




Speech By
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 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (9.34 am): The LNP's commitment to Queenslanders was clear at the election of 26 October: a vote for the LNP was a vote for a fresh start for Queensland. We are delivering on that fresh start. Since the last time the House sat we have passed another milestone in our 100-day plan. It has now been more than a month since the cabinet was sworn in. As part of the plan our team had 17 items to deliver across the first week and the first month of our new government. Today I am pleased to say we have successfully delivered on each of them and I want to take this opportunity to touch on a few.

In the first week, cabinet held its first meeting, the cabinet housing ministerial taskforce was established and charter letters were issued to all ministers. These confirmed the values, deliverables, goals and KPIs that will drive ministerial accountability, which is the foundation of our government. As I mentioned last week, Queensland Treasury was instructed to abolish stamp duty for first home buyers on new builds and to begin axing Labor's GP patient tax. That work will take a further step forward this week as we solidify that commitment.

The Pioneer-Burdekin Pumped Hydro Project has also been scrapped. It will save Queensland taxpayers over \$37 billion. That is \$37 billion that can be spent on schools, on our hospitals, on our roads and on community safety. Speaking of community safety, on this side of the chamber we know the value Queenslanders place on feeling safe in their homes, in their businesses and in the communities they live in. Under the previous administration too many people in our state no longer felt safe at home or at work, or walking or driving the streets of their neighbourhood. We heard these concerns and so we acted. We introduced the Making Queensland Safer Laws into this House during the first sitting week of the new parliament. They have one primary objective: fewer victims of crime. We did what we said we would do. I very much look forward to hearing the contributions of all those in this chamber as the laws are debated this week.

In the first month, our government has also instructed the Department of Transport and Main Roads to make 50-cent public transport fares permanent. They are now locked in and they will finally be funded. Under our new LNP government we have established a tourism cabinet committee and begun working on our 20-year tourism plan to boost tourism productivity and growth. Last week we delivered on our commitment to establish the Olympic and Paralympic Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority and we increased the independence of the Public Sector Commission. We have also implemented the electricity maintenance guarantee on government owned power plants to address the root cause of why power prices soared in our state under the watch of the former government. We have instructed Queensland Health to roll out our health plan to stabilise waitlists and reduce ambulance ramping, because Queenslanders deserve a world-class health system no matter where they live.

In a short space of time we have achieved a lot, but there is much more to do. Our team will keep working to ensure the next set of promises are delivered by the end of the year, just as we said they would be. Queenslanders voted for a fresh start and that is what our team is delivering.