



Speech by

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Election Commitments

Hon. PD BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier and Minister for Trade) (9.46 am): I promised in the election campaign that we would continue to get on with the job and deliver nearly 80 initiatives within the first 100 days of government. Not only did we start work on those initiatives on the first working day after the election; we have already completed delivering a good number of them. For example, I am delighted that Professor Alan Isles has already been appointed Clinical CEO of the Queensland Children's Hospital development. Site establishment works for the Western Corridor Recycled Water Scheme and for the Gold Coast desalination plant have already started. We have started to obtain easements for the south-east Queensland water grid by buying the necessary land or by compulsory purchase. The contract for the duplication of the Gateway Bridge and upgrading 20 kilometres of motorway has been awarded. The contract for the Mitchelton-Keperra rail work has been awarded and work on a third track between Salisbury and Kuraby has started.

I was delighted to launch the \$17 million Queensland Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Network based at the University of Queensland last month. This new facility will help make the Smart State a key centre for biodiscovery and drug design. Chalco has been awarded preferred developer status to develop the Aurukun bauxite deposit. Today, the 32nd day after the election, I present a complete list of all 79 promises along with the progress we have made on delivering them.

This action builds on our record of investing more in key areas such as health, water, infrastructure and services than any government in the history of Queensland. Since our government was elected, we have spent more per capita on our state's capital program than any other state in the nation. Our capital works spending this year alone tops \$10 billion for the first time ever.

Since being elected in 1998, we have increased funding to health by more than 64 per cent, to education by more than 55 per cent and to welfare and housing by more than 110 per cent. We are building a better Queensland. The promises and the vigorous action that we are taking are proof that this government is just as enthusiastic and determined to make a difference as we were in June 1998. We are delivering on our vision of a Smart State where knowledge, creativity and innovation drive economic growth to improve prosperity and quality of life for all Queenslanders.

I promised Queenslanders that I would report to parliament. I seek leave to have incorporated in *Hansard* the details of progress on the first 100 days.

Leave granted.

And this is how we are delivering on each of our commitments for the first 100 days of this new government.

Health

Promise: Finalise the acquisition process for the Sunshine Coast Hospital at Kawana and begin detailed design and planning.

Action: A special project team will be created this month and before the end of the month it will formulate a development program. I want the site acquisition contract signed by the end of November.

Promise: Establish a project team to ensure fast tracking of construction of new University Hospital at Parklands on the Gold Coast.

Action: An inter-departmental working group has already started work. A project team is due to complete work on a development program by the end of this month.

Promise: Commence scoping and design work for capital projects to create extra beds at hospitals, including Princess Alexandra, Townsville, QEII, Robina, Caloundra, Nambour, Rockhampton and Bundaberg hospitals.

Action: Project teams and governance structure will be in place this month to complete an examination of planning requirements.

Promise: Employ staff, purchase equipment and open additional theatres to ensure elective surgery centres at Redcliffe and Caboolture start operations as soon as possible.

Action: Plans are in place to actually start the additional operating sessions before the end of the first 100 days. We are starting the process of recruiting extra staff with a target of employing at least half of them within this period.

Promise: Appoint Dr Alan Isles to lead the consultation process for the creation of the new Queensland Children's Hospital.

Action: I am delighted that Professor Alan Isles has already been appointed Clinical CEO of the Queensland Children's Hospital development and consultation has started.

A draft Implementation Plan for the \$700 million project is already being prepared by Queensland Health and a steering committee with broad-based membership will meet for the first time this month.

It will provide strategic direction in the establishment of the hospital and oversee the full implementation of the recommendations made in the Report of the Taskforce on Paediatric Cardiac Services.

There will be monthly reports to the Minister on progress.

Promise: Create a separate Medical Board to focus solely on doctor registration issues.

Action: We will introduce the necessary legislation in this year's sittings. An acting CEO for the new Office of the Medical Board will be appointed within the 100 days.

Promise: Complete an independent review of the *Mental Health Act 2000*.

Action: Former Crime and Misconduct Commission chair Brendan Butler is due to present his report on his independent review of Queensland's mental health laws by December 11.

Promise: Advertise nationally and internationally for extra staff to boost paediatric cardiac services at Prince Charles Hospital.

Action: A national recruitment strategy is being launched in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart from October 12 to 15. An international campaign will be run in conjunction with medical conferences in the UK and New Zealand this month.

Promise: Introduce legislation to accelerate the acquisition of the site for the new Yeppoon Hospital.

Action: The legislation has already been drafted. It will be introduced in Parliament this week.

A project team to handle the initial planning for the new hospital has already been established in anticipation of the legislation being passed.

Promise: Continue aggressive recruitment of health professionals from interstate and overseas to build on the 311 extra doctors, 1,358 nurses and 546 allied health staff recruited over the last 12 months.

Action: Since the promise was made we have already increased those totals to deliver 397 extra doctors, 1,812 extra nurses and 601 extra allied health professionals.

We are continuing the successful "Work For Us" recruitment strategy on Queensland Health's website which has helped to deliver this massive increase.

In addition, we are identifying the vacancies which are likely to occur in January and we will advertise nationally and internationally for doctors with the necessary qualifications and experience to fill those places.

We will also continue to recruit doctors, nurses and allied health professionals at national and international conferences and trade expos as well as using recruitment agencies when appropriate.

Promise: Offer jobs to all students graduating as nurses.

Action: Offers have already been made and more than 730 upcoming graduates have accepted offers with Queensland Health.

Promise: Conduct consumer focus groups in Health Service Districts across the State as part of the public consultation process for introducing a Consumer Health Council as a fearless, independent voice for health consumers.

Action: We will complete these consultations by November 17.

Promise: Continue to publish 'Our Performance' Related Reports on hospital activity (monthly) on Queensland Health website www.health.qld.gov.au; elective surgery waiting times (quarterly), emergency department performance (daily) and staffing (monthly).

Action: We are continuing the regular release of information as promised, with the October waiting times for elective surgery due (as always) in early November.

Promise: Finalise negotiations with Griffith University for the establishment of a third Queensland Academy at the Smith Street campus on the Gold Coast focussed on Health Sciences.

Action: The initial meeting with Griffith University took place last month, followed by the establishment of a steering committee and its first meeting.

A project manager is being appointed this month and we expect to be able to call tenders for the project within the 100 days.

Water

Promise: Deliver the initial report on the South East Queensland Water Regulation helping co-ordinate the drought response across Councils.

Action: Initial responses from the service providers were received last month. The Government is now preparing the initial report.

Promise: Extend the Home WaterWise Rebate Scheme statewide.

Action: The Cabinet Budget Review Committee has already approved the funding to extend the scheme statewide. We anticipate launching the scheme in areas outside South-East Queensland early next month.

Promise: Set water savings targets for all new residential subdivision developments under the *Local Government Act*.

Action: By December 18 the Queensland Development Code under the Integrated Planning Act will be amended to require all new estates to include water savings targets.

We are likely to introduce a stricter target for some new estates in early 2007.

Promise: Commence construction on the Southern Regional Pipeline.

Action: Pipes are currently being purchased for the Bundamba to Swanbank section. I visited the Tyco Water factory at Carole Park to watch the first piece of piping come off the assembly line. These pipes will be installed in the ground later this month.

Promise: Commence site works for Gold Coast desalination plant.

Action: Site works started last month.

Promise: Commence site works for Western Corridor Recycling Scheme.

Action: Site works started last month. Delivery of the first piece of piping for the scheme should be delivered this month.

Promise: Commence action to obtain easements to set in place the South East Queensland water grid.

Action: We have issued the first set of acquisition notices for the pipeline easements for the Western Corridor Recycling Scheme and the Southern Regional Pipeline Project.

We will start to acquire easements for the remaining sections of pipelines, the sites for the treatment plants, balancing tanks and pumping stations within the 100 days.

Our preference is to purchase the land by agreement but will start the compulsory acquisition process to ensure any delays are kept to a minimum.

Promise: Declare Traveston Crossing dam, Wyaralong dam and Bromelton off-stream storage as projects of State significance and commence consultation on terms of reference for an environmental impact statement.

Action: We will declare these projects to be of State Significance before the end of this month and plan to release the draft terms of reference for each environmental impact study before the end of the 100 days.

Promise: Invite tenders for construction of Cedar Grove Weir.

Action: We will release tenders for the construction of the weir before the end of the 100 days.

Promise: Negotiate arrangements for raising of Hinze Dam.

Action: We will declare the project to be a proposal of State Significance and assist the Gold Coast City Council with its selection of alliance partners for planning and construction before the end of the 100 days.

Promise: Complete drilling of the initial production bores of the Nambour/ Landsborough Basin.

Action: There are four initial bores and we are on target to complete them towards the end of next month. The bores will provide additional supplies which will contribute to the South-East Queensland water grid.

Promise: Finalise report and act on recommendations from the Toowoomba Water Futures Taskforce.

Action: The taskforce met for the first time on August 14 and is meeting again today. By November 17 it aims to have established the amount of water needed by Toowoomba up to the year 2050 and options for immediate action.

The Taskforce will provide a final report to the government on its preferred strategy which will then be acted on.

Promise: Progress geotechnical and environmental studies on the Eden Bann and Rookwood Weirs.

Action: Consultants have already been engaged for geotechnical and environmental studies, including vegetation, turtles, fish, social and cultural issues.

Promise: Complete First Stage of the Burdekin to Moranbah pipeline.

Action: Pipe connection for the first stage of the pipeline, from the Burdekin Falls Dam to Eungella, is due for completion within the 100 days.

In addition, the eastern pipeline from Moranbah to Coppabella will also be completed and work will start on the southern pipeline from Moranbah to the Dysart area.

Promise: Conduct preliminary feasibility study of Connors River Dam.

Action: Subject to approval from the Governor in Council that the project amounts to works under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act, Sunwater will be requested to undertake a "fatal flaws" analysis as the preliminary feasibility study. This will occur within the 100 days.

Promise: Identify or progress identification of corridors for pipelines between Connors River Dam and surrounding shires, Burdekin to Bowen and Proserpine.

Action: A broad corridor for a pipeline or channel from Burdekin to Bowen will be identified. In addition, we will start identifying a pipeline route from Bowen to Proserpine. We will also declare Water for Bowen as a significant project under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act.

Promise: Commence acquisition of corridor to connect Rockhampton and Gladstone supplies.

Action: After the appropriate consultation, we will complete the Gladstone to Rockhampton Corridor Study, finalise the preferred route and approve funding to acquire land on the route. Landowners will be notified of the need to secure land for the corridor.

Promise: Extend the Business Water Efficiency Program Statewide.

Action: The Business Water Efficiency Program is an incentive scheme funded by the State Government to help businesses save water by adopting sustainable water use practices.

We are extending the program. Outside South-East Queensland the program will be delivered through organisations such as existing water service providers. These will be identified by December 18 and offered a business model for delivery of the program.

Businesses will be able to access the program from January next year.

Promise: Finalise and release the Central Queensland Regional Water Supply Strategy.

Action: The strategy is being finalised and will be released in the near future.

Infrastructure and economic development

Promise: Outline a blueprint that will see the emergence of Mount Isa, Townsville and Bowen as a triangle of industrial development and mineral processing over the course of the next half century.

Action: A blueprint will be prepared and taken to Cabinet for endorsement within the 100 days.

As part of the planning for the industrial triangle, the Co-ordinator-General will complete an assessment of an environmental impact report on building the 69 kilometre missing rail link between the Goonyella rail network and the Newlands network linked to Abbot Point Coal Terminal.

We will also start the process needed to acquire the land for the line.

The plan for a third stage of the expansion of Abbot Point Coal Terminal will be advanced by the completion of a supplementary report on the environmental impact statement.

And we will release draft terms of reference for an environmental impact statement for the proposed AGL Townsville South Power Station.

Promise: Announce preferred developer status for the development of the Aurukun Bauxite Deposit.

Action: We have awarded preferred developer status to Chalco.

Promise: Establish the Clean Coal Technology Board and initiate action to test new technologies in the generation of clean power from fossil fuels.

Action: The board is meeting this month. We will initiate action to test new technologies in the generation of clean power from fossil fuels by sponsoring the Zerogen project of Stanwell Corporation, a leading-edge demonstration project to efficiently generate power from coal and to capture and sequester the carbon dioxide produced.

Promise: Amend the *State Development and Public Works Act* and related legislation to provide the Co-ordinator-General with powers to take over approval processes where agencies have not made decisions in 20 working days.

Action: Legislation will be introduced to Parliament in this year's sittings.

Promise: Select six regions as Centres of Enterprise in key areas of industry strength to seize upon opportunities for economic growth.

Action: We are completing the selection process and will announce the six Centres of Enterprise next month.

Promise: Identify private sector partners and prioritise areas for the implementation of the mineral exploration program and the collaborative drilling program.

Action: A program has been developed to identify the private sector partners before December 18.

Areas for implementation of the exploration programs have been prioritised.

Projects have been placed in a four-year plan, budgets have been assigned and arrangements are being made to acquire geophysical data programs with Geoscience Australia and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

The areas for acquisition of new geoscientific data have been prioritised, based on areas nominated in the Smart Mining policy which include areas with no modern geophysical survey coverage. Many of these areas have been nominated as high priority by Queensland Resources Council.

Discussions have been held with Geoscience and contractors about the availability of aircraft and contractors to conduct airborne geophysical surveys, gravity surveys and seismic surveys.

Promise: Initiate works on major road projects including release of the environmental impact statement on Airport Link, awarding of construction contract for Ipswich-Logan Motorway interchange and final investment decision on Northern Busway.

Action: The Airport Link environmental impact statement and the Northern Busway concept design and impact management plan are due to be released today.

I announced on Sunday that business plans for both the Airport Link and the Northern Busway show that both projects are viable, with the State Government funding construction of the busway and the Airport Link being delivered as a public private partnership.

The tender evaluation for the Federally-funded Ipswich-Logan Motorway interchange is complete. We are awaiting approval for funding from the Federal Government for the contract to be awarded.

Promise: Accelerate major rail projects by awarding tender for the Mitchelton to Keperra second track, awarding tender for Nerang to Robina second track, complete track works on Ormeau to Coomera duplication and commencing construction of Salisbury to Kuraby third track.

Action: A contract for the duplication of the track between Mitchelton and Keperra and for station upgrades has already been awarded. In addition, work is due to start later this month.

Tenders for construction of a second track and new bridgework between Nerang and Robina have been invited. Assessment will be fast-tracked and I am advised that construction is expected to start within the 100 days.

The track between Ormeau and Coomera is expected to be operational this week.

Construction of the third track between Salisbury and Kuraby is already under way.

Promise: Appoint successful tenderer to duplicate the Gateway Bridge and upgrade 20km of the motorway.

Action: A Leighton Abigroup joint venture for the \$1.88 billion project was appointed last month. Construction work on the upgrade is due to start before the end of this year. The project will include building a new Gateway Bridge 50 metres east of the existing bridge and upgrading 20 kilometres of the Gateway Motorway between the Mount Gravatt-Capalaba road and Nudgee Road, including a new northern deviation and second access to Brisbane Airport.

Promise: Take investment decision on Springfield Road Rail corridor.

Action: We are on track to make an investment decision within the 100 days.

Promise: Facilitate the development of a new, alternative crossing for the Toowoomba range and CBD bypass which is currently being developed as a public private partnership.

Action: We have appointed Connell Wagner as design and construction supervision consultants for a test tunnel. We will call tenders for construction of the test tunnel within the 100 days.

Planning for the CBD bypass is continuing as part of the Toowoomba Bypass project business case.

Promise: Commence site plans for five bridges and resurface 71km of the Dawson Highway between Calliope and Banana.

Action: Site works and detailed design on the five bridges on the Dawson Highway—at Branch Creek, Deep Creek, Double Creek, Doughboy Creek and Duckholes Creek—have started.

Site works for the resurfacing have started and the actual resurfacing is due to start next month.

Promise: Establish a whole-of-government review process to identify risks in each portfolio area leading to the development of a Statewide Infrastructure and Services Plan to identify future need and impact on resources.

Action: This process will be established by the end of next month.

Promise: Develop an integrated strategy to assist development of the industrial and enterprise precincts in the western corridor of south east Queensland.

Action: We will complete this strategy by the end of this month. I anticipate being able to make major announcements as a result of the strategy within the 100 days.

Promise: Complete preliminary planning for final alignment of corridor and station locations on the Sunshine Coast CAMCOS Rail corridor.

Action: Invitations will be made to consultants for the Caloundra South Realignment Study shortly, with the appointment of one of them to complete the study.

Since the promise was made, Horton Park Golf Club at Maroochydore has decided to sell the golf course. This may allow a better route, necessitating a fresh study of the location of Maroochydore Station.

Preliminary planning for the Caloundra South Realignment will be completed by mid-December.

Subject to a anticipated request from Maroochy Shire Council preliminary planning for a possible Maroochydore Station will also be completed in a similar time frame.

Detailed planning will then start, with completion due in late 2007.

Promise: Complete and open the new Gallery of Modern Art as part of the Millennium Arts project.

Action: The Gallery of Modern Art will open on December 2.

Promise: Complete and open the refurbished State Library as part of the Millennium Arts project.

Action: The State Library will re-open on November 25.

Promise: Launch the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility at the Institute of Molecular Bioscience.

Action: I was delighted to launch the \$17 Million Queensland Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Network based at The University of Queensland last month. This new facility will help make the Smart State a key centre for biodiscovery and drug design.

Promise: Open the new Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation at Queensland University of Technology.

Action: I look forward to opening this major Smart State facility later this month.

Promise: Open the Australian Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology at the University of Queensland.

Action: I look forward to opening yet another major Smart State facility later this month.

Jobs, industry and skills

Promise: Commit to an extra 1,000 apprentices and trainees in the first 100 days as part of our agenda to increase apprentice training places by 17,000 each year by 2010.

Action: We will finalise plans necessary for this commitment within the 100 days.

Promise: Open Acacia Ridge campus of the Trade and Technical Skills Institute.

Action: The campus, involving a first stage of 10 new classrooms, toilets and 8,300 square metres of flexible learning space and stores, will be ready for opening in the 100 days.

Promise: Introduce legislation to support \$1.1 billion Queensland Skills Plan.

Action: We will introduce the legislation this year.

Promise: Establish 10 new sites for Skilling Solutions Queensland.

Action: We have established 10 new sites, with seven leases being finalised. Two more leases are in the final stages of negotiation. At the 10th site a suitable shopfront is being sought.

Promise: Establish three new Training Centres of Excellence.

Action: Interim management committees have already been established for the energy and the manufacturing and engineering centres of excellence.

The Building and Construction Industry Training Fund is being transformed into the building and construction centre of excellence. A new board to run the centre is due to be established by the end of November.

The three new training centres of excellence will not deliver training themselves but are designed to provide industry leadership and influence and be the focal point for industry and government to deal with vocational education and training, skills development and similar labour market issues.

They will also provide government with industry advice on skills shortages and develop strategies to enable the continued growth of the industries.

Promise: Work with industry to identify locations for five new industry trade training centres.

Action: We will identify the key industries and locations of the centres within the 100 days.

Promise: Work with industry, the Queensland Catholic Education Commission and Independent Schools Queensland to double the number of school based apprenticeships and traineeships from the beginning of the 2007 school year.

Action: Plans are well advanced to enable the doubling of school based apprenticeships and traineeships from the beginning of the 2007 school year.

Promise: Finalise the Queensland College of Wine Tourism at Stanthorpe.

Action: Construction of the further stages of the college is due for completion at the end of next month.

Promise: Undertake work with the Aviation Industry on the creation of a specialist Aviation High School at Hendra.

Action: The Government will work on this project with the Aerospace Project Governance Board which includes representatives of Aviation Australia, Boeing Australia (which speaks on behalf of the industry on the board). The board meets at the end of this month to outline the industry's expectations for the school.

Promise: If *WorkChoices* is validated, the Government will amend State legislation to ensure the employees of statutory authorities caught by *WorkChoices* are transferred to a non-corporate entity so the employer becomes the Crown.

Action: As soon as the High Court decision is released, Cabinet will make arrangements to amend the legislation.

Promise: Under the Tomorrow's Schools program provide \$50 million in capital works grants to State school communities and issue guidelines to access \$850 million in capital works to modernise existing infrastructure and provide new facilities required for the future in State schools.

Action: Three days after the election, guidelines for access to the \$50 million were released. Applications close next month and we expect to be able to actually announce successful schools within the 100 days.

We will issue guidelines for access to the \$850 million within the 100 days.

Promise: Establish the Queensland Academy of Science, Maths and Technology at Toowong.

Action: We expect to finalise the selection of students by the end of this month and complete the appointment of teaching and administrative staff within the 100 days.

Promise: Establish the Queensland Academy of Creative Industries at Kelvin Grove.

Action: We expect to finalise the selection of students by the end of this month and complete the appointment of teaching and administrative staff within the 100 days.

Promise: Appoint 14 literacy co-ordinators across the State, roll out competency training for early years teachers (Prep to Year 3) and finalise negotiations with the Queensland Catholic Education Commission and the Independent Schools of Queensland on the roll-out of additional literacy support for children in years 5 to 7.

Action: We have already appointed the 14 literacy co-ordinators.

A teacher awareness package is being developed as part of the competency training for early years teachers (Prep to Year 3) and will be communicated to them this term. The competency training will continue next year.

Negotiations with the non-State education sector for additional literacy support for children in years 5-7 will start towards the end of this month. There is no reason why they should not be concluded within the 100 days.

Community, social, and law and order

Promise: Identify priority areas and develop construction timetable to roll out the cyclone proofing of public buildings initiative on coastal Queensland and roll out education and awareness program on cyclone preparedness.

Action: The State Disaster Management Group has already met to discuss a submission on the initiative.

The Department of Public Works has initially identified the priority areas as being the 50 kilometre-wide coastal strip north of Bundaberg to the tip of Cape York and round to the Gulf of Carpentaria, plus island communities and the Hervey Bay region.

The Department is already working with Cairns City Council on a test project to document the council's community public shelter requirements.

Funding for this work has been provided by the Government.

Once this project has been finalised, it will be used as the basis for a planning guideline to be produced for use by all other local governments in the cyclonic zone.

It is proposed that the majority of the shelters will be developed through "strengthening" suitable new public buildings on existing or future capital works programs such as school gymnasiums and community halls.

Within the 100 days we will have developed a construction timetable which will identify projects from the present and future capital works programs for targeted communities in the priority areas so that suitable buildings including school and TAFE gymnasiums, multi-purpose halls, workshops and community entertainment centres, can be constructed to the standards necessary in a cyclone shelter.

We will have education and awareness advice ready to distribute before the end of the 100 days.

Promise: Introduce legislation to apply the Australian Sports Drug Agency drug code to Queensland athletes.

Action: Before the end of the year we will introduce legislation that will be complementary to the Commonwealth Government's *Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006* and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority which has replaced the Australian Sports Drug Agency.

Promise: Enact legislation to clarify that any parliamentary allowances apply only for the term of incumbency and ensure that any funds advanced to members are repaid on a pro-rata basis.

Action: Advice was obtained that the mechanism to ensure that any funds advanced to members are repaid on a pro-rata basis could be immediately achieved by amendments to the Members' Entitlements Handbook instead of having to wait for legislation to be enacted.

On October 5 the Governor in Council approved amendments to the Handbook which will require the repayment of the allowances by former Members if they cease to be a Member.

I have written to the former Members who received the allowance and requested that they contact the Clerk of the Parliament to make arrangements to repay the relevant amounts.

I am pleased to advise that a number of former Members are already making such arrangements but I have asked the Speaker to advise me of progress in these repayments so that I may consider the necessity for any further action that may be needed.

Promise: Introduce legislation to outlaw ticket scalping at major sporting and entertainment events in Queensland.

Action: This legislation will be introduced in this year's sittings.

Promise: Induct 220 new police before the end of the year.

Action: We have already inducted 152 new police officers and I expect a further 76 officers to be inducted later this month.

Promise: Ensure ongoing increases in police numbers to keep pace with Queensland's rapid population growth.

Action: Induction figures are sufficient to keep Queensland ahead of the Australian police-to-population ratio.

Promise: Establish a new police squad to crack down on violent bikie gangs.

Action: Within the 100 days we will establish an Outlaw Motor Cycle Gang Squad under the Organised Crime Group.

Promise: Legislate to give police the power to confiscate the vehicles of repeat drunk drivers, unlicensed drivers and those who drive unregistered and illegally modified cars.

Action: It is proposed that the necessary amendments to legislation will be introduced in this year's sittings.

Promise: Commence scoping and design work for the rollout of new and upgraded police stations.

Action: This has already been achieved.

Promise: Open the new Gympie Police Station and Rainbow Beach Police Beat.

Action: Both the new police station and the police beat are due to be completed and opened within the 100 days.

Promise: Introduce laws to ensure children can't legally obtain spray-paint cans.

Action: The legislation will be introduced into Parliament later this year.

Promise: Enact legislation to outlaw drink spiking.

Action: We are on track to have the legislation introduced and enacted within the 100 days.

Promise: Enact legislation to authorise courts to apply electronic monitoring devices to persons previously convicted for paedophiliac offences.

Action: We are on track to have the legislation introduced and enacted within the 100 days.