




Speech By
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 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (9.44 am): Queenslanders voted for a fresh start and our government has already delivered a number of the key commitments in our first 100-day plan. We are implementing our plans to address youth crime, health, housing and cost of living. I mention we have delivered all of our first-week and first-month commitments, as we said we would, and are already delivering on commitments that are due by the end of the year and at the 100-day milestone. Early next year we will commence work on expanding opportunities for home ownership in Queensland's Indigenous communities. It is transformative work that will give Queenslanders in these communities the ability to own a home.

We all know our government's Making Queensland Safer Bill is being debated in the House. To complement this legislation we will begin work to tender for our Regional Reset programs and our Staying on Track programs. Yes, we have spoken about the need for tough laws. These programs will target early intervention and rehabilitation services for young offenders and at-risk children to ensure there are programs on offer to turn young lives around before they go down the path of crime.

Parliamentary inquiries into volunteering to strengthen community participation and elder abuse have been moved this week. We committed to funding new solutions to our housing crisis and we are working closely with key stakeholders to unlock church owned land for the community housing sector and important changes will be made by the end of the year to break down barriers and get houses built.

Next year, Queenslanders will be able to see real-time hospital data and we are already identifying sites that are suitable for new CT and MRI machines to deliver health services closer to home. Some of these will be at what are currently called satellite hospitals where we will boost the services on offer. We will boost them, not cut them, as was suggested during a brutal fear campaign during the election. Queenslanders did not vote for scare campaigns. They voted for these services. They voted for hope over fear. They voted for a fresh start.

Our team has been busy doing just that—working on a fresh start—and we will still be doing that as the year comes to a close. On this side of the House, we are all eager to deliver on our plan for Queenslanders. We have done it since the election. We will do it for the rest of 2024 and we cannot wait to do it in 2025.