



## Speech By Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk

## **MEMBER FOR INALA**

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## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

## Palaszczuk Labor Government, Community Objectives

Hon. A PALASZCZUK (Inala—ALP) (Premier and Minister for the Arts) (9.34 am): Section 10 of the Financial Accountability Act 2009 requires that I prepare and table in the Legislative Assembly a statement of my government's broad objectives for the community and today I am pleased to do that. Representing the people of Queensland is a true honour and a privilege. I know that all members of my government recognise the significance of that responsibility. That is why we place such importance on listening to Queenslanders, on genuine consultation and on working hard to deliver a better Queensland for this generation and the next.

I have made it very clear that delivering jobs for Queenslanders will be the major focus of my government. We will create jobs through growing the economy, building business confidence, growing new and existing industries and harnessing the potential from innovation. Further, my government will serve with integrity and accountability as we deliver on our commitments with a strong focus on delivering quality front-line services.

These commitments were forged by listening to Queenslanders from across the state and have shaped our four key objectives for the community (1) creating jobs and a diverse economy as well as encouraging investment and innovation; (2) delivering quality front-line services and boosting our support for disadvantaged Queenslanders; (3) protecting the environment, including not only a clear focus on the Great Barrier Reef but the sustainable management of all our natural resources; and (4) building safe, caring and connected communities.

These objectives require a focused commitment to building a better Queensland and my government will not waver in its determination to deliver real outcomes for the people of Queensland. I table the statement of my government's objectives for the community.

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