



Speech by


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 **Hon. CKT NEWMAN** (Ashgrove—LNP) (Premier) (9.35 am): As I mentioned in the House on Tuesday, my government has wasted no time in delivering on all 58 action items as part of our first 100-day action plan to get Queensland back on track. Delivering on these commitments clearly shows that what we promise, we will deliver. My government recognises the difficult task ahead, which was highlighted in the interim report handed down by the Commission of Audit. But we will not shirk from that challenge.

In going beyond the first 100 days, we will continue to share our plans with Queenslanders and set out clear delivery targets. Tomorrow I will be releasing the government's six-month action plan detailing how we will continue to progress our election commitments and deliver on our promises to get Queensland back on track. This plan will be a comprehensive road map for the next six months that sets out the way forward by building confidence in our economic future, increasing certainty for industry and delivering on the five pledges we made to the people of Queensland. An example of just a few of the action items that will be outlined in this plan tomorrow include, firstly, finalising a 30-year plan for Queensland's electricity sector; secondly, delivering legislation to support the work of the GasFields Commission; thirdly, announcing the first 30 independent public schools to commence in the 2013 school year; and, fourthly, implementing the first tranche of reforms to fix Labor's disastrous Health payroll system.

My government is committed to getting Queensland back on track by balancing the budget, growing a four-pillar economy, cutting waste, providing better infrastructure and planning and, importantly, revitalising front-line services. The release of our six-month action plan tomorrow is a further demonstration of our commitment to restoring accountability in government. It means Queenslanders will have a clear understanding of what we want to achieve and when. From the first 100 days to the next six months and right up until the next election, the LNP government's priorities are clear. We have hit the ground running and we have no intention of stopping now. We will be a government that continues to act on its commitments and gets things done for Queensland families.