




Speech By
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Crisafulli LNP Government

 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (2.02 pm): Our government is delivering a fresh start for Queensland, just as we promised. Queensland voted for a government that would deliver safety where you live, health services when you need them, respect for your money and a place to call home. Importantly, they voted for change and a government that works for them. That is exactly what we have delivered in the first 100 days. We hit the ground running and all 43 commitments in our 100-day plan are complete. The challenges we have inherited are significant, but they are not insurmountable. We are ready to address the youth crime crisis, our health system challenges, housing affordability and the cost of living.

Within our first week we took action on the Making Queensland Safer Laws. We scrapped the Pioneer-Burdekin Pumped Hydro Project and stopped the GP payroll tax. By the end of this month our government will begin rolling out a plan to reduce ambulance ramping and stabilise waiting lists. Real-time hospital data is now live, boosting transparency for people—a change delivered in 100 days that those opposite could not deliver in 10 years. We also put a pause on the Best Practice Industry Conditions in the construction industry to return productivity to Queensland worksites. The flow-on effects will benefit not just major infrastructure projects but the residential building sector as well. We established the new Ministerial Housing Taskforce Cabinet Committee and the House is debating the abolition of stamp duty on new builds for eligible first home buyers. We also commenced unlocking church and charity owned land for more community housing.

Our government has delivered important cost-of-living measures like a maintenance guarantee on our power plants and locking in 50-cent fares permanently. The Resources Cabinet Committee has been established to ensure Queensland's strong resources sector strengthens our economy and our communities. Our 20-year tourism plan will make sure our great state is a world-class destination, guided by our new Tourism Cabinet Subcommittee. By the end of 2024 we legislated the Making Queensland Safer Laws, including Adult Crime, Adult Time, removing detention as a last resort and putting victims' rights first. Our recently appointed expert legal panel will advise on the second tranche of our Adult Crime, Adult Time laws. We boosted Queensland police resources to deliver stronger and safer communities right across the state. We are also restoring integrity in our justice system by cleaning up Labor's DNA lab and launching a review into the blue card child protection system. We re-established the Bruce Highway Advisory Council and appointed an independent authority to review and map out infrastructure and transport needs for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Delivering change will take time, but we are heading in the right direction. We have set a strong foundation and will continue to deliver generational change for the people of Queensland. We have delivered our 100-day plan, but we are just getting started on delivering a fresh start for Queensland.