanders, over 9000 have gone on to gain employment.

My Government's commitment to continue to invest in the provision of skills for all Queenslanders is further demonstrated in the 2017-18 State Budget, which includes a number of new skilling initiatives that will further strengthen our training system.

For example, we will deliver \$10 million over two years for a Regional Skills Adjustment Strategy, which will support Queenslanders looking for work to develop the skills needed for in demand jobs. Additionally, we have allocated \$9 million over four years for the Regional Skills Investment Strategy, which through Jobs Queensland, will provide a local focus on training opportunities to develop skills for Queenslanders looking for work.

The Queensland Government will continue to invest in upgrading the skills of individuals to access available jobs, develop their careers and be competitive in the changing job market.

The Newman Government cut the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program five years ago this week and 144 full-time equivalent positions were lost.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 4

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to DPC's role in leading whole-of-government agendas (DPC SDS, p. 8), will the Premier provide an update on the government's achievements in its Advance Queensland strategy?

The Queensland Government is focused on diversifying the State's economy and driving innovation-led growth through the flagship \$420 million Advance Queensland (AQ) initiative. AQ is a comprehensive suite of programs designed to diversify the economy in the wake of the resources boom, invest in our people and create the knowledge based jobs of the keep future. These program have the capacity to our economy adapt and thrive in a period of rapid change, and position the State as the place to turn great ideas into a reality.

As at 31 March 2017, the Queensland Government has committed over \$179 million in Advance Queensland funding. We have backed over 900 innovators across the State through AQ programs, and attracted over 24,000 attendees at events funded by or sponsored through AQ, around half of which were outside Brisbane. Our AQ investment is also supporting 2120 jobs, with many more jobs to come as the flow-on benefits of AQ are realised over the long term.

We have entered into six international partnerships worth a total of \$10.1 million with Siemens Healthcare, Emory University, Johnson & Johnson, the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology, YouTube and Boeing. These partnerships will ensure Queensland remains globally competitive.

We are supporting small businesses through our Advancing Small Business Queensland Strategy 2016–20. To date, the Queensland Government has allocated more than \$2.85 million to small businesses under the strategy, supporting 585 small businesses. This is in addition to the mentoring programs, workshops and engagement activities we have been delivering across Queensland to help small businesses to work smarter, be sustainable and achieve growth aspirations.

We are also supporting 118 small businesses to innovate through round's one and two of the Ignite Ideas Fund. These small businesses will share in more than \$16 million to support them in commercialising market ready ideas in industries such as health, agriculture and tourism.

We are building connections between our best researchers and industry. The first 15 recipients of Innovation Partnerships will share in almost \$10 million to undertake collaborative research projects.

We are also working to diversify the economy and create industries of the future with our Advance Queensland Roadmaps. That is why we are developing 10-Year Roadmaps and Actions Plans on six priority sectors with global growth potential being: Biofutures,

Advanced Manufacturing, Biomedical, Defence, Aerospace and Mining Equipment, Technology and Services.

We have launched 10-Year Roadmaps and Actions Plans for Biofutures, Advanced Manufacturing and Biomedical which outline the State's vision to see these sectors grow. The remaining Roadmaps are expected to be launched by the end of this year.

At BIO2017, I was delighted to announce that six biofutures companies were successful under the Biofutures Commercialisation Program. This funding will allow companies to move from the pilot scale to demonstration scale and supports our aim to develop a \$1 billion biofutures industry in Queensland. I was also pleased to officially open Northern Oil Refineries' commercial-scale advanced biofuels pilot plant, which is the first in Australia – another exciting step in developing our biofutures industry.

We have also established the \$40 million Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund (AQIAF) to attract new business to Queensland and support the expansion of existing companies. We are already achieving results. To date three projects have been successfully attracted to Queensland under AQIAF, which will support over 60 jobs and generate over \$84 million in capital expenditure:

There is also a strong pipeline of projects currently under consideration by the AQIAF Panel which collectively have the potential to create nearly 1,000 operational jobs and more than 150 construction jobs and generate over \$140 million in capital expenditure in Queensland.

We attracted 25 incredible global entrepreneurial teams to Queensland under round one of the Hot DesQ program.

We invested \$4 million of Advance Queensland investment into the new Startup Precinct in Fortitude Valley, creating the heart of a state-wide network of support for entrepreneurs. This precinct will also be the base for Queensland's Chief Entrepreneur, the first position of its kind in Australia.

We also put the global innovation spotlight on Queensland, hosting the Advance Queensland Innovation and Investment Summit in 2016 and Myriad Festival earlier this year.

My Government will continue to rollout Advance Queensland programs in 2017 to position Queensland as Australia's innovation leader.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 5

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

Referring to page 4 of the SDS for the Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Government's focus on supporting the delivery of quality frontline services; what services are delivered in 2017-18 in both health and education and training?

The Queensland Government has been steadily and deliberately restoring quality frontline services for Queenslanders, including in health and education and training. With a record investment in both health and education and training in 2017-18, my Government will continue to deliver frontline staff to ensure Queenslanders have access to world-class health services and a world-class education system.

As proof of our commitment to restoring frontline health and education services to Queenslanders, since March 2015 my Government has employed an additional 4,200 nurses, 1,200 doctors, 880 health practitioners and 250 ambulance officers, as well as over 3000 extra teachers and teacher aides.

This commitment continues with the 2017-18 State Budget outlining several new initiatives to further boost health and education service provision, such as:

- funding to recruit an additional 75 ambulance operatives to provide roster coverage and better manage increasing demand for ambulance services;
- providing an additional \$24.8 million over four years to ensure that every Prep class has a teacher aide from 2018 onwards, which will help boost children's education outcomes in their first year of school;
- delivering \$81 million over four years to employ science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) specialists in primary schools throughout Queensland, helping to lift student participation in STEM and preparing students for the future by developing STEM specialists; and
- investing over four years to fund dedicated IT support officers in our state schools for the first time, providing an extra full-time equivalent IT support staff member for every 1,000 students across Queensland.

Throughout 2017-18 the Queensland Government will also continue its roll out of the following initiatives providing further frontline education services across Queensland:

- \$152.4 million to deliver 875 extra teachers above growth over three years from 2015-16, with 275 specialist teachers directed to high schools;
- \$8.9 million to allocate the equivalent of an extra 45 full-time guidance officers over three years from 2015-16; and
- \$34 million for our *Rescuing TAFE* initiative, which includes funding to create up to 100 new full-time equivalent vocational education and training staff positions, including both teaching and support positions.

Ultimately, it is our frontline staff who make a real difference in the lives of Queenslanders every day. That is why the Queensland Government has, and will continue to, restore frontline services across all of Queensland.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 6
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2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to page 4 of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet SDS and the Government's 10 year domestic violence strategy; what is the Government doing to stop the violence before it happens, protect victims and hold perpetrators to account?

The Queensland Government is committed to the prevention and elimination of domestic and family violence. There were 140 recommendations in the *Not Now, Not Ever: Putting an End to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland* report prepared by the Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland, of which 121 recommendations were directed at and have been accepted by the Government.

The Government's 10-year strategy sets the direction for ending domestic and family violence in Queensland and outlines a set of principles to guide action across the community. It also sets out how as a community we will achieve the shared vision of a 'Queensland free from domestic and family violence'. Since receiving the landmark *Not Now, Not Ever* report, significant progress has been made towards implementing the reforms recommended. As at 30 June 2017, of 121 recommendations directed at Government, 72 have been completed and all remaining 49 have been commenced.

In March The Honourable Quentin Bryce AD CVO provided the Government with a report from and noted, "*as Chair of Council, I watched foundations being set for generational shifts in attitudes and responses to domestic and family violence*". This is a positive affirmation that the important ground work has occurred to drive change over the long term. Ms Kay McGrath OAM was recently announced as the new Chair of the Domestic and Family Violence Implementation Council to continue the exceptional work of Ms Bryce.

Key recent achievements aimed at stopping the violence before it happens, protecting victims and holding perpetrators to account include:

- Release of the second action plan, providing a three year roadmap for implementing the 10 year Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy
- An evaluation of the specialist domestic and family violence magistrates court trial at Southport, leading to the continuation of the court and expansion of specialist approaches to other locations;
- Announced four new magistrates for the specialist domestic and family violence courts – two for Southport, one for Townsville and one for Beenleigh
- Specialist teams to prioritise victims, their safety and prevent domestic and family violence related homicides under the pilots for an integrated service response in Logan-Beenleigh, Mt Isa and Cherbourg;
- Creating legislation for domestic and family violence leave arrangements, becoming the first state in Australia to create laws to support victims affected by domestic and family violence in the workplace;

- Parliament taking a bipartisan approach to pass a suite of new laws that will increase accountability for perpetrators of domestic and family violence and provide better protection for victims, including most recently:
 - expanding GPS tracking to monitor parolees as part of the review into the parole system;
 - reversing the presumption in favour of bail for a list of specific offences
 - ensuring domestic and family violence victims will be better informed if alleged perpetrators are released on bail or from prison
- Developing a comprehensive evaluation framework to measure the impact of the 10 year Strategy and to ensure the best available information informs decisions about implementation
- Release of a long term Domestic and Family Violence Engagement and Communications Strategy to guide the approach to changing Queenslanders attitudes towards domestic and family violence including a three year rolling program of activities with a number of activities already underway
- Commencement of the communication campaign, *Stop the Hurting – End Domestic Violence*, created by youth for youth and designed to bring domestic and family violence out from behind closed doors.

The Government has now allocated \$323.1 million over six years to respond to the recommendations of the *Not Now, Not Ever* report and achieve the vision of 'a Queensland free from domestic and family violence'. The 2017-18 Queensland Budget outlines further investment towards key initiatives with \$69.5 million committed over four years to continue the specialist domestic and family violence court at Southport, develop specialist approaches for Beenleigh and Townsville, and introduce specialist Magistrates to Mount Isa and Palm Island on circuit. The 2017-18 Queensland Budget also includes \$6.7 million over four years for two new women's shelters to support women and children escaping domestic and family violence. This is in addition to the two new shelters opened in 2015 in Brisbane and Townsville and two shelters in development. Measuring the impact of the Strategy will be supported with \$2.1 million over four years to ensure the best available information informs implementation.

Significant investment was also announced in last year's budget to support those experiencing domestic and family violence. Key initiatives include \$43.1 million for new or enhanced domestic and family violence specialist services to provide support to those in need and \$10.3 million for additional perpetrator intervention to help protect victims and prevent further violence.

Community Legal Services provide a vital service for vulnerable Queenslanders and are supported by a commitment from the Queensland Government of \$33.9 million for the period 2017 to 2020. Legal services for people experiencing domestic and family violence are delivered by a range of non-government organisations and Legal Aid Queensland. In particular, Women's Legal Service has been allocated more than \$3.6 million in funding to provide legal assistance services to vulnerable and disadvantaged Queenslanders. The Queensland Government has also contributed \$100,000 per annum for three years to the Women's Legal Service Helpline. An additional one off contribution of \$50 000 was recently announced for counselling services and additional funding of \$36 000 over three years has recently been provided to allow the Women's Legal Service to continue their work at the Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre. DVConnect Limited was allocated \$4.4 million in 2016–17 to deliver three statewide domestic and family violence helplines.

In October 2016, Queensland co-hosted the inaugural Council of Australian Governments National Summit on Reducing Violence against Women and their Children. The National Summit provided a valuable forum for opening a dialogue on key issues with all jurisdictions and their stakeholders. During the National Summit, the Queensland Government called for all Australian Governments to follow Queensland's lead to legislate paid leave and the right to request flexible work arrangements for those affected by domestic and family violence.

The Queensland Government will continue to be vigilant in its commitment to implementing the long-term strategy to end domestic and family violence, and in considering all possible avenues of reform to ensure a safer Queensland for all.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 7

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to page 5 of the SDS and the role of DPC in supporting the Strategy on Ice; what initiatives are being delivered in the 2017 budget to address these issues?

In February 2017, the Queensland Government released *Action on Ice* - the draft plan to address use and harms caused by crystal methamphetamine (known as 'ice') which outlines current government initiatives and seeks Queenslanders' feedback and ideas on addressing ice. The draft plan formed the basis of community engagement at the Ice Regional Community Engagement Summit held in Rockhampton on 27 April 2017, followed by a number of regional Roundtables across the State, the first of which was held in Townsville on 17 May 2017 and at Caboolture on 14 July 2017.

As a result of the Ice Regional Community Engagement process, the Queensland Government announced a package of measures in the 2017-18 State Budget to address the immediate needs of families and communities across the State as part of the Government's efforts to tackle the harmful use of ice in Queensland.

An \$18 million package over four years implements measures that increase awareness, support families and better equip our frontline service providers to respond to ice use and harms in Queensland. The \$18 million package includes:

- \$3.2 million in 2017-18 for an information awareness campaign to enhance public awareness of the nature and effects of ice;
- \$7.4 million over three years for support services for the families of ice users. The funding will support families involved in the child protection system to overcome ice issues;
- \$3.3 million over four years to enhance the capacity of the Alcohol and Drugs Information Service, expand services provided under the Family Drug Support program, and provide additional training and resources to frontline service providers; and
- \$4.1 million over four years to expand roadside drug testing by up to 12,500 tests per annum.

This is in addition to:

- the investment of \$43 million over five years under *Connecting Care to Recovery 2016–2021* to increase specialist alcohol and other drug services;
- \$6 million to establish new and enhance existing Drug and Alcohol Brief Intervention Teams; and
- additional specialist alcohol and other drug treatment clinicians across six Hospital and Health Services.

These measures reflect the issues and solutions identified at the community consultations thus far and will be implemented in the short term to address the devastating impact of ice on our communities, particularly in regional and rural Queensland.

While this interim package has been announced to address immediate needs identified in the consultation process thus far, all community feedback will be considered in the finalisation of the Government's draft plan *Action on Ice* at the end of the year.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 8

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Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to DPC's role in protecting and managing the Great Barrier Reef (SDS, p.6) will the Premier outline the Government's Great Barrier Reef programs?

My Government is committed to protecting the Great Barrier Reef for future generations. The reef is not only a natural wonder it is also contributes 64,000 jobs and \$6.4 billion annually to the Australian economy.

Since coming to office, my Government has restricted port-related capital dredging to the four priority ports of Gladstone, Mackay/Hay Point, Abbot Point and Townsville and banned the dumping of capital dredge spoil in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Beneficial reuse of capital dredge spoil is now mandatory under the *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015*.

At Gladstone, new port development in the greater Fitzroy Delta was stopped to protect its natural values. At Abbot Point, an immediate stop was put on plans to dump dredge spoil in the internationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

When it comes to water quality, my Government has delivered on its election promise to allocate \$100 million over five years to reducing sediments, nutrients and pesticides. The Reef Water Science Taskforce was established in 2015 with representatives from regional communities, conservation organisations, industry groups and scientists to advise government on the best possible approach to achieving nutrient and sediment run-off targets.

In May 2016, the Taskforce made ten recommendations to the Government and work is well underway to implementing these. Importantly, the Government has been consulting with stakeholders and the public on a staged regulatory approach to reduce pollution loads. This will underpin the fantastic voluntary pollution reduction measures taken by farmers and graziers in Reef catchments.

To maintain the enormous momentum for change that has been generated, a further \$175 million over five years was allocated in this year's Budget for ongoing Reef water quality improvement initiatives.

Efforts have not been restricted to ports and water quality. In 2015, three net-free fishing zones were established near, Cairns, Mackay and Rockhampton, delivering on another Government commitment with important benefits to the charter and recreational fishing sectors. My Government has also recently introduced legislative amendments to deliver on the commitment to prohibit trans-shipping of bulk goods such as coal within the marine park.

By far the biggest threat to the Reef is climate change. Over the past two consecutive years, the Reef has experienced mass coral bleaching events. My Government is strongly committed to the Paris Climate Agreement to halt global temperature increases to well below 2 degrees celsius and to work towards below 1.5 degrees. We have recently released our Climate Transition and Adaptation Strategies which lay out our plan to reach net zero emissions by 2050.

While the Commonwealth Government continues to demonstrate its lack of leadership, the Queensland Government has allocated a further \$15 million over three years in the State Budget to assist Queenslanders to transition to a low carbon future.

The recent World Heritage Centre praise for the significant progress which has been made in protecting the Reef since my Government was elected should be acknowledged. Most tellingly, the World Heritage Centre has called the positive actions over the last two and a half years as “a marked departure from past practices and deserves full recognition.”

The Centre also noted that parliament has not passed important legislation regulating land clearing and that “increased efforts are needed to ensure that all important legislation necessary to deliver the 2050 LTSP outcomes is put in place.” My Government is determined to meet all of Queensland’s commitments under the Reef 2050 plan despite the failure of the current Parliament to pass sensible vegetation management reforms.

In 2015, when my Government was elected, there was a risk that the Reef would be placed on the World Heritage Committee’s ‘in danger’ list, largely due to the policy settings established by the former Government. Through the investment of my Government in programs, we have made significant progress in improving the Reef’s resilience.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 9

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Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

Page 10 of the SDS refers to Arts Queensland role in supporting capital infrastructure; what is the government doing to improve arts venues?

My Government is committed to ensuring our State owned arts and cultural assets provide world class experiences for visitors. Capital investments for Arts and Cultural Infrastructure are prioritised to support a planned, methodical and value for money approach to grow a vibrant and sustainable arts and culture sector in Queensland. Support is provided for capital infrastructure through a range of investments and funding programs provided by Arts Queensland.

Arts Infrastructure Investment Fund

In 2017-18, my Government has allocated \$17.5 million over four years for an Arts Infrastructure Investment Fund (the Fund) for State owned arts and cultural assets, including the Queensland Cultural Precinct, Arts Queensland buildings in Fortitude Valley and the Department of Housing and Public Works buildings in South Brisbane and Cairns.

The first project to be supported will be to upgrade Queensland Theatre Company's Bille Brown Studio, owned by the Department of Housing and Public Works. This investment will increase audience capacity from 228 to 350 seats, establish a new corner stage and improve disability access and amenities.

The Fund will deliver significant community benefits, grow the arts sector and help generate new jobs for artists, arts workers and the Queensland construction industry.

Queensland Cultural Precinct Critical Infrastructure

Of the \$28 million over four years allocated in the 2015–16 budget towards a Critical Infrastructure Works Program at the Cultural Precinct, \$20 million was allocated in capital funding and \$8 million in operational funding.

The capital budget of \$20 million has been increased by a further \$2.856 million of internally reallocated funding encompassing other minor works projects at the site, giving a total budget of \$22.856 million.

This has increased the Government commitment from \$28 million to \$30.856 million in total. \$14.2 million has been expended over the past two years on delivering key projects including upgrades to Queensland Art Gallery collection storage, central energy plant renewal and electrical safety works at the Cultural Precinct.

The Queensland Art Gallery collection storage project has added approximately 530m² of storage space to enable the Gallery to grow and protect its collection of over 15 000 irreplaceable items that are significant to Queensland's heritage and cultural memory.

A total of \$5.995 million will be expended in 2017–18 on the following renewal and replacement works:

- completing and reopening the newly conceptualised and refurbished Australian Galleries at the Queensland Art Gallery (\$293 000);
- continuing the electrical safety upgrade program (\$1.137 million);
- installation of renewed passenger lifts (\$1.070 million) at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre;
- continuing electrical upgrades (\$860 000) within the Central Energy Plant; and
- continued refurbishment and renewal of building projects including dressing rooms within the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, accessibility and mobility projects and the gallery exhibition doors at the Gallery of Modern Art (\$2.635 million).

As well as the Critical Infrastructure Works Program, my Government has also committed to the following projects occurring in 2017–18 at the Cultural Precinct:

- finalising the \$2.25 million Cremorne Theatre upgrade (\$1.4 million in 2017–18);
- progressing the \$2.3 million Queensland Museum Collection storage project (\$700 000 in 2017–18); and
- progressing the Anzac Legacy Gallery project at the Queensland Museum to be completed by October 2018.

Cultural Infrastructure Fund

In 2016–17, a Cultural Infrastructure Fund totalling \$750 000 was established to assist arts funded entities to deliver infrastructure projects of cultural significance or to refurbish Government owned arts companies infrastructure and facilities.

Projects were approved on the basis of matched investment in the case of La Boite and Bille Brown theatres and in the case of QMF, a request to modernise its accommodation to deliver on Government priorities.

In 2016–17, \$500 000 of the \$750 000 was spent on the following areas:

- La Boite Roundhouse Theatre refurbishment \$250 000 (a total of \$500 000 was committed);
- first stage planning, design and documentation of the Queensland Theatre Company (QTC) refurbishment of the Bille Brown Studio \$200 000; and
- \$50 000 contribution to Queensland Music Festival's facilities refurbishment.

Queensland Museum Sciencentre

The Government has committed \$9.4 million new funding over two years to transform the Sciencentre into a cutting-edge interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) centre at Queensland Museum South Bank.

Queensland Museum will be contributing \$2.8 million of its own funding to the initiative.

The new Sciencentre will showcase best practice engagement and interactive exhibits and position Queensland as a STEM leader.

The Sciencentre at Queensland Museum has not been refreshed since 2004. The refresh will engage new audiences and deliver a new visitor destination for Brisbane. It is scheduled to close after the end of school holidays in January 2018 and reopen by June 2018.

Cairns Performing Arts Centre

The Government has allocated \$15 million towards the construction of the \$66.5 million CPAC, expected to open in mid-2018, with \$14 million allocated in 2017-18 and \$1 million in 2018–19.

Cairns Performing Arts Centre will provide high quality arts and cultural experiences, create jobs and drive cultural tourism within the North Queensland region.

Rockhampton Art Gallery

In 2017-18, the Government has committed \$2 million towards planning the relocation of the Rockhampton Art Gallery as part of Rockhampton Regional Council's vision for a new arts precinct in the city's Central Business District. The Government will work closely with the Council as it develops its business case for Rockhampton's new arts precinct and continues planning the Art Gallery's relocation

The transfer of funding to Rockhampton Regional Council will be contingent upon the acceptance of a detailed project plan for the Art Gallery's relocation.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 10

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

What is the government doing to boost regional arts initiatives and engagement? (SDS, p.10)

In the 2017–18 State Budget, my Government announced a total of \$43.1 million in new money over four years to grow Queensland's arts and cultural sector, including:

- \$6.5 million over four years for Indigenous and regional arts initiatives and the employment of regionally based arts officers across the State; and
- \$2.1 million in 2017–18 for the creation of an Indigenous arts incubator at the Centre of Contemporary Art Cairns and to invest in the development of new Indigenous performing arts commissions.

This new funding builds upon existing investments in arts and cultural experiences for Queenslanders living in regional areas.

Arts Queensland is consulting with Queensland's arts and cultural sector to develop a coordinated framework that strengthens and tailors the delivery of quality arts and cultural services to regional communities.

Cairns Performing Arts Centre

My Government has committed \$15 million towards the construction of the Cairns Performing Arts Centre, expected to open in mid-2018, with \$14 million allocated for 2017–18 and \$1 million for 2018–19. The Centre will provide high quality arts and cultural experiences, create jobs and drive cultural tourism within the North Queensland region.

Rockhampton Art Gallery

My Government has also allocated \$2 million towards planning the relocation of the Rockhampton Art Gallery as part of the Rockhampton Regional Council's vision for a new arts precinct in the city's Central Business District.

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Award

My Government has invested \$30 000 over 2017-18 into the Premier's Award for Excellence, as part of the new Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Awards. I was very proud to announce the inaugural winner of this \$15 000 prize when I attended the opening night of CIAF on July 13. Garry Namponan is an artist based at the Wik and Kugu Arts Centre in Aurukun. He is one of the many artists in the community responsible for creating beautiful 'Ku (Camp Dogs) sculptures, and is also highly regarded for his abstract painting. The support for these awards is on top of the \$600 000 annually my Government invests in CIAF, as part of the \$12.6 million Backing Indigenous Arts program.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 11

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the functions of the Queensland Family and Child Commission (pages 47-54 of the SDS), will the Premier advise:

- a) In 2016/17, how many times the Commission sought monthly operational data from Child Safety as part of its functions to oversight the child protection system;
- b) In 2016/17, how many times did the Commission seek reports, briefing notes and information on riots in youth detention centres; and
- c) In 2016/17, how many times did the Commission seek information on policies and practices of relevant agencies including police, education and health as part of its function to analyse and evaluate the child protection system?

To perform the functions under the *Family and Child Commission Act 2014* (the Act), the Commission has arrangements with various agencies to obtain key information.

I am advised that the Commission receives quarterly data briefings from the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. During 2016-17, the Commission received three quarterly briefings and associated data:

- 2015/16 full year data (received October 2016)
- July-September 2016 (received January 2017)
- October-December 2016 (received April 2017)
- January-March 2017 (received July 2017)

To perform the functions under Part 3 of the Act to maintain a child death register, the Commission, at officer level, regularly and frequently seeks information including:

- monthly and annual information provided by the Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages on registrations of child deaths;
- coronial information, including police reports (Form 1s), autopsy reports and coroner's findings, provided by the Office of the State Coroner;
- notices of child deaths, where the child was known to child safety (Schedule 2s), provided regularly by Child Safety Services;
- reports on Tier 1 and Tier 2 reviews of deaths of children known to child safety provided by Child Safety Services;
- full year datasets provided by Child Safety Services to allow for cross-validation of recorded deaths of children known to child safety;
- ad hoc queries and clarifications responded to by Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages, Child Safety Services and the Queensland Police Service;
- quarterly information on deaths of children with notifiable diseases provided by Queensland Health;
- notices of child deaths, where the death occurred in a workplace, provided by Workplace Health and Safety; and
- population data provided annually by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office.

Unless directed by me, it is not a function of the Commission to investigate the circumstances of a particular child, young person or family or to advocate on their behalf (subsection 10(2) of the Act). However, the Commission is able to use all information, including child death records, to develop an understanding of systems wide themes that may indicate areas of concern for oversight or review.

Under processes within the Commission, the Principal Commissioner reviews preliminary information received in relation to child deaths. Where cumulative information from the review of records or analysis of the child death register data indicates a systemic issue, the Principal Commissioner may refer the issue for oversight.

The Queensland Family and Child Commission's oversight functions do not extend to the youth justice system (see subsection 9(1)(a) of the Act). As such, the Commission did not request any information on riots in youth detention centres as part of its functions during 2016-17.

The Commission does have a function to promote and advocate for the safety and wellbeing of children and young people in the youth justice system (subsection 9(1)(b)(ii) of the Act). In 2016-17, the Commission made a formal request to the Department of Justice and Attorney-General seeking access to youth detention centre quarterly inspectorate reports. These reports provided important context for engagement with community youth justice support providers and the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility policy paper.

As indicated above, the Queensland Family and Child Commission regularly requests information from relevant agencies through both formal and informal means.

During 2016-17, I am advised that the following formal requests for information relating to policies, practices and data were issued to agencies:

Agency	Number of formal requests
Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	8
Department of Education and Training	3
Queensland Police Service (including Public Safety Business Agency)	7
Queensland Health	1
Other agencies and organisations	9
Total	28

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 12

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the functions of the Queensland Family and Child Commission (pages 47-54 of the SDS), will the Premier advise:

- a) In 2016/17 how many deaths were recorded by the Commission (listed by category);
- b) In 2016/17 how many deaths in (a) were known to child safety services (listed category of death); and
- c) In 2016/17 how many in (b) did the Commission conduct further work on as part of its function to oversight the child protection system?

The death of any child is a tragedy.

I am advised the number of child deaths in Queensland has declined in the full first financial year (2014-15) since the Government was elected.

In 2015-16, there were 390 child deaths from all causes in Queensland compared to 446 in 2013-14 and 445 in 2014-15. Registered child deaths in 2015-16 is the lowest number, and the lowest population rate, in the 12 years of reporting with a significant decrease in death by natural causes.

I am also advised the number of these children known to the child protection system has declined from 80 in 2013-14 to 51 in 2014-15 and 46 in 2015-16.

The term 'known to the child protection system' includes, if within 12 months prior to the death, any of the following occur: a child concern report, notification, investigation of events, ongoing intervention, foster and kinship care or other placement arrangements for out of home care. A child can become known to the system after an event that subsequently leads to their death.

Information requested for 2016-17 is presented as interim data in Table 1 below, as provided by the Queensland Family and Child Commission. Their *Annual Report: Deaths of children and young people, Queensland 2016-17* will be published at the end of 2017.

**Table 1: Deaths of children and young people in Queensland (by date of registration)
1 July 2016 to 31 May 2017**

	Child deaths, child known to child safety in 12 months prior to death	All child deaths
Diseases and morbid conditions	20	286
Explained diseases and morbid conditions	20	278
Unexplained diseases and morbid conditions	–	8
<i>SIDS* and undetermined causes (infants)</i>	–	6
<i>Undetermined causes (>1 year)</i>	–	2
External causes	26	70
Transport	2	14
Drowning	10	19
Other non-intentional injury-related death	2	12
Suicide	9	21
Fatal assault and neglect	3	4
Cause of death pending	7	32
TOTAL	53	388

*SIDS - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Notes:

1. Data presented here are preliminary based on information in the Queensland Child Death Register as at 4 July 2017.
2. Deaths are counted by the date of death registration as recorded by the Registry for Births Deaths and Marriages.
3. Records for the month of June 2017 are yet to be processed.
4. Information provided in this response may differ from future releases where new coronial or other information has been received and the register updated accordingly.
5. A child is deemed to have been known to the child protection system if, within one year before the child's death: the child was (any of the following): in the custody or guardianship of Child Safety Services (CSS); CSS was aware of alleged harm or risk of harm; CSS took action under the *Child Protection Act 1999*; or, CSS was notified of concerns before the birth of a child and reasonably suspected the child may be in need of protection after their birth.

In relation to c), the Commission is able to use all information, including child death records, to develop an understanding of systems-wide themes that may indicate areas of concern. If directed by the Premier, the Commission will also investigate the circumstances of a particular child, young person or family or to advocate on their behalf (subsection 10(2) of the *Family and Child Commission Act 2014*).

In July 2016, I directed the Commission to oversee the reviews being undertaken by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services and the investigation conducted by Queensland Health about the services provided to Mason Jet Lee, a child who died in June 2016. The findings, *A systems review of individual agency findings following the death of a child*, were released in April 2017.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 13
Finance and Administration Committee
2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's responsibility for the "delivery of whole-of-government communication" (SDS, page 8), 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 2016-17;
- c. A list of all campaigns approved through GACC for 2016-17, including the timeframe for when the campaign will be delivered; and
- d. The cost of all approved campaigns, listed individually in table form?

GACC consists of four representatives from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC), a representative from one of the other Queensland Government departments (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, Strategic Engagement and Protocol, DPC (Deputy Chair)
- Deputy Director-General, Policy, DPC
- Deputy Director-General, Corporate and Government Services, DPC
- a representative from one of the other Queensland Government departments—deputy director-general level (or someone delegated by the department) on a three-monthly rotating appointment
- Director, Communication Services, DPC—advisory role only
- a representative from the Office of the Premier.

I refer the Honourable Member to Attachment 13.b for a list of all submissions made to GACC in 2016-17.

I refer the Honourable Member to Attachment 13.c for a list of all campaigns approved through GACC for 2016-17

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 Honourable Member to the aforementioned website for the 2015-16 financial year information for a breakdown by department. Financial year information is made available in September each year to allow time for end-of-financial year data and auditing purposes – the 2016-17 financial year figures will be available September this year.

13b. A list of all submissions made to GACC in 2016-17

Department	Campaign name	Status
Agriculture and Fisheries	Appropriate use of bait	Stage 2 rationale approved
Agriculture and Fisheries	Dog breeder registration scheme	Stage 2 rationale approved
Agriculture and Fisheries	Fire ants (SE QLD)	Approved to proceed to market
Agriculture and Fisheries	Limnocharis eradication	Approved to proceed to market
Agriculture and Fisheries	Panama disease	Approved to proceed to market
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Elder abuse prevention	Approved to proceed to market
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Domestic and Family Violence Month	Approved to proceed to market
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Family and Child Connect/13 FAMILY	Approved to proceed to market
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Foster carer awareness	Approved to proceed to market
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Queensland Multicultural Month 2017	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	Every day counts	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	Kindy Counts!	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	Skilling Queenslanders for work	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	STEM International	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	The early years count – Elders - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander campaign	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	The early years count - Mainstream campaign	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	The early years count - Playstars	Approved to proceed to market
Education and Training	World Teachers' Day	Approved to proceed to market for 16/17 and 17/18 campaigns
Energy and Water Supply	Biofuels/E10 OK	Approved to proceed to market
Energy and Water Supply	Electricity deregulation consumer education	Approved to proceed to market
Environmental Heritage Protection	Many people are working hard to protect the reef	Stage 2 rationale approved
Health	Bowel cancer	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Breast screen	Approved to proceed to market

Health	Child immunisation	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Emergency Departments vs GPs (aka Keep Emergency for emergencies)	Approved to proceed to market
Health	End of life care	Stage 2 rationale approved
Health	Flu	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Fruit and vegetable	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Menu labelling	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Mosquito borne diseases	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Nursing and midwifery recruitment	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Pregnant women immunisation	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Straight Answers (Obesity)	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Sun mum	Approved to proceed to market
Health	Tobacco - All by myself	Approved to proceed to market
Health	What's your relationship with alcohol?	Approved to proceed to market
Housing and Public Works	Project Bank Accounts	Approved to proceed to market
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	Get Ready Queensland - disaster preparedness	Approved to proceed to market
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	Integrated review stakeholder engagement	Approved to proceed to market
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	North Queensland Regional Plan	Approved to proceed to market
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	South East Queensland Regional Plan	Approved to proceed to market
Justice and Attorney-General – Office of Liquor and Gaming	Gambling Help	Approved to proceed to market
Justice and Attorney-General – Office of Liquor and Gaming	ID scanners	Approved to proceed to market
Justice and Attorney-General – Office of Liquor and Gaming	Introduction of lock out laws in Queensland	Stage 3 creative concepts approved. Campaign did not proceed.
National Parks, Sport and Racing	Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program	Not approved to proceed
National Parks, Sport and Racing	Start Playing Stay Playing	Approved to proceed to market

National Parks, Sport and Racing	#imovebeCAUSE		Approved to proceed to market
Police	Community Service Announcements - Moreton District		Approved to proceed to market
Police	eTicketing		Approved to proceed to market
Police	Firearm safety and security		Approved to proceed to market
Police	My Road Toll - Mackay		Approved to proceed to market
Police	No fights tonight		Not approved to proceed
Police	Operation Sentinel Unite		Stage 2 rationale approved
Police	QPS/Crime Stoppers Vietnamese campaign		Approved to proceed to market
Police	QPS/Queensland Rugby League outback events		Approved to proceed to market
Police	Report a drug dealer		Approved to proceed to market
Police	There's a dark side to alcohol #ControlYourself		Not approved to proceed
Premier and Cabinet	ANZAC Awareness campaign		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Australia Day program		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Battle of Beersheba/Australian Outback Spectacular sponsorship opportunity		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Domestic and Family Violence - Youth Stage 1		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Day		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Greats Awards		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Reconciliation Awards		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Today and Tomorrow newsletter		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Salute - issue two		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	Social cohesion/We Are Queensland		Approved to proceed to market
Premier and Cabinet	White Ribbon Day breakfast		Approved to proceed to market
Public Service Commission	Queensland Government Employee Value Proposition (EVP) and Employment Brand		Approved to proceed in principle, requesting further information.
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Bushfire safety		Approved to proceed to market for 16/17 campaign. Stage 2 rationale approved for 17/18 campaign.
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Domestic Smoke Alarm Amendments Bill		Approved to proceed to market
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	If it's flooded, forget it		Approved to proceed to market

Science, Information Technology and Innovation	BIO 2017	Approved to proceed to market
State Development	Biofutures Acceleration Program (RFI and EOI)	Approved to proceed to market
State Development	Defence Industries Queensland 2017	Approved to proceed to market
State Development	Major Project Series 2016	Approved to proceed to market
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	2017 Queensland Small Business Week	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Chin up	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Control - Easter speeding campaign	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Drink driving	Stage 2 rationale supported in principle but requested a revised submission.
Transport and Main Roads	Drink walking	Stage 3 submission not supported to proceed in current format.
Transport and Main Roads	Fairer Fares	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Fatigue	Stage 2 rationale approved
Transport and Main Roads	Holiday road safety - 'Memories'	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Illegible Number Plates	Stage 2 rationale approved
Transport and Main Roads	Moreton Bay Rail Link changes	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	My road toll	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Opportunities for Personalised Transport Review	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Protect your P Plater	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Queen's Wharf Brisbane Passenger Transport Project	Approved to proceed to market
Transport and Main Roads	Vehicle safety – SafeCars	Not approved to proceed in current format. Resubmission required.
Transport and Main Roads	Warning - Let's change the way we look at speed	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury	Back to Work	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury	Back to Work - Youth Boost (and extension)	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury	Census	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury	First home owners' grant	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury	Make the move to Queensland - campaign launch	Approved to proceed to market

Treasury	Make the move to Queensland - full campaign	Stage 2 rationale approved
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Agricultural safety	Stage 2 rationale approved
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	One safety switch may not be enough (phase 2)	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Really bad day	Stage 3 creative concepts approved. Campaign did not proceed.
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Ride ready/quad bike safety	Approved to proceed to market
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Safe work month	Approved to proceed to market for 16/17 and 17/18 campaigns

13c. A list of all campaigns approved through GACC for 2016-17, including the timeframe for when the campaign will be delivered.

Department	Campaign name	Timeframe for delivery
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Reparations/Stolen wages	4 September to 18 September 2016 23 October to 13 November 2016
Agriculture and Fisheries	Fire ants (SE QLD)	September 2016 to May 2017
Agriculture and Fisheries	Foot-and-mouth disease	6 April to 17 July 2016
Agriculture and Fisheries	Limnocharis eradication	May to June 2017
Agriculture and Fisheries	Miconia weed awareness	12 June to 17 July 2016
Agriculture and Fisheries	Panama disease	18 September to 11 December 2016
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Elder abuse prevention	30 May 2016 to 17 July 2016 19 May 2017 to end July 2017
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Domestic and Family Violence Month (2016 - Not now, not ever)	w/c 8 May to w/c 11 June 2017
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Foster carer awareness	23 April to 2 July 2017
Education and Training	Every day counts	15 January to 28 January 2017 9 April to 22 April 2017 2 June to 16 July 2017
Education and Training	Kindy Counts!	21 August to 24 September 2016 26 February to 2 April 2017
Education and Training	Skilling Queenslanders for work	11 June to 16 July 2017
Education and Training	STEM International	September 2016 to March 2017
Education and Training	The early years count - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander campaign	29 June to end of August 2017
Education and Training	The early years count - Mainstream campaign	28 May to 6 August 2017
Education and Training	The early years count - Playstars	1 June to 31 July 2017
Education and Training	World Teachers' Day	2 October to end of October 2016
Energy and Water Supply	Biofuels/E10 OK	25 September 2016 to 30 September 2017
Energy and Water Supply	Electricity deregulation consumer education	w/c 17 July 2016 to 23 January 2017 13 March to end August 2017
Health	Bowel cancer	11 September to 23 October 2016 28 May to 16 July 2017
Health	Breast screen	15 May to 31 August 2017
Health	Child immunisation	4 December 2016 to 16 April 2017
Health	Emergency Departments vs GPs (aka Keep Emergency for emergencies)	July to September 2016 9 April to 2 July 2017
Health	Flu	May to July 2017
Health	Fruit and vegetable	4 December 2016 to 26 February 2017
Health	Menu labelling	26 February to 9 April 2017
Health	Mosquito borne diseases	13 November 2016 to 30 April 2017
Health	Nursing and midwifery recruitment	19 June to 21 August 2017
Health	Pregnant women immunisation	w/c 16 April to w/c 23 July 2017
Health	Straight Answers (Obesity)	13 April to w/c 24 July 2016 w/c 16 April to 30 July 2017

Health	Sun mum	22 January to 2 July 2017
Health	Tobacco - All by myself	1 May 2016 to 30 August 2016 1 January to 30 April 2017
Health	What's your relationship with alcohol?	6 November 2016 to 11 June 2017
Housing and Public Works	Project Bank Accounts	22 January to 19 March 2017
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	Get Ready Queensland - disaster preparedness	18 September to 13 November 2016
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	Integrated review stakeholder engagement	mid-November 2016 to early February/late January 2017
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	North Queensland Regional Plan	Mid-August to October 2017
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	South East Queensland Regional Plan	24 October 2016 to 3 March 2017
Justice & Attorney-General - OLGR	Gambling Help	March to end June 2017
Justice & Attorney-General - OLGR	ID scanners	18 June to end August 2017
National Parks, Sport and Racing	Start Playing Stay Playing	w/c 5 June to 17 July 2016 8 January to 12 February 2017
National Parks, Sport and Racing	#imovebeCAUSE	w/c 7 May to w/c 28 May 2017
Police	Community Service Announcements - Moreton District	From Feb 2017 as required
Police	eTicketing	23 October to 27 November 2016
Police	Firearm safety and security	26 and 27 October 2016
Police	My Road Toll - Mackay	19 to 26 August 2016
Police	QPS/Crime Stoppers Vietnamese campaign	March to September 2017
Police	QPS/Queensland Rugby League outback events	April to June 2017
Police	Report a drug dealer	February to 7 May 2017
Premier and Cabinet	ANZAC Awareness campaign	23 April to 4 June 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Australia Day program	1 January to 26 January 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Battle of Beersheba/Australian Outback Spectacular sponsorship opportunity	5 November 2016 until 31 October 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Domestic and Family Violence - Youth Stage 1	4 June to 13 August 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Day	23 May to 6 June 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Greats Awards	19 February to 26 March 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Reconciliation Awards	19 February to 11 June 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Queensland Today and Tomorrow newsletter	3 June to 8 June 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Salute - issue two	Mid-April to end May 2017
Premier and Cabinet	Social cohesion/We Are Queensland	27 June to 20 August 2017
Premier and Cabinet	White Ribbon Day breakfast	9 October to 26 November 2016

Public Service Commission	Queensland Government Employee Value Proposition (EVP) and Employment Brand	March 2017 – June 2017
QFES	Bushfire safety	18 July to 9 October 2016
QFES	Home fire safety (fire escape plans)	22 May to 21 August 2016
QFES	If it's flooded, forget it	20 November 2016 to 23 April 2017
Science, Information Technology and Innovation	BIO 2017	13 to 16 June 2017
State Development	Biofutures Acceleration Program (RFI and EOI)	10 October to 28 October 2016 12 November 2016 to 23 January 2017
State Development	Defence Industries Queensland 2017	October to December 2016 February to November 2017
State Development	Major Project Series 2016	16 August to 4 November 2016
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	2017 Queensland Small Business Week	April to May 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Chin up	25 June to end of July 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Control - Easter speeding campaign	26 March to 17 April 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Fairer Fares	January 2017 to 9 April 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Holiday road safety - 'Memories'	11 December 2016 to 7 May 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Moreton Bay Rail Link changes	19 September to 17 October 2016
Transport and Main Roads	Motorcycle safety - Motorcycles Sixth Sense	11 July to 1 October 2016
Transport and Main Roads	My road toll (social change/acceptability campaign)	22 August to 2 October 4 December to 25 December 2016
Transport and Main Roads	Opportunities for Personalised Transport Review	11 to 18 August 2016
Transport and Main Roads	Protect your P Plater	13 February to 1 April 2017
Transport and Main Roads	Queen's Wharf Brisbane Passenger Transport Project	14 November to 25 December 2016
Transport and Main Roads	Warning - Let's change the way we look at speed	5 September to 3 October 2016
Treasury	Back to Work	w/c 18 December 2016 to 2 July 2017
Treasury	Back to Work - Youth Boost	9 November 2016 to 28 February 2017
Treasury	Back to Work - Youth Boost - extension	20 March 2017 to 31 October 2017
Treasury	Census	26 July to 9 August 2016
Treasury	First home owners' grant	29 January to end of June 2017
Treasury	Make the move to Queensland - campaign launch	27 June to 16 July 2017
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	One safety switch may not be enough (phase 2)	7 April to 4 May 2017
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Ride ready/quad bike safety	22 June 2016 to 14 January 2017
Treasury (Office of Industrial Relations)	Safe work month	9 October to 27 November 2016 May to October 2017

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 14

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to Department of Premier and Cabinet's responsibility for "whole-of-government communication" (SDS, page 8), specifically preparing an advertising plan that outlines departmental campaigns over the financial year, will the Premier provide the budgeted allocation for major communication campaigns for the Queensland Government in the 2017-18 budget year, including name and schedule of the campaigns, and advise how this compares to 2015-16 and 2016-17?

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) proactively releases advertising placement expenditure by department on an annual basis on its publication scheme, which is available at <https://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).

You will note the success of campaigns such as *Smoking reduction*, *What's your relationship with alcohol?* and *Motor Cycle Sixth Sense*.

Information for the 2015-16 financial year is available on the DPC website. This information is made available in September every year to allow time for end-of-financial year data and auditing purposes. The 2016-17 financial year figures will therefore be available in September this year.

For the 2017-18 financial year, my Government will continue to ensure the people of Queensland are kept informed about important issues such as flood safety, healthy lifestyles and road safety.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 15

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the joint investigation into the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply's usage of private emails, will the Premier detail:

- a) The level of support provided by the Department of Premier and Cabinet to the State Archivist to undertake this joint investigation;
- b) The position description of any DPC staff involved in the investigation (including their salary classification); and
- c) The estimated cost to the Department in providing assistance to complete the investigation into the Minister's use of his private email account?

As directed by the Crime and Corruption Commission, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) has worked collaboratively with the State Archivist in undertaking the review into the private email account of the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply.

The position description and salary classification of DPC staff involved in the review are as follows:

- Deputy Director-General, Corporate and Government Services (SES4)
- Principal Policy Officer, Government Services, Corporate and Government Services (AO8).

The review has been undertaken within existing DPC resources. Crown Law has provided advice for the review.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 16

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the Public Service Commission (pages 100-115 of the SDS) and its responsibility for collection, validating and reporting strategic workforce data, will the Premier provide the forecast size of the Queensland Public Service (by FTE position) for each of the following forward budget years, listed separately, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?

The Public Service Commission (PSC), on behalf of the Queensland Government, is responsible for the collection and maintenance of public service workforce information as part of the Government approved Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information (MOHRI) process. The PSC does not collect, or make agency FTE projections.

The Government is committed to ensuring the sustainability of the Queensland public service and has taken significant steps in establishing a fiscal principle that seeks to ensure that growth in the public service does not exceed population growth. To monitor progress towards achieving this, the PSC collects agency workforce data on a quarterly basis for analysis and reporting purposes.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 17

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the Public Service Commission (pages 100-115 of the SDS), will the Premier provide (listed separately):

- a. The total budgeted recruitment costs of appointment a permanent Public Service Commissioner;
- b. The total advertising placement spend for the recruitment of a permanent Public Service Commissioner; and
- c. When the recruitment and advertising drive for a permanent Public Service Commissioner commenced?

The total recruitment cost was \$69,563 (excluding GST), including total advertising placement spend of \$23,317 (excluding GST).

The recruitment process for the Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission commenced in February 2017.

The Public Service Commissioner, Rob Setter, was appointed by the Governor in Council on 29 June 2017.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 18
Finance and Administration Committee
2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's (DPC) responsibility for coordinating the North Queensland policy agenda and the North Queensland office of DPC, will the Premier provide:

- a) The budgeted cost of running that office in 2016-17;
- b) The actual cost of running that office in 2016-17;
- c) The budgeted cost of running that office in 2017-18; and
- d) The number of staff employed in the office (including remuneration levels)?

The 2016-17 budgeted cost of running the office was \$472,600.

The 2016-17 actual cost of running the office was \$370,077.53. The variance from the budgeted amount was due to savings associated with the shared information technology services with the Department of State Development and staff vacancies.

The budgeted cost of running the office in 2017-18 is \$489,000 which includes full year salaries and costs for the shared information technology services previously provided by the Department of State Development.

In the Townsville Office, there are three staff including an AO8, AO6 and AO4.

The Townsville office was closed by the former Government and reopened by my Government from a redirection of funds within the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 19
Finance and Administration Committee
2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With reference to the Public Service Commission (pages 100-115 of the SDS), will the Premier advise what the percentage of Queensland public servants are in frontline and frontline support roles and corporate roles for each quarterly period (listed separately) from March 2015 to March 2017?

The Public Service Commission (PSC), on behalf of the Queensland Government, is responsible for the collection and maintenance of public service workforce information as part of the Government approved Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information (MOHRI) process. This information is collected each quarter by the PSC from across public service agencies and is then published on its website in a quarterly document titled Queensland Public Sector Quarterly Workforce Profile.

As the figures below demonstrate, my Government has consistently managed a public sector where 9 out of 10 public sector workers are engaged in frontline and frontline support roles, delivering to the community of Queensland. This includes more doctors, more nurses, more health practitioners and more teachers delivering services to the community.

Quarter	Frontline/Frontline Support		Corporate	
	FTE	%	FTE	%
Mar-15	183,694.39	91.20%	17,715.22	8.80%
Jun-15	185,384.57	91.17%	17,963.93	8.83%
Sep-15	187,015.48	91.13%	18,201.30	8.87%
Dec-15	187,014.55	90.99%	18,515.15	9.01%
Mar-16	190,797.25	91.03%	18,790.79	8.97%
Jun-16	193,243.01	91.10%	18,889.26	8.90%
Sep-16	193,445.94	90.88%	19,407.96	9.12%
Dec-16	193,201.00	90.86%	19,438.26	9.14%

Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information (MOHRI) data (held by the PSC)

Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 20

Finance and Administration Committee

2017 Estimates

Question To:

Premier and Minister for the Arts, Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Question:

With Reference to the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund and the Department of Premier and Cabinet's responsibility for encouraging businesses to establish (SDS, page 6), will the Premier provide a list of businesses to invest in Queensland through this fund and outline how many jobs have been created as a result of this policy?

The Queensland Government is committed to building an economy that is strong and diversified, builds on the State's competitive strengths and creates the knowledge-based jobs of the future. That is why, as part of the Queensland Government's \$420 million Advance Queensland initiative, funds have been allocated to the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund (AQIAF). AQIAF is a \$40 million fund over four years from 2016–17.

The fund leverages off Queensland's investment advantages – resources in the ground, technical expertise, supply capability and infrastructure to get products to markets quickly and effectively – and provides financial incentives, transfer duty concessions, or in some cases, cash grants to attract projects that generate real economic benefits.

The fund is championed by a dedicated AQIAF Panel, chaired by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. Other members on the Panel include Queensland Treasury, the Department of State Development, Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation and Trade and Investment Queensland.

AQIAF is already achieving successful outcomes. To date three projects have been successfully attracted to Queensland under the fund, supporting more than 60 direct jobs and generating more than \$84 million in capital expenditure:

- Oji Fibre Solutions is building a corrugated box manufacturing facility at Yatala creating up to 55 operational jobs
- Softbank has chosen to set up its Australian headquarters and robotics studio in the Government's new innovation precinct in the TC Beirne Building in Fortitude Valley.
- Northern Oil Refineries, a renewable fuels company, is currently constructing an \$18 million advanced biofuels pilot plant in Gladstone. The plant employs 45 FTEs.

There is also a strong pipeline of projects currently under consideration by the AQIAF Panel, which collectively have the potential to create nearly 1000 operational jobs and more than 150 construction jobs and generate over \$140 million in capital experience in Queensland.