




Speech By
Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk

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Adani Carmichael Mine

 **Hon. A PALASZCZUK** (Inala—ALP) (Premier and Minister for Trade) (9.37 am): The way is now clear for Adani to live up to its promise of jobs for Queensland. Barely a month after the federal government provided its approvals, I promised the timely delivery of our own processes. I have delivered on that promise. Now I expect Adani to hold up its end of the bargain. The company has promised 1,500 direct jobs and 6,700 indirect jobs, mostly in Rockhampton and Townsville. It has promised Queensland that these jobs are to be local jobs. I expect Adani to live up to that promise. It has promised to look after our environment. I am determined that it will. It said that given approval it could start work tomorrow. I have every confidence that the people of northern and Central Queensland will hold it to that promise and make it accountable.

My government has approved \$20 billion worth of mining projects. We have created more than 7,000 jobs. Adani is simply the latest of these. It will not be the last. This government has maintained the reasoned and sensible approach we started with and stuck to all along: this project would be approved as long as it stacked up financially and environmentally. The same is true of all other projects in this state.