

# **2018-2019 Budget Estimates Volume of Additional Information**

**Report No. 5, 56<sup>th</sup> Parliament  
Innovation, Tourism Development and  
Environment Committee  
August 2018**

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## Minutes of Estimates meetings

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Minutes of Estimates Meetings
Monday 11 June 2018
Monday, 18 June 2018
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Monday, 13 August 2018

# MINUTES – Estimates meeting No. 1

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee



Committee Room 1, Level 6, Parliamentary Annexe

Monday, 11 Jun 2018

<b>Present:</b>	Mr Duncan Pegg MP (Chair) Mr Jon Krause MP (Deputy Chair) Ms Sandy Bolton MP Ms Cynthia Lui MP Mrs Charis Mullen MP	Member for Stretton Member for Scenic Rim Member for Noosa Member for Cook Member for Jordan
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mr Jason Costigan MP	Member for Whitsunday
<b>In attendance:</b>	Kate McGuckin Greg Thomson	Committee Secretary Assistant Committee Secretary

Private Estimates meeting commenced at 12.20 pm.

## 1 Members Information Manual

The committee noted the Estimates 2018 Members Information Manual.

## 2 Standard resolutions

### 2.1 Ministerial Opening Statements

#### Resolved

That each Minister may make a brief opening statement of up to 5 minutes at the beginning of the committee's examination of each area of responsibility of that Minister.

Moved: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

Seconded: Ms Cynthia Lui MP

### 2.2 Members seeking leave to attend public hearing to ask questions (SO 181(e))

#### Resolved

That non-committee members who make a written request to attend and ask questions during the committee's estimates hearing, are given leave to do so, in accordance with Standing Order 181(e).

Moved: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

Seconded: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

### 2.3 Ancillary materials

The committee discussed a proposed resolution regarding the use of ancillary materials by Ministers at the Estimates hearing and decided that the resolution would not be considered at this meeting.

### 3 Questions on notice

The committee noted advice that there is a maximum of ten government and ten non-government questions on notice for each Minister prior to the hearing. The Assistant Committee Secretary encouraged non-government members to liaise about the allocation of questions on notice.

### 4 Draft inquiry timetable and hearing program

The committee considered the draft inquiry timetable and noted that the hearing program cannot be adopted until after the Appropriation Bills have been introduced into the House.

The committee agreed to amend the draft inquiry timetable to:

- provide that the meeting to adopt hearing program will occur on Monday 18 June 2018 at 8.30am by teleconference, and
- leave blank the 'time' entry for the Estimates hearing on 1 August 2018.

#### Resolved

That the committee approve the draft inquiry timetable, as amended, as the committee's timetable for its examination of estimates.

Moved: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

Seconded: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

### 5 Next meeting

18 June 2018, 8.30am - Estimates meeting No. 2.

**Close** The meeting closed at 12.35pm.

Certified correct on the

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

2018



Duncan Pegg MP  
Chair

# MINUTES – Estimates meeting No. 2

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee



Teleconference - Stretton Electorate Office

Monday, 18 Jun 2018

<b>Present:</b>	Mr Duncan Pegg MP (Chair) Mr Jon Krause MP (Deputy Chair) Ms Sandy Bolton MP Mr Jason Costigan MP Ms Cynthia Lui MP Mrs Charis Mullen MP	Member for Stretton Member for Scenic Rim Member for Noosa Member for Whitsunday Member for Cook Member for Jordan
<b>In attendance:</b>	Kate McGuckin Greg Thomson	Committee Secretary Assistant Committee Secretary

Private Estimates meeting commenced at 8.30am.

## 1 Minutes - meeting held on 11 June 2018

### Resolved

That the minutes of the Estimates meeting held on 11 June 2018 are confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

Seconded: Ms Cynthia Lui MP

## 2 Ministerial and portfolio responsibilities

The committee noted the ministerial and portfolio responsibilities document provided by the secretariat.

## 3 Organisational structure - Department of Environment and Science

The committee noted the department's organisational structure chart.

## 4 Draft hearing program

The Deputy Chair proposed an amendment to the draft hearing program and discussion ensued.

Motion:

That the committee resolves to adopt the draft Estimates hearing program, as amended (attached as Annexure 1), as the committee's hearing program.

Moved: Mr Jon Krause MP

Seconded: Mr Jason Costigan MP

Ayes: Mr Jon Krause MP, Mr Jason Costigan MP, Ms Sandy Bolton MP

Noes: Mr Duncan Pegg MP, Ms Cynthia Lui MP, Mrs Charis Mullen MP

The motion was not carried.

Resolved

That the committee adopt the draft Estimates hearing program (attached as Annexure 2), as the committee's hearing program.

Moved: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

Seconded: Ms Cynthia Lui MP

Ayes: Mr Duncan Pegg MP, Ms Cynthia Lui MP, Mrs Charis Mullen MP, Ms Sandy Bolton MP

Noes: Mr Jon Krause MP, Mr Jason Costigan MP

Having been resolved in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

**5 Other business**

The committee agreed that lunch did not need to be provided for Members on the day of the Estimates hearing.

**6 Next meeting**

1 August 2018, 8.30am - Estimates meeting No. 3.

**Close** The meeting closed at 8.55am.

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7<sup>th</sup>

day of

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Duncan Pegg MP  
Chair

## Annexure 1 – Minutes – Estimates meeting No. 2



### Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee

#### Proposed amended DRAFT Estimates Hearing Program

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament House

Area of Responsibility	Minister and Agency	Time
<b>Tourism Industry Development</b>	<b>Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games</b>  Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games  Department of the Premier and Cabinet (marketing and Promotion of International Education and Training)	9:00am to 10:15am
Break		10:15am to 10:30am
<b>The Commonwealth Games</b>	<b>Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games</b>  Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games	10:30am to 11:30am
Break		11:30am to 11:45am
<b>Innovation</b>	<b>Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games</b>  Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games  Department of Housing and Public Works (Digital Economy and Facilitation of Access to Government Owned Optical Fibre Networks)	11:45am to 12:45pm
Lunch		12:45pm to 1:45pm
<b>Environment National Parks Heritage Great Barrier Reef</b>	<b>Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts</b>  Department of Environment and Science	1:45pm to 3:30pm
Break – Afternoon Tea		3:30pm to 4:00pm
<b>Science</b>	<b>Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts</b>  Department of Environment and Science	4:00pm to 4:45pm
<b>Arts</b>	<b>Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts</b>  Department of Environment and Science	4:45pm to 5:30pm





## Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee

## DRAFT Estimates Hearing Program

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament House

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Break		10:00am to 10:15am
The Commonwealth Games	<b>Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games</b> Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games	10:15am to 11:15am
Break		11:15am to 11:30am
Innovation	<b>Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games</b> Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Department of Housing and Public Works (Digital Economy and Facilitation of Access to Government Owned Optical Fibre Networks)	11:30am to 12:30pm
Lunch		12:30pm to 1:30pm
Environment National Parks Heritage Great Barrier Reef	<b>Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts</b> Department of Environment and Science	1.30pm to 3:00pm
Break – Afternoon Tea		3:00pm to 3:30pm
Science	<b>Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts</b> Department of Environment and Science	3:30pm to 4:15pm
Arts	<b>Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts</b> Department of Environment and Science	4:15pm to 5:00pm

# MINUTES – Estimates meeting No. 3

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee



Room A.35, Parliament House  
Wednesday, 1 Aug 2018, 8.30am

<b>Present:</b>	Mr Duncan Pegg MP (Chair) Mr Jon Krause MP (Deputy Chair) Ms Sandy Bolton MP Mr Don Brown MP* Mr Jason Costigan MP Mrs Charis Mullen MP	Member for Stretton Member for Scenic Rim Member for Noosa Member for Capalaba Member for Whitsunday Member for Jordan
<b>Apologies:</b>	Ms Cynthia Lui MP	Member for Cook
<b>In attendance:</b>	Kate McGuckin Greg Thomson	Committee Secretary      Committee Secretary Assistant Committee Secretary

Private Estimates meeting commenced at 8.35 am.

## 2 Substitute member\*

The committee noted Ms Cynthia Lui MP's unavailability for the day's committee proceedings and Mr Don Brown MP's appointment as a substitute member of the committee.

## 3 Minutes - meeting held on 18 June 2018

### Resolved

That the minutes of the Estimates meeting held on 18 June 2018 are confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

Seconded: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

## 4 Correspondence

### Resolved

That the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

Moved: Mr Jason Costigan MP

Seconded: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

## 5 Release of documents

The committee noted:

- the types of documents authorised for release to nominated officers under SO 192, and
- that answers to pre-hearing questions on notice are deemed to be authorised for release upon commencement of the Estimates hearing under SO 182(8).

**6 Attendance of non-committee members to ask questions (SO 181)**

The committee noted the non-committee members who have been granted leave to attend and ask questions at the Estimates hearing.

**7 Rules for Media Access to Parliamentary Precinct and the Legislative Assembly Chamber**

The committee noted the Rules for Media Access to Parliamentary Precinct and the Legislative Assembly Chamber and the guidelines for camera operators that will apply to the committee's Estimates public hearing.

**8 Estimates Hearing Pack**

The committee noted the contents of the Hearing Pack provided to Members.

**9 Other business**

The committee noted:

- that Statements of Reservation are due 9.30 am, Tuesday 14 August 2018, and
- that the Estimates report is due to be tabled on Friday, 17 August 2018.

**10 Next meeting**

Monday 13 August 2018, 8.30am (by teleconference) – Estimates meeting No. 4 to consider adoption of the Chair's draft Estimates report.

**Close**            The meeting closed at 8.40 am.

Certified correct on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018

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**Duncan Pegg MP**  
**Chair**

INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		
DATE IN	FROM	Content
01-Jun-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - response to request for contacts re Estimates 2018
01-Jun-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - response to request for contacts re Estimates 2018
01-Jun-18	Department of Housing and Public Works	Correspondence - response to request for contacts re Estimates 2018
22-Jun-18	Leader of the Opposition	Correspondence - seeking leave for various members to participate in the committee's Estimates hearing
26-Jun-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - Estimates 2018 - organisational chart, Statutory Authorities list and witness list
13-Jul-18	Stephen Andrew, MP, Member for Mirani	Correspondence - seeking leave to participate in the committee's Estimates public hearing
18-Jul-18	Michael Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar	Correspondence - seeking leave to participate in the committee's Estimates public hearing
18-Jul-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - Estimates 2018 - organisational chart, Statutory Authorities list and witness list
20-Jul-18	Leader of the Opposition	Correspondence - seeking leave for Andrew Powell MP to participate in the committee's Estimates public hearing
23-Jul-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - Estimates 2018 - updating witness list
24-Jul-18	Leader of the House	Correspondence - substituting Member for Capalaba for the Member for Cook for committee meetings on 1 August 2018
INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		
DATE OUT	TO	Content
31-May-18	Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Correspondence - request for contact details for Estimates process
31-May-18	Department of Housing and Public Works	Correspondence - request for contact details for Estimates process
31-May-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - request for contact details for Estimates process
31-May-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - request for contact details for Estimates process
20-Jun-18	Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - notification of timeline for the Estimates hearing process as agreed by the committee
20-Jun-18	Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef	Correspondence - notification of timeline for the Estimates hearing process as agreed by the committee
22-Jun-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - notification of Estimates public hearing and request information
22-Jun-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - notification of Estimates public hearing and request information
28-Jun-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - pre estimates QoN to Minister Enoch
28-Jun-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - pre estimates QoN to Minister Jones
3-Jul-18	Leader of the Opposition	Correspondence - response to request for various members to participate in Estimates public hearing
3-Jul-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - clarification re wording of QoN
13-Jul-18	Stephen Andrew MP, Member for Mirani	Correspondence - response to request to participate in Estimates public hearing
20-Jul-18	Michael Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar	Correspondence - response to request to participate in Estimates public hearing
24-Jul-18	Leader of the Opposition	Correspondence - response to request for Andrew Powell to participate in Estimates public hearing

# MINUTES - Estimates meeting No. 4

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee



Teleconference meeting (Stretton Electorate)  
Monday, 13 August 2018, 8:30 AM

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<b>Present:</b>	Mr Duncan Pegg MP (Chair)	Member for Stretton
	Mr Jon Krause MP (Deputy Chair)	Member for Scenic Rim
	Ms Sandy Bolton MP	Member for Noosa
	Mr Jason Costigan MP	Member for Whitsunday
	Ms Cynthia Lui MP	Member for Cook
	Ms Charis Mullen MP	Member for Jordan
<b>In attendance:</b>	Kate McGuckin	Committee Secretary
	Greg Thomson	Assistant Committee Secretary

Private Estimates meeting commenced at 8.34 am.

## 1 Minutes - meeting held on 1 August 2018

### Resolved

That the minutes of the Estimates meeting held on 1 August 2018 are confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

Seconded: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

## 2 Correspondence

### Resolved

That the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

Moved: Ms Cynthia Lui MP

Seconded: Mr Jon Krause MP

## 3 Amendments to proof transcript of the ITDEC Estimates hearing on 1 August 2018

Members considered the proposed amendments.

### Resolved

The committee resolves to accept the amendments as proposed and to publish the final version of the transcript of the estimates hearing in Brisbane on 1 August 2018.

Moved: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

Seconded: Ms Cynthia Lui MP

## 4 Chair's draft report No. 5 2018-19 Budget Estimates - for consideration and adoption

Members considered the Chair's Draft Report.

Resolved

That the Chair's Draft Report No. 5, 56th Parliament, 2018 - 19 Budget Estimates be adopted as a report of the committee, subject to minor editorial changes, and be tabled by Friday 17 August 2018.

Moved: Ms Sandy Bolton MP

Seconded: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

**5 Volume of Additional Information**

Resolved

That the committee table, with the Estimates report, a file titled "Additional Information" which will contain:

- 1) the minutes of each Estimates committee meeting (correspondence register attached)
- 2) questions taken on notice and answers to those questions, and
- 3) documents tabled at the hearing.

Moved: Ms Cynthia Lui MP

Seconded: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

**6 Statements of Reservation/Dissenting Reports**

Members noted that any Statements of Reservation or Dissenting Reports are to be provided to the secretariat by 9.30am Tuesday 14 August 2018.

**7 Authorisation of Minutes**

Resolved

That in order for the minutes of today's meeting to be tabled with the report as per Standing Order 189, the committee authorises that the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chair, confirm the minutes of this meeting and note that if the Chair is unable to sign the minutes they will be signed by the Committee Secretary pursuant to SO 212.

Moved: Mrs Charis Mullen MP

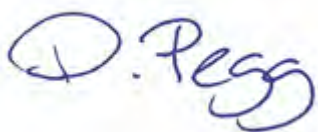
Seconded: Mr Jon Krause MP

**8 Next meeting**

Members noted this is the final Estimates meeting for 2018.

**Close**            The meeting closed at 8.38 am.

Certified correct on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018



**Duncan Pegg MP**  
Chair

INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		
DATE IN	FROM	Content
31-Jul-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - Answers to Estimates Questions on Notice
31-Jul-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - Answers to Estimates Questions on Notice
2-Aug-18	Charis Mullen MP, Member for Jordan	Correspondence - Transcript correction
3-Aug-18	Department of Environment and Science	Correspondence - Transcript correction
3-Aug-18	Jon Krause MP, Member for Scenic Rim	Correspondence - Transcript correction
6-Aug-18	Department of Innovation and Tourism Industry Development	Correspondence - Transcript correction
8-Aug-18	Dr Christian Rowan, Member for Moggill	Correspondence - Transcript correction

**Questions on notice and responses – *Minister for Innovation and Tourism  
Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games***

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**INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**2018 ESTIMATES PRE-HEARING**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**No. 1**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games' SDS page 12 budget summary total expenses – will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of individual program funding cuts including (a) staff profile, (b) capital expenditure and (c) operational expenditure from 2017-18 to 2018-19 that accounts for the \$199.764 million reduction?

**ANSWER:**

There have been no funding cuts to Tourism Industry Development programs in 2018-19.

I refer the Committee to Note 2 on Page 12 of the SDS.

The change in the 2018-19 Budget relates to the completion of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and the finalisation of the delivery of the recovery response to Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

**INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**2018 ESTIMATES PRE-HEARING**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**No. 2**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games' SDS page 37 outlining Tourism and Events Queensland's (TEQ) service summary – will the Minister disclose the total value of hospitality expenses for Tourism and Events Queensland for 2016/17 and 2017/18 breakdown by position: a) Chair; b) CEO; and c) All other TEQ employees (combined)?

**ANSWER:**

The provision of hospitality is part of TEQ's core business as the state's lead marketing, major events and destination and experience development agency.

Hospitality is for official purposes only, must be necessary for TEQ to conduct its business effectively, efficiently and economically and properly documented, budgeted and approved by the appropriate delegate in accordance with high standards of public accountability.

Some examples of hospitality expenses include:

- providing meals and refreshments for regional stakeholder and industry forums such as TEQ's Conversations with Industry;
- hosting high level stakeholders in Queensland such as airlines and tourism trade partners; and
- hosting key stakeholders and partners when travelling in key international source markets.

The below table provides TEQ's hospitality expenses in 2016-17 and 2018-18.

	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
Chair	\$0	\$0
Chief Executive Officer	\$5,769	\$2,577
TEQ Employees	\$186,957	\$156,375
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$192,726</b>	<b>\$158,952</b>

**INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**2018 ESTIMATES PRE-HEARING**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**No. 3**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games' SDS page 37 Queensland's events calendar – will the Minister provide a list of (a) all events funded in 2016-17, (b) all events funded in 2017-18, (c) all events that have committed funding in 2018-19, and (d) all events secured for Queensland beyond 2018-19?

**ANSWER:**

Since the election of the Palaszczuk Government, we have more than doubled the value of the Queensland Events Calendar from \$380 million in 2015 to \$780 million in 2018.

**Events supported by TEQ in 2016-17**

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Event Name</b>
Abbey Medieval Festival	Crush Festival Bundaberg	Noosa Ultimate Sports Festival
ADC Forum Australian Leadership Retreat	Dalby's Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival	NRL Brisbane Double Header, Melbourne Storm v Gold Coast Titans and Manly Sea Eagles v Brisbane Broncos
Adventurethon Townsville	E&E Waste Hell of the West Triathlon	NRL Telstra Premiership Round 17 - South Sydney Rabbitohs vs North Queensland Cowboys
AFL Masters National Carnival	EA Annual Awards Night	Palm Cove Reef Feast
Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival	Easter Vintage Festival	PBR Iron Cowboy
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Feast of the Senses	Port Douglas Carnivale

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Airlie Beach Running Festival	Felton Food Festival	Qantas Wallabies v Italy
Annual Metabolomics Society International Conference	First Coat Festival	Qantas Wallabies vs South Africa Rugby Test
Aquis Showjumping Classic	Gatton Heavy Horse and Heritage Festival Field Days 40th Anniversary	QPAC International Series - The Royal Ballet
Arts in the Olives	Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Quandamooka Festival
Asia Pacific Stroke Conference	Gladiators: Heroes of the Colosseum	Queensland Garden Expo
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Conference (ARVO-Asia 2017)	Gold Coast Airport Marathon	Quiksilver Pro and Roxy Pro Gold Coast
Australian Camp Oven Festival	Gold Coast Film Festival	Regional Flavours
Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Golden Mount Festival	Relish Food and Wine Festival
Australian Open Lawn Bowls Championship	Gravitate	Roma's Easter in the Country
Australian PGA Championship	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	Sand Safari Arts Festival
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Gympie Music Muster	Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular
BIGSOUND	Have A Go! Festival	Scenic Rim Eat Local Week
Birdsville Big Red Bash	Heartland Festival	SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week
Birdsville Races	Heritage Nanango Country Muster	Snow White by Ballet Preljocaj
Blackall Heartland Festival	Hervey Bay Seafood Festival	Society for Conservation Biology 4th Oceania Congress
Bleach* Festival	Historic Leyburn Sprints	Spirit of Bundaberg Festival
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	InkFest 2016	Storyology Festival - Satellite workshop
BMX National Championships	International Conference for Tropical Medicine and Malaria	Straddie Salute Triathlon Festival
Boulia Camel Races	IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship	Surfers Paradise LIVE
Brisbane Global Rugby Tens	Isuzu Queensland Open Golf Championship	Swell Sculpture Festival
Brisbane International Garden Show	IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition	Taste Port Douglas Food & Wine Festival
Brisbane International presented by Suncorp	Jackie Howe Festival of the Golden Shears	Tastes of the Tablelands

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Burleigh Pro	Jeep Magic Millions Carnival, Sales and Raceday	The 14th WONCA World Rural Health Conference
Cairns Airport Adventure Festival	Jewel World Triathlon Gold Coast and Gold Coast Triathlon - Luke Harrop Memorial	The CQUniversity Village Festival
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	The Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS) and the International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies (IFMRS), in conjunction with the Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research (JSBMR).
Cairns Ukulele Festival	Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival	The Planting
Caloundra Music Festival	Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games	The Walkley Awards
Capricorn Film Festival	Lights on the Hill Trucking Memorial Convoy	The World Federation for Mental Health International Conference
Capricorn Food and Wine Festival	Mackay Festival of Arts	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Magic Millions National Sale	Touch Football Bundaberg Cup
Carlton Mid Cairns Amateurs Carnival	Maroochy Music and Visual Arts Festival	Townsville 400
Castrol Gold Coast 600	Marvel: Creating the Cinematic Universe	Townsville Triathlon Festival
Childers Festival	Mary Poppins Festival	Toyota AFL Premiership Round 17 - Western Bulldogs vs Gold Coast SUNS
CMC Music Awards	McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival
CMC Rocks QLD	Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival	Tropical Mardi Gras
Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo	UMI Arts Big Talk One Fire Indigenous Cultural Festival
Coates Hire Ipswich Super Sprint	Mountain Bike National Championships	Viva Surfers Paradise
Cooly Rocks On 50s and 60s Nostalgia Festival	NetFest	Wanderlust Sunshine Coast

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
CQPhysio Group Capricorn Coast Running Festival	Nickelodeon Slimecup - Audition 1	Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft & Australian Championship Rodeo
17th World Sterilization Congress	Nikon-Walkley Awards for Photography in Excellence	Whitsunday Reef Festival
19th International Symposium on Recent Advances on Otitis Media	Noosa Festival of Surfing	Winton's Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival
2016 Clancy Corporation Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic	Noosa Food and Wine Festival	Woodford Folk Festival
2017 Oceania Continental MTB Championships & XCO and DHI National Series	Noosa International Rugby7's Festival	World Science Festival Brisbane
2017 TOTAL BWF Badminton Sudirman Cup	Noosa Summer Swim	XVI International Mine Surveying Congress
	Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival	Yarrabah Band Festival

#### Events supported by TEQ in 2017-18

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Abbey Medieval Festival	FASAVA Congress - Federation of Asian Small Animal Veterinary Associations Congress 2017	Quandamooka Festival 2018
ADC Forum Australian Leadership Retreat	Feast of the Senses	Queensland Garden Expo
AFL JLT Community Series – Gold Coast SUNS vs Geelong Cats	Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Quiksilver Pro and Roxy Pro Gold Coast
Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival	Gold Coast Airport Marathon (2017)	Rockhampton River Festival
Airlie Beach Festival of Music	Gold Coast Film Festival	Routes Asia 2018
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Gold Coast Gymnastics Challenge 2018	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Final
Australian Athletics Championships & Nomination Trials	Gold Coast Marathon (2018)	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Fiji v USA
Australian Body Art Festival	Gold Coast Triathlon - Luke Harrop Memorial	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Ireland v Italy
Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Goomeri Pumpkin Festival	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Italy v USA

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Australian Open Lawn Bowls	Griffith Opera on the Beach - Aida	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Samoa v Scotland
Australian Performing Arts Market (APAM)	Gympie Music Muster	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Scotland v Tonga
Australian PGA Championship	Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Trials	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Semi Final 1
Australian University Games	Historic Leyburn Sprints	Rugby League World Cup 2017- Pool Match - Fiji v Wales
Battle of Brisbane 2 - Horn v Hellraiser	Horizon Festival of Arts and Culture	Runaway Noosa Marathon
BIGSOUND	Infinitus China Incentive Tour	Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular
Birdsville Big Red Bash	Institute of Electrical And Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Conference on Robotics and Automation	Scenic Rim Eat Local Week
Birdsville Races	International Conference on Photonic, Electronic and Atomic Collisions (ICPEAC XXX)	SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week
Blackall Heartland Festival	International Seed Federation (Isf) World Seed Congress	Spirit of Bundaberg Festival
Bleach* Festival	International Symposium on Industrial Electronics (ISIE)	Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival
Bledisloe Cup: Qantas Wallabies v All Blacks	International Telecommunications Energy Conference INTELEC 2017	Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	IRONMAN 70.3 Sunshine Coast	SuperFoil Grand Prix
Boulia Camel Races	Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	Surfers Paradise LIVE
BOWLZILLA Gold Coast	Jungle Love Music and Arts Festival	Swell Sculpture Festival
Brisbane Global Rugby Tens	Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic	Tara Festival of Culture and Camels Races
Brisbane International presented by Suncorp	Mackay Airport Beach Horse Races	Taste Port Douglas presented by Sheraton Mirage
Brisbane NRL Double Header	Mackay City Auto Group North Queensland Games	The 2017 Asian Control Conference (ASCC 2017)

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Broadbeach Country Music Festival	Mackay Festival of Arts	The CQUniversity Village Festival
Bundaberg Cup	Magic Millions Carnival	The Hervey Bay Ocean Festival
Burleigh Pro	Magic Millions Raceday	The Walkley Awards
Cairns Airport Adventure Festival	Manny Pacquiao v Jeff Horn (Battle of Brisbane)	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	Mary Poppins Festival	Total Equine Queensland Horse Expo
Cairns Tropical Pride	McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	Toyota AFL Premiership – Gold Coast SUNS vs Melbourne
Caloundra Music Festival	Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival	Toyota AFL Premiership – Gold Coast SUNS vs North Melbourne
Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo	Toyota AFL Premiership Round 18 – Western Bulldogs v Gold Coast SUNS
Carlton Mid Cairns Amateurs Carnival	Netball Quad Series - Australia v England & New Zealand v South Africa	TreX Cross Triathlon Series Championships
Childers Festival	NetFest	Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival
Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge & Campdraft	Noosa Alive!	Velothon Sunshine Coast
CMC Rocks QLD	Noosa Festival of Surfing	Virgin Australia Supercars - Watpac Townsville 400
Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold	Noosa Food & Wine Festival	Virgin Australia Supercars Coates Hire Ipswich SuperSprint
Commonwealth and Oceania Shooting Federation Championships	Noosa Summer Swim Festival	Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival
Conference of Asia-Pacific Chapter of Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation	Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival	Viva Surfers Paradise
Cooktown Discovery Festival	NRL Telstra Premiership – Gold Coast Titans vs Manly Warringah Sea Eagles	Vodafone Gold Coast 600
Cooly Rocks On	NRL Telstra Premiership – Gold Coast Titans vs St George Illawarra Dragons	Wanderlust Sunshine Coast



Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Crush Festival Bundaberg	NRL Telstra Premiership Round 19, South Sydney Rabbitohs v North Queensland Cowboys	Whitsunday Clipper Race Carnival
E&E Waste Hell of the West Triathlon	Opera at Jimbour	Woodford Folk Festival
Easter in the Country Roma	Outback Festival	World Congress of Melanoma
Easter Vintage Festival	Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo	World Science Festival Brisbane
Elton John & His Band 'Once In A Lifetime' Tour (Mackay)	PBR Iron Cowboy	World Surf League Awards
Elton John & His Band 'Once In A Lifetime' Tour (Cairns)	Port Douglas Carnivale	XXI World Congress of The International Federation of Translators
2017 Asia Pacific Herbalife Future President's Team Retreat	Pryde's Easifeed Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft and Warwick Rodeo APRA National Finals	XXVI Congress of The International Society of Biomechanics 2017 (ISB 2017) & 9th Asian-Pacific Conference on Biomechanics (AP Biomech 2017)
2017 Commonwealth & Oceania Weightlifting Championships	Qantas Wallabies vs Ireland	Yarrabah Band Festival
2017 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships Cairns	Quandamooka Festival 2017	

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Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Abbey Medieval Festival	Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Quiksilver Pro & Roxy Pro Gold Coast
Airlie Beach Festival of Music	Gillette T20 Australia v India	Redcliffe KiteFest
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Gillette T20 Australia v South Africa	Redfest - Redland Strawberry Festival
Amway China 2019 Leadership Seminar	Gold Coast World Masters (Golf)	Rockhampton River Festival
Annual Meeting of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2019	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	Runaway Noosa Marathon

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology (APLAR) Congress 2019	Groundwater Country Music Festival	SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week
Asian-Australasian Conference on Composite Materials 2018	Gymnastics Club Combined Championship	Shimano Enduro Tour Coast (MTB)
Australian Camp Oven Festival	Gympie Music Muster	Six Day Brisbane Final
Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Hamilton Island Triathlon	Storyology Brisbane
Australian Open Lawn Bowls	Historic Leyburn Sprints	SWELL Sculpture Festival
Australian PGA Championship	Horizon Festival Sunshine Coast	Targa Great Barrier Reef
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	IGA Marketplace Noosa International 7's Rugby	Taste Port Douglas
Australian Youth Water Polo Championships	International Congress Of Neuroethology	Tastes of the Tablelands
BIGSOUND Festival	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry World Polymer Congress MACRO 2018	The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9)
Birdsville Big Red Bash	IRONMAN 70.3 Sunshine Coast	The CQUniversity Village Festival
Bleach* Festival	Island Vibe Festival	The Gulf Country Frontier Days Festival
Boulia Camel Races	ITU World Triathlon Grand Final and World Championships	The Hervey Bay Ocean Festival
Brisbane Day-Night Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka	Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	The Spirit of Bundaberg Festival
Brisbane International	Jumpers & Jazz in July	The Star Magic Millions Carnival
Bundaberg Cup	Jungle Love Festival	Through the Levels' Masterclass with Carl Hester
Cairns Airport Adventure Festival	Keep The Flame of Culture Burning Festival	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Cairns Amateurs Carnival	Lost Trades Fair	Townsville Triathlon Festival
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	Mackay Mazda Festival of Arts	Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival
Cairns Tropical Pride	McDonald's Brisbane Marathon Festival	TV WEEK Logie Awards 2018
Caloundra Music Festival	McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	TV WEEK Logie Awards 2019

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Childers Festival	Mechanos	UniSport Nationals Div 1
CMC Rocks QLD	Mitchell Creek Rock N Blues Fest	UniSport Nationals Div 2
Coates Hire Ipswich SuperSprint	Money in Sport Conference	Velothon Sunshine Coast
Constellation Cup - Gold Coast	Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival	VIVA Surfers Paradise
Constellation Cup - Brisbane	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo	Vodafone Gold Coast 600
Coolangatta Gold	NetFest	Walkley Awards for Excellence in Journalism
Crafted Festival	NOOSA Alive!	Warwick Rodeo and Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft
Crocodile Trophy (MTB)	Noosa Food and Wine Festival	Watpac Townsville 400
Crush Festival Bundaberg	Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival	Whitehaven Beach Ocean Swim
Cycling Australia National Road Series - The Classics	NRL Brisbane Magic Round	Whitsunday Reef Festival
Cycling Australia Track National Championships	NRL Telstra Premiership - South Sydney Rabbitohs vs North Queensland Cowboys	Winterfeast
Dust Hustle 7 (Motorcycling)	Pan Pacific Masters Games	Winton's Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival
14th International Congress of Neuroimmunology (ISNI 2018)	PBR Australia Grand Finals	Woodford Folk Festival
18th Biennial International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication	Qantas Wallabies v Argentina	World Congress of Political Science International Political Science Association (Ipsa)
21st World Congress of Disaster and Emergency Medicine	Qantas Wallabies v South Africa	World Parachuting Championships
25th Biennial Meeting of The International Society for The Study of Behavioural Development	QPAC International Series 2018: Teatro alla Scala Ballet Company	World Science Festival Brisbane
25th Congress of the International Federation of Hospital Engineering	Queensland Garden Expo	Yarrabah Band Festival

## Events secured by TEQ beyond 2018-19 (As at 4 July 2018)

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Australian PGA Championship (2019)	Coolangatta Gold (2020)	Noosa Food and Wine Festival
Australian PGA Championship (2020)	Coolangatta Gold (2021)	Quiksilver Pro & Roxy Pro Gold Coast (2020)
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Coolangatta Gold (2022)	Quiksilver Pro & Roxy Pro Gold Coast (2021)
Australian Youth Water Polo Championships	East Asia Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction	Supercars Ipswich SuperSprint
Birdsville Big Red Bash (2019)	Gold Coast 600	Supercars Townsville 400
Birdsville Big Red Bash (2020)	Groundwater Country Music Festival	Targa Great Barrier Reef (2019)
Brisbane Cycling Festival 2019	Gymnastics Club Combined Championship (2019)	Targa Great Barrier Reef (2020)
Brisbane Cycling Festival 2020	Gymnastics Club Combined Championship (2020)	The Star Magic Millions Carnival (2020)
Brisbane Cycling Festival 2021	Intelligent Transport Systems Asia-Pacific Forum	The Star Magic Millions Carnival (2021)
Brisbane International (2020)	International Congress of Mucosal Immunology	The Star Magic Millions Carnival (2022)
Brisbane International (2021)	International Congress of The Education of The Deaf	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Bundaberg Cup	International Society for Quality in Health Care	TV Week Logie Awards (2020)
CMC Rocks QLD	IRONMAN Package of Events (2019)	TV Week Logie Awards (2021)
Congress of The International Communications Association	IRONMAN Package of Events (2020)	UniSport Nationals Div 1
Coolangatta Gold (2019)	IRONMAN Package of Events (2021)	UniSport Nationals Div 2
17th Deafblind International World Conference	IRONMAN Package of Events (2022)	Whitsunday Clipper Carnival (2020)
2020 Bowls World Championships	IRONMAN Package of Events (2023)	Whitsunday Clipper Carnival (2022)
2020 International Conference on Nursing Informatics	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo (2019)	World Down Syndrome Congress (WDSC) 2022

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
21st International Symposium on Dental Hygiene	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo (2020)	World Science Festival Brisbane (2020)
48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Experimental Hematology	NIR 2019 - International Conference on Near Infrared Spectroscopy	World Science Festival Brisbane (2021)

We are also in negotiations with 18 organisations to secure additional events for Queensland.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 5 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister detail new flights secured to Queensland since the election of the Palaszczuk Government in February 2015?

**ANSWER:**

Securing direct flights from key and emerging international markets helps ensure the Queensland tourism industry remains competitive.

The Palaszczuk Government supports growth in the tourism industry by encouraging new airline services into Queensland and promoting these routes in key source markets. This takes the form of destination marketing of Queensland in the source market, not underwriting the flights or direct funding to the airline.

Since the Palaszczuk Government was elected in February 2015, we have secured 22 additional airline services (new and increased) delivering more than 2.4 million additional inbound seats and approximately \$1.8 billion in overnight visitor expenditure for Queensland.

Services have been secured from major international source markets including China, Hong Kong, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan, the United States of America, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

In securing new services we work in partnership with the relevant airport, regional tourism organisation and Tourism Australia where appropriate.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister outline events supported through the Queensland Destination Events Program since 1 July 2017 and the benefit of these events to Queensland communities?

**ANSWER:**

The Queensland Destination Events Program (QDEP), administered by Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ), is designed to create a growth pathway for events across Queensland that play a role in attracting visitors to the region and promoting the host destination. Events supported through QDEP are anchor events held across all tourism destinations in Queensland.

The objectives of the QDEP are to:

- generate local economic activity and development in the host destination
- attract external visitation to the destination
- drive social and community outcomes for the host destination, noting the important link between community outcomes and economic benefits
- enhance the profile of the host destination.

The Palaszczuk Government has provided an additional \$36 million to attract more major events including:

- additional \$30 million to secure new major events
- boost the Queensland Destination Events Program from \$2 million to \$3 million
- increase the Business Events Fund from \$1.5 million to \$3 million by 2020-21.

In 2017-18, 70 events were supported through QDEP. These events were estimated to attract nearly 227 000 visitors specifically to the destinations to attend those events. These visitors stayed over 670 000 nights throughout Queensland during their travels, contributing millions in visitor spending in local communities.

For example, in 2017 the Birdsville Big Red Bash – Australia's most remote music festival held in July each year – attracted close to 5800 visitors and generated \$2.9 million for the local economy.

### **Destination Events supported by TEQ in 2017-18**

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Destination</b>
Abbey Medieval Festival	Caboolture	Brisbane
Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival	Seventeen Seventy	Gladstone Region
Airlie Beach Festival of Music	Airlie Beach	The Whitsundays
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Airlie Beach	The Whitsundays
Australian Body Art Festival	Cooroy	Sunshine Coast
BIGSOUND	Brisbane	Brisbane
Birdsville Big Red Bash	Birdsville	Outback Queensland
Blackall Heartland Festival	Blackall	Outback Queensland
Bleach* Festival	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Boulia Camel Races	Boulia	Outback Queensland
BOWLZILLA Gold Coast	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Broadbeach Country Music Festival	Broadbeach	Gold Coast
Burleigh Pro	Burleigh Heads	Gold Coast
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF)	Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
Cairns Tropical Pride	Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
Caloundra Music Festival	Caloundra	Sunshine Coast
Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Seventeen Seventy	Gladstone Region
Childers Festival	Childers	Bundaberg North Burnett
Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge & Campdraft	Cloncurry	Outback Queensland
Cooktown Discovery Festival	Cooktown	Tropical North Queensland
Cooly Rocks On	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Crush Festival Bundaberg	Bundaberg	Bundaberg North Burnett
E&E Waste Hell of the West Triathlon	Goondiwindi	Southern Queensland Country



<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Destination</b>
Easter in the Country Roma	Roma	Outback Queensland
Easter Vintage Festival	Highfields	Southern Queensland Country
Feast of the Senses	Innisfail	Tropical North Queensland
Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Anakie	Capricorn Region
Gold Coast Film Festival	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Goomeri Pumpkin Festival	Goomeri	Sunshine Coast
Historic Leyburn Sprints	Leyburn	Southern Queensland Country
Horizon Festival of Arts and Culture	Sunshine Coast Region	Sunshine Coast
Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	Julia Creek	Outback Queensland
Jungle Love Music and Arts Festival	Imbil	Sunshine Coast
Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic	Mount Isa	Outback Queensland
Mackay Airport Beach Horse Races	Mackay	Mackay Region
Mackay City Auto Group North Queensland Games	Mackay	Mackay Region
Mackay Festival of Arts	Mackay	Mackay Region
Mary Poppins Festival	Maryborough	Fraser Coast
McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	Townsville	Townsville North Queensland
Noosa Alive!	Noosa Shire	Sunshine Coast
Noosa Festival of Surfing	Noosa Heads	Sunshine Coast
Noosa Summer Swim Festival	Noosa Heads	Sunshine Coast
Opera at Jimbour	Jimbour, Western Downs	Southern Queensland Country
Outback Festival	Winton	Outback Queensland
PBR Iron Cowboy	Townsville	Townsville North Queensland
Port Douglas Carnivale	Port Douglas	Tropical North Queensland
Pryde's Easifeed Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft and Warwick Rodeo APRA National Finals	Warwick	Southern Queensland Country
Quandamooka Festival 2017	North Stradbroke Island	Brisbane
Quandamooka Festival 2018	North Stradbroke Island	Brisbane
Queensland Garden Expo	Nambour	Sunshine Coast
Rockhampton River Festival	Rockhampton	Capricorn Region

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Destination</b>
Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular	Boonah	Brisbane
Scenic Rim Eat Local Week	Brisbane	Brisbane
SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week	Magnetic Island	Townsville North Queensland
Spirit of Bundaberg Festival	Bundaberg	Bundaberg North Burnett
Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival	Stanthorpe	Southern Queensland Country
Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival	Townsville	Townsville North Queensland
Surfers Paradise LIVE	Surfers Paradise	Gold Coast
Swell Sculpture Festival	Currumbin	Gold Coast
Tara Festival of Culture and Camels Races	Tara	Southern Queensland Country
Taste Port Douglas presented by Sheraton Mirage	Port Douglas	Tropical North Queensland
The CQUniversity Village Festival	Yeppoon	Capricorn Region
The Hervey Bay Ocean Festival	Hervey Bay	Fraser Coast
Total Equine Queensland Horse Expo	Toowoomba	Southern Queensland Country
TreX Cross Triathlon Series Championships	Landsborough	Sunshine Coast
Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival	Port Douglas	Tropical North Queensland
Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival	Winton	Outback Queensland
Viva Surfers Paradise	Surfers Paradise	Gold Coast
Wanderlust Sunshine Coast	Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast	Sunshine Coast
Yarrabah Band Festival	Yarrabah	Tropical North Queensland

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister detail the number of cruise ships to visit Queensland ports in 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the economic benefit to the state?

**ANSWER:**

Cruise is one of Queensland's many tourism success stories. Over the past three years, we have seen a 70 per cent increase in the number of cruise ships visiting Queensland since the Palaszczuk Government was elected.

Growth in cruise visits has helped Queensland achieve record numbers of tourists to our state.

Cruise tourism contributed \$1.1 billion to the Queensland economy in 2016-17, including \$590 million in direct expenditure. The industry supports approximately 4,330 jobs.

Cruise ship visits to Queensland ports:

- 275 cruise ship visits in 2014-15
- 329 cruise ship visits in 2015-16
- 468 cruise ship visits in 2016-17.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

Minister, page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement refers to Global Tourism Hubs and particularly Queens Wharf Brisbane. Please update the Committee on the status of the Queens Wharf Brisbane project?

**ANSWER:**

On 21 December 2017, the Queensland Government granted approval to Destination Brisbane Consortium to commence operational and building works for the Queen's Wharf project in accordance with its Plan of Development. The approved Plan of Development sets a clear framework for the development of works packages across the site.

The Plan of Development underwent a rigorous eight-month assessment process and constitutes 4000 pages and 38 technical reports reviewed by independent expert technical advisors, referral authorities and State agencies, and the community during a statutory notification period.

Approval of the Consortium's Plan of Development marked a significant achievement for both the State and the Consortium for what is a sensitive, complex and massively scaled development that is without precedent in Queensland. The cooperation of all State agencies and local authorities ensured that the assessment process was as efficient as possible.

The contract between Destination Brisbane Consortium and the State is now unconditional and all elements of the contracted design are locked in, with main excavation works for the development basement well underway.

Following this, the Consortium anticipates work on the first part of the public space will start in mid-2018. These works will take place along the river's edge between the Goodwill Bridge and 1 William Street.

When completed, the Goodwill Bridge extension works and Waterline Park will be a recreation hub on the river's edge. Other key public assets to be delivered will include the Mangrove Walk, Waterline Park, Riverview Plaza on level four of the development, a terraced cinema area and the Neville Bonner Bridge. Furthermore, the Bicentennial Bikeway in this location will, for the first time, be fully upgraded and dedicated for cyclists in compliance with Australian standards.

The \$3.6 billion Queen's Wharf Brisbane will deliver over 2000 construction jobs and 8000 operational jobs from around 2022, with the Queensland Investment Corporation estimating as many as 11 500 jobs including flow-ons. On 6 September 2017, The Courier Mail reported that one in four central business district jobs in the next 10 years will come from the Queen's Wharf.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 6 of SDS and the Palaszczuk Governments' commitment to grow the visitor economy, what is being done to address the complex issues emanating from the peer to peer accommodation sector?

**ANSWER:**

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to supporting our \$25 billion tourism industry including the peer-to-peer accommodation sector.

That's why I set up an Industry Reference Group to hear from industry, local government, universities and accommodation platforms – including representation from Airbnb and Stayz.

The reference group has provided advice to government about the best way to achieve a balanced approach to managing short-term residential accommodation in Queensland.

In recent discussions, the reference group agreed we should focus on:

- a Code of Conduct for hosts and guests with a limited number of strikes and 'you're out' policy to reduce poor behaviour and impacts to neighbours and the rest of the community
- data sharing to provide the necessary transparency required for councils
- an audit of existing regulation applying to tourism accommodation providers.

We recognise that short-term accommodation is a key part of the Queensland tourism industry. A Deloitte Access Economic report, Economic effects of Airbnb in Australia, estimated the economic contribution to Queensland in 2015-16 was worth more than \$200 million and supported 2,115 jobs.

The Palaszczuk Government will continue to work closely with industry and accommodation platforms to ensure the measures introduced here strike the right balance for Queensland communities.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

I refer to page 31 of the SDS in relation to GOLDOC expenses and ask – Can the Minister outline how much money is still owed to contractors from work done during the Commonwealth Games that is in dispute and include a reference to specific occupations or industries?

**ANSWER:**

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) has now almost finalised all contracts associated with the delivery of the Commonwealth Games.

In total, more than 8,770 contracts were awarded by GOLDOC to deliver the Games.

I am advised, as at 30 June 2018, there was only one contract for which dispute resolution procedures were underway.

I am also advised, given the commercial-in-confidence nature of this contract, GOLDOC is contractually obliged not to release further details.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

I refer to page 31 of the SDS in relation to GOLDOC expenses and ask – Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the executive or retention bonuses paid to each Director upon completion of the Commonwealth Games (reported separately by Director) and a list of the key performance indicators listed as part of this approval?

**ANSWER:**

Retention payments are a part of employment contracts for five Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) executive staff. The decision to award retention payments was made under the LNP Government in 2013 and was included for the GOLDOC CEO when his contract was renewed by former Commonwealth Games Minister Jann Stuckey in December 2014.

When I became the Minister, I was advised that the purpose of a retention payment was to help ensure key staff remain until they complete their contract to mitigate risk of their departure before, or at Games time, which could have put the delivery of the event at risk. I was advised this was standard practice for similar scale events and projects.

I am advised that when the Newman Government made the decision, eligibility for such a retention payment was conditional on the achievement of all key performance indicators and satisfactory performance throughout the term of the employment contract.

Retention payments have been paid to two former GOLDOC employees at the completion of their contract. Their key performance indicators include organisational and individual performance objectives and the satisfaction of transfer of knowledge and contract management obligations.

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Payment Due</b>
General Manager, Commercial	\$120,140	30/06/2018
General Manager, Sports and Operations	\$44,065	29/06/2018



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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 31 of the SDS regarding GOLDOC expenses, Can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown and reasoning for the \$84.343 million blowout in expenses which primarily occurred from a budget blowout in supplies and services?

**ANSWER:**

There is no budget blowout.

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) has delivered the Games within budget as has been previously advised.

The change in expenditure in the 2017-18 Budget year, against the original 2017-18 budget estimate, reflects the use of prior years' operating surpluses and a life-cycle approach to the Games' budget as well as the timing of the finalisation of contracts.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 31 of the SDS regarding GOLDOC expenses, Can the Minister outline the final corporate sponsorship goal that was attained and how this compared with set targets prior to the Games?

**ANSWER:**

I am advised total gross sales from sponsorship reached \$91 million.

This was more than the bid book target of \$85 million.

The program achieved the largest sponsorship family in the history of the Commonwealth Games (68 sponsors), consisting of:

- **Seven Official Partners (Tier 1)** – The Star Group, Griffith University, TAFE Queensland, Longines, Optus, Atos and Woolworths
- **18 Official Supporters (Tier 2)** – KPMG, Minter Ellison, SEEK, Ticketek, Aggreko, Hard Yakka, Fairfax (Brisbane Times), RGS Events, Cisco, Gold Coast Bulletin, Moreton Hire, Lend Lease, Lion, Royal Australian Mint, Rapiscan, Elastoplast, Allianz and Facebook
- **43 Official Suppliers (Tier 3)** – Centium Software, Y&R, MediaCom, Tourism Australia, GL Events Exponet Pty Ltd, Diadora, Isentia, Rapiscan Systems, Thrifty, Cockram Construction, Staples, Technogym, Speedo, Sold Out Events, DB Schenker, STING, Motorola Solutions, Speith Gymnastics, Gold Coast Airport, Aura Sports, Incognitus, Queensland X-Ray, Eleiko, CSG, Brisbane Airport, TFH Hire Services, Hamilton, Harvey Norman Commercial Qld, Coates Hire, First Aid Accident and Emergency, Kelly Services, Sportstech Australia, Norwest Productions, Ottobock, RM Williams, Benchmark Scaffolding, Coca-Cola Amatil, Zen Catering, Leonardo, Seven Network, FLIR, Peters Ice-Cream and Symantec.

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**2018 ESTIMATES PRE-HEARING**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister outline how the Palaszczuk Government supported Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games?

**ANSWER:**

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Reconciliation Action Plan (GC2018 RAP) was the first RAP for a major sporting event in Australia and the first in Commonwealth Games history.

The RAP ensured Games partners maximised opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to participate in the Games through employment and training, business development and procurement, as well as volunteering and activities to promote healthy lifestyles.

The Yugambeh Elders Advisory Group and Indigenous Working Group ensured appropriate consultation and engagement with the local Indigenous community.

Procurement opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned businesses and organisations were one of the most successful aspects of the RAP. The total value of the Games related contracts awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned business and organisations is expected to total more than \$10 million.

In addition, the Games provided employment and training for up to 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, supporting cultural capability training and cultural integration at events across every aspect of the Games, and creating lasting cultural programs and initiatives.

Other outcomes of the GC2018 RAP include:

- As of 31 May 2018, a total of 164 contracts were awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned businesses, including 64 contracts to local Gold Coast businesses and 91 to Queensland.
- Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Ambassadors Cathy Freeman OAM and Patty Mills promoted the spirit of reconciliation in their role as ambassadors. Patty Mills' tour of Far North Queensland had a significant cultural, community and reconciliation focus.
- For the first time in Commonwealth Games history, First Nation Elders Mr Ted Williams and Ms Patricia O'Connor participated in the Queen's Baton Relay commencement ceremony at Buckingham Palace with Her Majesty The Queen in attendance.
- The Queen's Baton Relay partnered closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities throughout its national journey with Welcome to Country and cultural activities forming a key part of the program.
- Ms Delvene Cockatoo-Collins a local Nunukul, Ngugi and Goenpul woman of Quandamooka Country, who lives and works on Minjerribah, North Stradbroke Island, was engaged to design the artwork for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games medals and Opening Ceremony.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses were directly involved in Games activities across areas including: design and art, cultural learning, cultural performances, sub-licensing, business matching and analysis, cuisine, printing, hospitality and community consultation.
- *Creating Tracks*, a Business Development Support Program to secure procurement opportunities for Indigenous businesses in the lead up to, during and post Games as well as increasing capacity and skills across tourism, hospitality and the arts industries.
- Employment and training programs to recruit, train and upskill Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to pursue ongoing employment opportunities after the Games in hospitality, tourism, civil construction and business administration.
- *Reconciliation in Queensland Schools* program to promote reconciliation in 48 schools across Queensland.

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**No. 14**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 29 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister provide an update on the success of the Festival 2018 arts and culture program?

**ANSWER:**

More than 1.1 million people attended 1662 Festival 2018 events including music, theatre, dance, circus and visual arts performances.

Festival 2018 was delivered in parallel to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games in the event cities of Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns and in the host city of the Gold Coast.

The Festival 2018 program showcased the talents of more than 4500 performers and artists including 3270 Queenslanders.

Local Indigenous arts and culture featured strongly in the Festival 2018 program, with more than 25 per cent of the total content comprising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories and performers.

Festival 2018 brought never before seen creative works to Queensland with 24 Australian and 42 world premieres featured throughout the program.

On the Gold Coast, more than 550 000 attendances were recorded at Festival 2018 events from Coolangatta to Helensvale.

In Cairns, there were more than 80 000 attendances at Festival 2018 events.

In Townsville, 90 000 attendances were recorded at Festival 2018 events. Following this success, the Townsville City Council is now exploring the establishment of an ongoing arts and cultural festival for the city.

In Brisbane, more than 400 000 visits were recorded throughout the Festival which featured works from leading local and national artists.

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**No. 15**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister provide an overview of Trade 2018 and the legacy benefits of this program for Queensland?

**ANSWER:**

*Trade 2018* was one of the first major integrated business programs of its kind to be held during a Commonwealth Games. It provided a platform to grow new market opportunities in trade and investment in Commonwealth nations such as the United Kingdom, Canada, Singapore, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, India and New Zealand.

The *Trade 2018* Games time program was very successful, attracting 38 international delegations from 26 countries. More than 2500 attendees participated in 32 *Trade 2018* events across Queensland – providing a catalyst for export and investment attraction.

The Griffith University report *Economic impacts of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games* estimate the Games will generate additional exports and foreign direct investment of around \$488 million in the four years after the Games.

*Trade 2018* has increased the international business profile of Queensland, creating opportunities for stronger trade relationships and investment and export outcomes for the state.

Legacy projects, such as the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct, will generate more than \$1 billion in future development.

The legacy of *Trade 2018* will continue to be realised for many years to come for Queensland, through increased business, trade and investment opportunities.

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**No. 16**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to SDS 2018-19 page 7 service area highlights Advancing Queensland through Innovation, can the Minister provide details on how many new jobs for Queenslanders have been created from the commercialisation made possible through the Advance Queensland Funding as well as the level of estimated value from external investment attracted as a result?

**ANSWER:**

The Palaszczuk Government is positioning the state for success, strengthening existing industries and diversifying the economy to drive growth that creates jobs.

Through our Advance Queensland program we are driving economic growth and job creation through innovation, harnessing Queensland's natural strengths and raising Queensland's profile as an attractive investment destination.

The Palaszczuk Government has provided funding to more than 3600 innovators. This investment has leveraged more than \$500 million in additional funding from industry and will support at least 12 500 jobs.

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**No. 17**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 7 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, can the Minister outline how the expansion of the Precinct will deliver on the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to support jobs growth and build a more collaborative innovation ecosystem?

**ANSWER:**

The Precinct is Queensland's showcase of innovation and entrepreneurship.

International evidence supports clustering early stage, innovative businesses together as an effective way to drive their success and growth.

Clusters and precincts house leading-edge institutions and companies that spur commercialisation opportunities and create high-growth firms as a result of their proximity and engagement with the startup community.

Successful international precinct programs include the Carnot Institutes Network in France, Innovation Superclusters Initiative in Canada and Leading Edge Clusters in Germany.

Evidence on clusters and precincts both domestically and internationally shows they can create higher levels of innovation, collaboration between businesses and research communities and deliver business and economic growth.

In its first year, The Precinct has already connected startups from Cairns, Mackay, Townsville and Toowoomba with industry stakeholders to encourage a new wave of startups.

Many of the tenants have reported increased staffing and investment levels since moving into The Precinct.



The Palaszczuk Government's expansion of The Precinct will see it increase in size by 50 per cent to around 7500 square metres. The expansion will house new tenants and also provide an additional seminar room, meeting rooms and amenities.

I also recently announced the Palaszczuk Government will establish an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Hub to be located within The Precinct, to develop more skills in AI and to connect business with AI startups and researchers.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

I refer to page 7 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, which refers to growing our regions through programs that accelerate growth and unlock new markets and opportunities. Can the Minister provide details of how the Advancing Regional Innovation Program is growing jobs in regional Queensland?

**ANSWER:**

The Advance Queensland initiative is designed to foster innovation and build a more diversified Queensland economy, creating jobs now and for the future.

More than 420 startups and businesses based in regional Queensland have received funding from Advance Queensland.

Advance Queensland programs have delivered \$46 million to 426 recipients, supporting 3200 jobs in regional Queensland.

While the majority of Advance Queensland programs are available to applicants statewide, some programs are specifically targeted for regional Queensland, including:

- Advancing Regional Innovation Program
- Regional Angel Investors Support Program
- Regional Startup On-ramp Program – a new program launched as part of the Government's 2017 election commitments
- Regional Internet of Things (RIoT) – a new program also funded under the 2018-19 budget.

The \$6 million Advancing Regional Innovation Program is designed to support lead organisations and their project partners to deliver initiatives that connect local efforts, leverage key local industry strengths, support local startups and lift the capability of innovative local firms.

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**No. 19**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

Minister, I refer to page 7 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement. Can the Minister outline how the Palaszczuk Government is building Queensland's capacity to grow innovative research and development?

**ANSWER:**

Through Advance Queensland, the Palaszczuk Government is investing \$650 million to invigorate research and development, grow knowledge-based industries and support jobs of the future.

Close to \$110 million has been invested in the life sciences sector alone including investment in cutting edge medical, energy and environmental innovation.

Ongoing investments in health research and commercialisation will strengthen Queensland's health industry, and more importantly, tackle some of our greatest health challenges.

Through Advance Queensland, we are developing solutions to improve health outcomes – from the common flu through to heart health, we are combating disease and contributing to improving the quality of life for people locally and globally.

The *Advance Queensland Research Fellowships* is just one program that supports researchers in undertaking original, innovative research that will have a positive impact in Queensland. The program has been renamed as the *Advance Queensland Industry Research Fellowships* for 2018 to further emphasise the importance of partnering with industry as part of the fellowship project. The program attracts and keeps talented researchers in Queensland, and develops the professional careers of promising researchers.

Through this Advance Queensland program we are supporting a potential new industry – spinifex farming. The University of Queensland's Drs Nasim Amiralian and Pratheep Annamalai are being funded to develop the use of spinifex nanofibers in making stronger and more flexible rubber products. These two fellowships will be undertaken in partnership with the Department of Transport and Main Roads, Dugalanji Aboriginal Corporation, ARRB Group Limited, Derby Rubber and Cook Medical.

The Queensland University of Technology's Dr Anjali Jaiprakash is also being funded to develop a robotic leg-holding device that will make keyhole knee-surgery easier and safer.

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**No. 20**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to Page 7 of SDS “Advancing Qld through Innovation”, will funds be made available to support social & environmental innovation projects and can the Minister provide examples?

**ANSWER:**

Advance Queensland is the Palaszczuk Government’s transformational innovation agenda – with programs designed to turn ideas into action leading to economic growth, and to support Queenslanders to discover and deliver new solutions that deliver wider benefits for social and environmental impact.

Advance Queensland programs accelerate the development of new products and services; and equip businesses with the capability to turn ideas into commercial outcomes, attract investment and grow exports.

Advance Queensland has supported Queensland businesses, industries and individuals to embrace innovation, to bring their ideas to commercial reality, and to adapt to change. These investments are already delivering wide-reaching social and environmental impacts.

Advance Queensland is unlocking ground breaking environmental solutions that will help Queensland prosper.

Renewable energy and clean technology are rapidly growing industries that not only provide environmental benefits in Queensland, and globally, but also deliver flow-on benefits for investment and economic development in both urban environments and rural and regional communities.

Through the Advance Queensland Ignite Ideas Fund, Elevare Energy is using clean energy from rooftop solar power stored in Queensland-made ‘smart’ batteries to reduce peak demand charges in commercial buildings and provide substantial savings to their customers.

The Great Barrier Reef supports more than 60 000 tourism jobs and contributes \$6 billion to Queensland's economy. Through Advance Queensland we are finding innovative ways to rejuvenate our greatest natural asset.

This year's Myriad Festival played host to a ground breaking creative hackathon dedicated to finding solutions to help eliminate plastics and other marine debris from the Great Barrier Reef. Innovators from across Australia came together to brainstorm new ideas to stem the tide of plastics and marine debris.

The Advance Queensland Small Business Innovation Research initiative is currently seeking solutions to help reverse the trajectory of coral decline, ensuring we safeguard a healthy and vibrant Great Barrier Reef for our future generations.

Through Round 3 of the Ignite Ideas Fund, Dr Julio Alonso, a Brisbane doctor turned startup entrepreneur and Director of Airway Medical Innovations has commercialised and globalised an invention that will make it safer, easier and faster for doctors to perform endotracheal intubation.

Innovation also has the potential to unlock opportunity for the most disadvantaged in our society. Social innovation can be a catalyst for better outcomes.

Advance Queensland will continue to support innovation projects that have a social and environmental impact, so we can continue to deliver better outcomes for all Queenslanders.

**Questions on notice and responses – *Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts***

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**INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND  
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**Estimates Pre-Hearing Question on Notice**

**No. 1**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Environment and Science revenue measures located on page 147 of Budget Paper 4 – will the Minister, by program and financial year, outline the budgeted allocation for each measure that the Government has used to calculate the expected 70% figure of revenue generated between 2018-19 and 2021-22 through the waste levy, that will be allocated to advance payments to councils, scheme start up and operational costs, industry programs and other environmental priorities?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The LNP's repeal of the waste levy in 2012 robbed Queensland of the ability to invest in the waste and recycling industry and left Queensland as the only mainland State without a levy.

A waste levy is an integral part of a comprehensive recycling, resource recovery and waste management strategy. Unfortunately, Queensland is one of the worst performing states for recycling, with only 48% of waste being recycled annually.

The levy will be instrumental in changing waste management practices in Queensland. By discouraging the disposal of waste to landfill, the levy will facilitate greater investment certainty for job-creating reuse, recycling, bioproducts and waste to energy industries.

It has been estimated that, while every 10,000 tonnes of waste disposed into landfill supports less than three full time jobs, the same amount of waste being recycled supports more than nine jobs.

The introduction of a levy will align Queensland with every other mainland state, and send a direct price signal that waste sent to landfill is the worst option and a lost economic opportunity.

I recently announced that the levy will commence on 4 March 2019 at an initial rate of \$70 per tonne (higher for regulated waste) with annual increments of \$5 per tonne.

The 2018-19 State Budget Paper 4 clearly states that 70 percent of revenue generated from the levy will be allocated to advance payments to councils, scheme start-up and



operational costs, industry programs and other environmental priorities. That is the government's clear commitment and it is a commitment we will meet. Decisions on allocations to specific programs will be made progressively.

The 2018-19 State Budget already provides \$100 million over three years for a new Resource Recovery Industry Development Program. A further \$32 million will be also allocated in 2018-19 as advance payments to local councils to ensure that Queenslanders will not pay more to put out their wheelie bin. The amount made in advance payments beyond 2018-19 will take into account actual council waste figures from levy returns and will be reported in future budgets.

Further, Budget Paper 4 also clearly outlines that \$15 million in 2018-19 and \$19 million over the following three years has been allocated for implementation of the levy and recurrent operational costs.

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**Estimates Pre-Hearing Question on Notice**

**No.2**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Environment and Science's SDS page 5 – will the Minister outline, by program and financial year, both the budgeted and actual expenditure of all reef related initiatives over 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to protecting the Great Barrier Reef for future generations. We are investing a record \$330 million in the Reef over five years to boost joint management and improve water quality to make the Reef more resilient.

In the 2018-19 State Budget, the Government has allocated an additional \$39.8 million for the Reef, which includes \$13.8 million to improve water quality and \$26 million to expand the joint field management program.

Improving water quality remains a key priority for Reef protection, with over \$260 million committed through the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program over five years, delivered by the Office of the Great Barrier Reef.

For this program, the budgeted and actual expenditure for each of the financial years requested are published on the Queensland Government website at [www.qld.gov.au/environment/coasts-waterways/reef-program](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/coasts-waterways/reef-program), as part of annual investment plans and reports. Actual expenditure figures for the 2017-18 period are not available at this time due to end of financial year processing. An investment report on the 2017-18 year, including actual expenditure, will also be published on the Queensland Government website in the second quarter of the 2018-19 year.

With this year's budget, the joint Great Barrier Reef Field Management Program, delivered by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service in partnership with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA), now has a total investment of \$70 million over five years. Through this program, rangers are taking practical on-ground actions every day to monitor and maintain island and marine ecosystems.

For this program, the activities and both the budgeted and actual expenditure for the financial years requested are published on the GBRMPA's website at [www.gbrmpa.gov.au/managing-the-reef/how-the-reefs-managed/field-management-of-the-great-barrier-reef-marine-park](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/managing-the-reef/how-the-reefs-managed/field-management-of-the-great-barrier-reef-marine-park). Actual expenditure figures for the 2017-18 period are not available at this time due to end of financial year processing. An investment report on the 2017-18 year, including actual expenditure, will also be published on the GBRMPA's website in the second quarter of the 2018-19 year.

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**Estimates Pre-Hearing Question on Notice**

**No. 3**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Environment and Science's SDS page 6 Underground Coal Gas Investigations program— can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the budgeted and where available, the estimated actual, funding including, (a) staffing, (b) capital expenditure and (c) and funds committed to outside agencies from program establishment to 2021-22?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The following table provides details of budgeted and where available, actual expenditure, for staffing, capital expenditure and funds committed to outside agencies for the Underground Coal Gas Investigation Program from 2017/2018 to 2021/2022:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Staffing (\$M)</b>	<b>Capital Expenditure (\$M)</b>	<b>Funds Committed to Outside Agencies ** (\$M)</b>	<b>Total (\$M)</b>
2017/2018	2.169 (Unaudited Actual)		0.966 (Budget)	3.135
2018/2019	1.136 (Budget)	1.642 (Budget)	0.875 (Budget)	3.653
2019/2020	-	-	0.877 (Budget)	0.877
2020/2021	-		0.914 (Budget)	0.914
2021/2022	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.305</b>	<b>1.642</b>	<b>3.632</b>	<b>8.579</b>

\*\* This is the budget that was allocated by the Government and includes salary, non-salary and capital costs. These funds are allocated to the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.

It should be noted that financial costs for the Department of Environment and Science non-salary operational expenditure is not included.

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**No. 4**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Environment and Science's SDS page 5 Environmental Protection Services area description – will the Minister, by financial year, outline the average assessment time taken to process each application type managed by the Department over 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Department of Environment and Science has provided the average assessment time taken to process all applications types for new standard, variation and site-specific environmental authorities and amendments to the same issued under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years.

In certain circumstances, the time taken to process an application will be longer than the average timeframes, but still within the statutory assessment timeframes where the assessment process involves:

- a requirement for an environmental impact assessment;
- public notification periods;
- information requests made to applicants to aid the assessment decision; and
- an appeal process through the Land Court.

The department advises that for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years, the average assessment timeframes in business days are:

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Average Assessment Time 2016-17</b>	<b>Average Assessment Time 2017-18</b>
Application for a new Environmental Authority	35	27
Application to amend an Environmental Authority	40	22
Application to surrender an Environmental Authority	35	28

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Average Assessment Time 2016-17</b>	<b>Average Assessment Time 2017-18</b>
Application to transfer an Environmental Authority	29	29
Application to suspend an Environmental Authority	2	3
Application to amalgamate or de-amalgamate an Environmental Authority	20	18
Application to discharge/amend/amount and form of financial assurance for an Environmental Authority	30	29

In accordance with Standing Order 182(6), information for the 2015-16 financial year has not been provided as to obtain and classify this data from this period would be an unreasonably onerous and complex task for the department.

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**Estimates Pre-Hearing Question on Notice**

**No. 5**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Environment and Science's SDS page 9 crocodile management service area highlight – will the Minister provide a detail breakdown of recorded crocodile incidents (in table format, per financial year since 2015, including individual numbers for: sightings; removals; euthanisations; attacks; aggressive incidents; property damage; livestock damage; human fatalities; human injuries and poaching incidents)?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee Member for the question.

Detailed information about crocodile sightings and removals in Queensland is available on the Department of Environment and Science's CrocWatch webpage at [www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/livingwith/crocodiles/crocwatch/](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/livingwith/crocodiles/crocwatch/). CrocWatch provides details of crocodile management activities.

With respect to incidents involving allegations of unlawful poaching or the killing of crocodiles, the department investigates and responds to those incidents using its powers under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*. The department does not hold data on these incidents for all the years requested, but the department did investigate eight suspected unlawful killings of crocodiles in 2017, often in cooperation with the Queensland Police Service. Three people were prosecuted for killing crocodiles in 2017.

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**No. 6**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Environment and Science's SDS page 9 service area highlight to reverse the decline in koala population densities – will the Minister detail all recorded koala injuries and fatalities (in table format, per financial year since 2015, including local government area)?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

Data is systematically collected on koalas taken to wildlife hospitals in south east Queensland, year by year.

Those records show the main reasons for koalas being taken into hospital care were: motor vehicle trauma; Chlamydia-like symptoms; and wasting and trauma caused by animal attack (primarily dogs).

Available data shows that the total number of koalas found and/or treated in Queensland for 2015 was 1,175; 1,146 in 2016; 968 in 2017; and 244 for 2018 (as at 2 July 2018).

The department is unable to provide a comprehensive breakdown of mortality and morbidity of each animal as this information is contained in individual internal wildlife hospital records



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**No. 7**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 9 of SDS: “Species and Ecosystem Protection Services”, will funds be available for the increased monitoring and management of the Noosa River to address the effluent, pollution from abandoned vessels and rubbish, as well auditing and monitoring of land and waterways in the Great Sandy National Park and surrounds, including the upper reaches of the Noosa River System?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The 2017 Healthy Land and Water Report card assessed Noosa’s overall environmental condition as excellent. This assessment is based on data collected through the Healthy Land and Water monitoring program. The program has consistently rated the Noosa River condition as very good to excellent since the program commenced in 2000. The monitoring program is ongoing.

This environmental condition is achieved in part by the environmental protections the Noosa catchment has in place including the Great Sandy National Park and also through the dedicated and collaborative efforts of the Noosa community and local government.

The Department of Environment and Science is currently undertaking an assessment of the key natural and cultural values of the Great Sandy National Park in preparing an updated management plan. The department is regularly addressing challenges in maintaining these key values including rubbish and pollution with a team of rangers focussed on management of the Great Sandy National Park (Cooloola Section).

The department also works with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy to implement water monitoring programs to assess the quality of waterways in the Noosa region.

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**No. 8**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the SDS: Can the Minister outline the financial investment that Department of Environment and Science has made in the electorate of Noosa?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Department of Environment and Science (DES) has an operational base at Tewantin which supports the management of a number of national and conservation park areas across the Noosa Electorate and other electorates across the broader Sunshine Coast. Combined operational funding by the Queensland Government, through the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service management units within the Noosa Electorate for 2017-18 was \$2.61 million.

In addition to the operating budget for day to day management the Queensland Government, through the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, committed \$2.307 million in capital investment to revitalise national park infrastructure in the Noosa Electorate over the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years.

This funding will result in upgrades at Noosa National Park including an upgrade to the existing toilet facilities at Tea Tree Bay, a significant upgrade to the Alexandria Bay to North Sunshine Beach walking track, major enhancement works to the main visitor Day Use Area and the Laguna Lookout and enhancement work to a number of internal walking tracks.

South Cooloola projects within the Noosa Electorate include a waste dumping facility on the Noosa North Shore to manage sewage waste from the Teewah Beach camping zone and planned upgrades to several campsites on the upper Noosa River. Planning work for these projects is currently underway with construction activities expected to commence in late 2018.

The Community Sustainability Action grants program (CSA) is providing \$12 million over three years (from 2016-17 to 2018-2019) to eligible community groups and individuals for innovative projects which seek to address climate change, conserve Queensland's natural and built environment, and protect our unique wildlife. Eleven projects in the Noosa electorate were allocated a total of \$205,106 (ex GST) in funding under the CSA grant program. As at 20 July 2018, five projects were completed in 2017-18 and the other six are active in the 2018-19 financial year. These projects received funding for undertaking weeding and revegetation and to improve the eco-efficiency of recipient's facilities.

In addition to the CSA grants program, \$43,000 (ex GST) was allocated to Boomerang Alliance from Everyone's Environment grants program funding to support the organisation's 'Plastic Free Noosa' project, to engage the Noosa community to be proactive in reducing the use of single use plastic items in Noosa by a target of 50%. This project is ongoing and is expected to be completed in November 2018.

The Queensland Government has also formed a partnership between the State (DES and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries), Noosa Shire Council, Noosa Parks Association and HQPlantations Pty Ltd to convert Yurol State Forest and Ringtail State Forest to protected areas. DES has contributed significant resources to this project which will deliver important environmental, economic and social benefits to Queenslanders. The agreement is expected to be finalised early in the 2018-19 financial year.

Arts Queensland supported arts and cultural activities in the Noosa electorate through:

- the Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government and Noosa Shire Council, with \$46,000 for the 2017-18 program; and
- the Individuals Fund, with a Noosa constituent awarded funding of \$8,594 in Round 2 of the 2017 Individuals Fund to support professional development activities in the field of developing and teaching dance classes for older people.

In addition, the State Library of Queensland provided the following grants to the Noosa Shire Council in 2017-18:

- Public Library Grant of \$233,325.71;
- First 5 Forever funding of \$46,439; and
- Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland funding of \$9,123.

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**No. 9**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the SDS: What work is the government doing to invest in, and protect, the Great Barrier Reef?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to protecting the Great Barrier Reef for future generations and has included it as one of the key Advancing Queensland priorities. We are investing a record \$330 million in the Reef over five years to boost joint management and improve water quality to make the Reef more resilient.

In the 2018-19 State Budget, the Government has allocated an additional \$39.8 million for the Reef, which includes \$13.8 million to improve water quality and \$26 million to expand the joint field management program.

Improving water quality remains a key priority for Reef protection, with over \$260 million committed through the Queensland Reef Water Quality Protection Program over five years. This additional boost will support agricultural industries in Reef catchments to more rapidly transition to practice standards that are known to limit the amount of nutrients and sediment in farm run-off, as well as sustain farm productivity and profitability.

Further detail of investment across the numerous program areas is set out in the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program five-year investment plan 2017-18 to 2021-22, which is available on the Queensland Government website [www.qld.gov.au/environment/coasts-waterways/reef-program](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/coasts-waterways/reef-program).

Within this year's budget, the joint field management program, delivered by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service in partnership with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, now has a total investment of \$70 million over five years. This boost will result in additional marine park rangers and officers delivering important on-ground management actions aimed at strengthening the Reef's resilience. This commitment by the Government gives the field management program unprecedented reach and presence into the marine park.

Other programs that contribute to protecting the Great Barrier Reef include the newly established Land Restoration Fund. This flagship \$500 million fund will facilitate and grow the emerging carbon farming industry to supply high quality carbon credits. The carbon credits will require demonstrable co-benefits such as improved water quality.

The Queensland Government also acted recently to reinstate vegetation management laws, increasing protection for high-value regrowth and remnant vegetation. This will help safeguard the health of the Great Barrier Reef by increasing protection of waterways leading to the Reef.

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**No. 10**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the SDS: How will the Land Restoration Fund help Queensland meet the challenges presented by Climate change?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

During the 2017 State Election the Palaszczuk Government made a visionary commitment to establish a \$500 million Land Restoration Fund. The Fund is the Government's flagship environmental commitment to directly support land sector carbon projects in Queensland, while creating new jobs in a growing industry.

The Government is responding to the challenges of climate change with a vision for an innovative and resilient Queensland that addresses the risks and harnesses the opportunities of a changing climate. This means facilitating the transition to a low carbon economy in a way that secures new jobs and industries as well as protecting our precious natural environment and supporting our communities as the economy and climate changes.

The \$500 million Land Restoration Fund will seek to support and grow the emerging carbon farming industry by facilitating a pipeline of eligible carbon offset projects that also deliver important environmental, social and economic co-benefits. The Land Restoration Fund will play a key role in economic transition and in building resilience in our natural systems to climate change impacts.

Already, Queensland landholders are contracted to supply the Australian Government over 76,800,000 carbon offsets, worth almost \$1 billion in revenue, between now and 2030.

We know that from analysis such as the 2017 Energetics Report on the carbon farming industry's potential, that up to \$8 billion could be generated by 2030 under certain policy and market conditions for Queensland's landholders. This is where the Land Restoration Fund can play a key role.

The aim is to leverage the growing demand for high quality carbon offsets, that is offsets that are credible with verifiable additional benefits like more koala habitat, improved water quality, greater agricultural and climate resilience, and enhanced biodiversity, to grow a new industry.

The Department of Environment and Science is working with Queensland Treasury to deliver this exciting new initiative.

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**No. 11**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 6 of the SDS: Will the Minister outline the steps taken by the Department to manage waste industry concerns expressed by the people of Ipswich?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is developing a comprehensive waste management strategy, underpinned by a waste levy, that will act as a price signal to encourage waste avoidance and resource recovery behaviour, and discourage disposal as the first option.

The LNP's repeal of the waste levy in 2012 robbed Queensland of the ability to invest in the waste and recycling industry, and left Queensland as the only mainland State without a levy. Ultimately, the previous Government's action resulted in numerous lost economic opportunities for Queensland's waste industry in terms of investment and employment, and made Queensland a cheap place to dump other state's rubbish.

The re-introduction of the levy will be instrumental in changing waste management practices in Queensland, including in Ipswich. It will help to drive down the massive volumes of waste going to landfills, especially from interstate.

In addition, it provides a revenue source which can be directed to invigorate growth in the recycling and resource recovery industries, provide more support for the waste industry to create jobs and facilitate greater investment certainty for businesses.

The levy will also complement other work underway by the Department of Environment and Science, which included an independent community survey of Ipswich residents about local odour and waste management. The survey confirmed a proportion of the community living around the Swanbank Industrial Area have concerns about odour and waste management.

In response to community concerns, the Palaszczuk Government has established the Odour Abatement Taskforce, a team of 10 specialist environmental officers, for a program to focus exclusively on matters of environmental concern raised in and around Swanbank.

This program will include detailed consideration of current industry regulation and practice, a review of environmental authority conditions against contemporary standards, engagement with industry stakeholders to encourage better practice environmental stewardship, an improved presence and proactive engagement with the community, and the deployment of cutting edge technologies to measure air, noise and water quality, to ultimately achieve improvements in the regulation of these environmental attributes.

The 12-month, \$2.5 million program will be complemented by existing initiatives underway, including an independently commissioned review of composting waste acceptance criteria, the development of a community reporting smartphone app, and the continuation of Operation TORA.

Operation TORA was deployed state-wide by the department in 2015 to target waste operators who are choosing not to comply with their environmental obligations. The department has conducted 648 waste operation investigations in the Ipswich area alone under Operation TORA which has resulted in significant enforcement outcomes, including for example, the recent prosecution of two Ipswich waste transporters where fines were imposed.

These current and proposed initiatives demonstrate that the department is continuing to take active steps to ensure that any potential impacts on the Ipswich community and environment from waste activities are either minimised or prevented.



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**No. 12**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 9 of the SDS: Can the Minister outline the work the Department of Environment and Science is doing to monitor, manage and address crocodiles in Queensland? Can the Minister outline regional examples to illustrate this work?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

Estuarine crocodiles (*Crocodylus porosus*) are protected in Queensland and are listed as a vulnerable species under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NC Act). They are also listed as both a marine species and migratory species under the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), and internationally under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. The Queensland Government's objective in managing estuarine crocodiles therefore, is to provide for public safety while respecting its conservation obligations under the relevant state, national and international legislation.

In 2017, the former Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, now Department of Environment and Science (DES) introduced an enhanced crocodile management program which has three complementary components:

1. *Crocodile management and response* – operation of a CrocWatch telephone service for receiving reports of crocodile sightings. As part of this service, DES investigates every crocodile sighting report received, installs temporary and permanent warning signs, removes 'problem crocodiles' when they pose a threat to public safety, and maintains a CrocWatch database available on the DES website at <https://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/livingwith/crocodiles/crocwatch/>;
2. *Risk reduction through the DES 'Crocwise' public education program* – DES delivers a public awareness program promoting safe behaviour by residents and visitors in crocodile habitat areas, in collaboration with stakeholders, including local governments and Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ); and

3. *Comprehensive monitoring of estuarine crocodile populations* – in 2017, DES began the three-year Queensland Crocodile Monitoring Program which will provide scientifically-sound information about any changes over time in crocodile populations at different places across the species range.

Preliminary results from the DES Crocodile Monitoring Program conducted in 2017 found average densities of crocodiles of less than one animal per kilometre. This is much lower than in the Northern Territory where average densities are between five and 10 crocodiles per kilometre. Detailed findings from the Queensland program will be published once monitoring is completed in 2020 and the results have been analysed by experts. These findings will be used to inform the development of crocodile conservation and management arrangements into the future.

DES seeks to protect public safety by investigating all reports to the CrocWatch service; proactively removing crocodiles in certain circumstances in accordance with Queensland Crocodile Management Plan (QCMP) protocols; and delivering an effective public education campaign to educate both locals and visitors to crocodile country on how they can behave to protect their own safety.

As an example of the work that DES is doing in particular regions of Queensland, on 13 July 2018, I announced a \$105,000 grant from the Palaszczuk Government to SLSQ to expand its involvement in the 'Crocwise' program, focussing on far north Queensland beaches at Mission Beach, Etty Bay and others along the coast from Cairns to Four Mile Beach in Port Douglas.

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**No. 13**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 9 of the SDS: Can the Minister advise what the Palaszczuk Government is doing to support local governments to better manage flying fox roosts in urban areas?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Queensland Government is committed to providing a flying-fox roost management framework that is effective, based on sound science, and does not put Queensland's flying-fox populations at risk.

In Queensland, local governments have an as-of right authority under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* to use non-lethal measures in managing flying-fox roosts in urban flying-fox management areas provided they comply with the 'Code of Practice – Ecologically sustainable management of flying-fox roosts'. In addition, local governments have the option to apply to the department for a flying-fox roost management permit should it wish to conduct flying-fox roost management activities outside of a designated urban area or trial roost management techniques that are outside the Code of Practice.

In 2016, the Department of Environment and Science commenced the \$2.7 million Reduce Flying Fox Conflict Program 2016-2020. This includes a three-year scientific research program being conducted in collaboration with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), and other partners such as local governments, into flying-fox movements and behaviour. This research is gathering scientifically sound information to enhance our understanding of the factors influencing little red flying-fox behaviour as they move throughout the landscape. Part of the CSIRO's work also involves consultation with local governments to determine the effectiveness of various flying-fox roost management measures over past decades.

Funding has also been allocated within the program to support localised research and on-ground trials of ways to address local community concerns about the nuisance impacts of little red flying-fox influxes in Charters Towers. The results and outcomes of these programs could then be applied in other local government areas across Queensland.

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**No. 14**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the SDS: Will the Minister provide an update on progress of the Container Refund Scheme?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Container Refund Scheme starts on 1 November 2018 and will provide the opportunity for people around Queensland to take their empty eligible beverage containers to a refund point and receive a 10 cent refund.

The Queensland Government has appointed the beverage industry-based not-for-profit company Container Exchange (CoEx) to develop and run the scheme in Queensland.

Importantly, the scheme provides an enormous opportunity for community groups, schools and charities to participate.

The Department of Environment and Science and CoEx are working with Parent and Citizens Queensland to ensure schools maximise their opportunities to raise funds through the scheme.

In addition, there has been an overwhelmingly positive response from the not-for-profit sector wanting to run donation points so people can donate their 10 cent refund.

This is a great demonstration of the significant social and community benefits that the scheme will have.

Containers that are taken to a depot or bag drop refund point can be squashed and do not have to have intact labels. Containers that go through a Reverse Vending Machine will have to be whole.

A series of forums will be held around the state in the coming weeks to provide more information to community groups, schools and not-for-profit organisations about how to participate in the scheme.

Beverage manufacturer information sessions will also be held across the state and in capital cities in other states to provide beverage manufacturers with information about the scheme and their obligations ahead of the scheme commencing.

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**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the SDS: Will the Minister advise about the impact of the China Sword Policy and actions the government is taking to grow jobs and develop a recycling industry in Queensland?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

China's National Sword Policy represents a significant challenge for the waste industry. The loss of a market for recyclables, such as mixed plastics and mixed paper, has resulted in difficulties finding end-markets for products and increased processing fees.

In addition to those challenges, the former LNP government's repeal of Queensland's waste levy in 2012 robbed our state of the opportunity to invest in the resource recovery industry in a way that would have enabled the industry to better absorb the impact of China's policy.

In light of these impacts, the Queensland Government is bringing forward the introduction of the waste disposal levy. As well as discouraging landfill, the levy will also provide funds to support local governments and the waste and recycling industry to develop local markets for recycled and recovered materials and establish the necessary infrastructure to provide on-shore domestic processing capacity.

The waste disposal levy underpins the implementation of a comprehensive new waste strategy. The new strategy will focus on transitioning Queensland towards a circular economy that facilitates the value and retention of waste products in the economy for as long as possible rather than the currently linear take—make—use—dispose approach. Waste disposed to landfill represents a lost economic opportunity and the levy will be instrumental in changing waste management behaviour and practices in Queensland.

To support development of Queensland's waste sector, the 2018-19 State Budget included a commitment of \$100 million over three years for a new Resource Recovery Industry Development Program. The Program is designed to support innovation and investment in recycling, assist new industries that manufacture products using recycled waste and create future jobs. The program will help support the establishment of infrastructure in regional areas and the creation of new jobs in the resource recovery and recycling sector. It has been estimated that, while every 10,000 tonnes of waste disposed into landfill supports less than three full time jobs, the same amount of waste being recycled supports more than nine jobs.

At a national level, we continue to work with the Australian Government and other jurisdictions to manage the impact of the China Sword policy. This is a national issue and I have been advocating for a national response. This issue was discussed at the interjurisdictional Meeting of Environment Ministers on 27 April 2018 with a series of outcomes agreed upon to reduce the generation of waste and ensure that Australia increases its recycling capacity and its demand for recycled products. Ministers agreed to the update of the 2009 National Waste Strategy by the end of the year which will include circular economy principles.

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**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the SDS: Will the Minister outline work that is being undertaken to address legacy per and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contaminations?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

In July 2016, the Queensland Government led the way in PFAS management with the introduction of the Environmental Management of Firefighting Foam Policy. This Policy was the first of its kind in Australia and bans the future use of firefighting foams containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), following a three year transition period. DES has carried out a series of measures to raise awareness of the Policy and the environmental impacts of firefighting foam. These measures have included a firefighting foam seminar held in Brisbane in February 2017, the conduct of a state-wide industry survey in 2017 and an industry education program commenced in 2018.

The Queensland Government has adopted a proactive and risk-based approach to investigations and community engagement. While supporting open and transparent investigations, the Queensland Government expects that polluters and ‘responsible entities’ (including site owners and/or operators) will engage proactively with communities when there is any potential that they may be exposed to elevated levels of PFAS. It is expected that these entities will appropriately manage the risks associated with PFAS contamination and remediate sites where necessary.

The Queensland Government is working closely with the Australian Government, state government agencies, local governments and regulated industries to ensure residents and communities impacted by contaminated sites are kept up-to-date and safety responses are adequate.

DES is actively investigating a number of State regulated sites including port facilities at Gladstone, Mackay, Bundaberg and Townsville.

Port corporations are liaising with the Queensland Government to ensure full and transparent investigations into the extent of PFAS contamination found in on-site groundwater bores during routine voluntary sampling activities.

Local drinking water supplies have not been affected and free testing of residential bores within the vicinity of relevant Port sites have been offered.

The Queensland Government is working with responsible councils and other stakeholders in investigations at other regional locations including:

#### Bundaberg (Svensson Heights)

Bundaberg Regional Council and Gladstone Ports Corporation, with Queensland Government assistance, are working to identify the source of PFAS found at two separate sites in Bundaberg. Sampling undertaken in the week commencing the 9 April 2018 detected elevated levels of PFAS in properties served by Dr Mays Reservoir in the Svensson Heights area of Bundaberg. This affected bore was decommissioned on the 11 April 2018, and all reticulated water is now compliant with national water standards.

Bundaberg Regional Council informed the community as soon as reliable test results were received, in which time the affected bore had already been turned off and there was no increased risk to human health. Queensland Health has offered free blood testing to residents who have lived within the affected area.

Blood testing results so far have not varied significantly from national background levels, with many results being below these levels.

The Department of Environment and Science is concluding investigations into the source of contamination which involved further groundwater, soil and sediment sampling and door-knocking around 180 business operators in a nearby industrial estate.

The results of the investigations will be made available to the public on completion.

#### Ayr

The Queensland Government is assisting Burdekin Shire Councils investigation into the source of PFAS found in two bores that contributed to Ayr's reticulated water supply. Council decommissioned both bores on 25 May 2018, the same day that results were received from a wider water quality monitoring program. Ayr's town water supply has since been tested and is compliant with national water standards, and ongoing testing has confirmed this.



## Ingham

On 11 July 2018 Hinchinbrook Shire Council received one sampling result which detected slightly elevated levels of PFAS in a Lucinda water storage tank. All other water supply tests at the time indicated this result was an anomaly. Hinchinbrook Shire Council undertook immediate retesting of nearby Macknade and Lucinda, and received these results on 16 July 2018, indicating that PFAS was present in the reticulated supply, slightly above drinking water guidelines, and that this was the result of one affected bore.

The bore was decommissioned on 16 July 2018 (same day), and council has flushed the Hinchinbrook Shire reticulation to remove all PFAS chemicals. Council released a media statement on 17 July 2018, and are now working with the Department of Environment and Science to determine the source of contamination.

## Amberley

The Department of Defence (Defence) recently identified elevated levels of PFAS in seafood in Warrill Creek and the Bremer River, which are inside the RAAF Base Amberley PFAS investigation area. While these findings were preliminary and based on a small sample size, Queensland Health reviewed these results and advised the Department of Defence to inform the local community on 6 June 2018.

On Friday 8 June, Queensland Health's Chief Health Officer formally wrote to Defence requesting that Defence release the information to the community. Between 6 June and Friday 15 June the Queensland Government (Premier and Cabinet and Queensland Health) repeatedly requested senior Defence representatives to release the information to the community.

Under the Intergovernmental Agreement on a National Framework for Responding to PFAS Contamination (IGA), the polluter has a responsibility to "proactively engage with media in relation to new information, incidents and events whenever possible". On Friday 15 June, Queensland Health determined that the Department of Defence would not meet its nationally-agreed obligations to inform the local community, and so Queensland Health proactively released a media statement. The Queensland Government has also provided input into signage which has been erected at four locations along Warrill Creek and the Bremer River, having been determined considering information provided by the local community and fishing shops/organisations.

Further information on these sites is available on the Queensland Government PFAS website.

DES participates in an interdepartmental committee, led by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and comprises a number of Queensland Government departments, to provide a co-ordinated response to PFAS management.

DES has been actively involved in National PFAS strategic planning and management initiatives, including in the development and update of the Intergovernmental Agreement on a National Framework for Responding to PFAS Contamination and the PFAS National Environmental Management Plan. The intergovernmental agreement includes a contamination response protocol and information sharing, communication and engagement guidelines.

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**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 14 of the SDS Will the Minister outline work being undertaken on the Statewide Landcover and Trees Study (SLATS)?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Queensland Government is making a two-year commitment to a major scientific program to support an enhanced Statewide Landcover and Trees Study (SLATS). This will identify and report on the condition and extent of regrowth vegetation and inform habitat conservation.

The Queensland Government is a national leader in its use of satellite imagery for natural resource monitoring and policy implementation. Previous and current strategic investment in systems and expertise to acquire and utilise systematic and repeatable satellite data has underpinned the Government's evidence base for decision making, particularly through SLATS, for over 20 years. With the Palaszczuk Government's investment in satellite imagery, the launch of new higher resolution satellite sensors (such as Sentinel 2), continuity of existing long-term missions (such as Landsat), and significant advances in computing technology, there are new opportunities to enhance SLATS.

The program aims to capitalise on these opportunities and will address key requirements of the amended *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and stakeholder concerns regarding the assessment and monitoring of Queensland's vegetation. The program will develop the scientific methods and data to inform a reporting framework that provides more comprehensive accounting of woody vegetation. It will enhance the mapping of the extent of woody vegetation across the State; the monitoring of woody vegetation change by including regrowth monitoring (in addition to the reliable and peer reviewed clearing statistics generated through the existing SLATS); and the measurement and modelling of the condition and biodiversity values of Queensland's regional ecosystems.

The program will be based on best available science and will draw upon expertise in the Department of Environment and Science's Remote Sensing Centre and the Queensland Herbarium, as well as capacity and expertise in the Joint Remote Sensing Research Program based at the University of Queensland, and from other relevant technical experts.

A technical stakeholder group will be established to provide input and advice on the scientific and strategic direction of the program and to ensure stakeholder requirements are considered.

The Department of Environment and Science will work collaboratively with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, and other key departments to ensure the design of the program integrates effectively with the Vegetation Management Framework, and other high priority government programs, such as the Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan, Land Restoration Fund, Natural Resource Management Programs, fire management and local and regional planning. The Government is committed to providing the best evidence-based science to meet its legislative requirements, initiatives and associated policies.

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**Estimates Pre-Hearing Question on Notice**

**No. 18**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the financial statements of the Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland Museum, Queensland Performing Arts Trust, and the State Library of Queensland in the 2018-19 Budget SDS (pages 46, 54, 61 and 69), could the Minister provide a detailed list of each of the grants and contributions that made up the 2017-18 Estimated Actual for each entity, as well as a separate detailed list of the grants and contributions expected to make up the 2018-19 Budget for each entity?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

Details of each of the grants and contributions detailed in the income statements for the Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland Museum, Queensland Performing Arts Trust, and the State Library of Queensland in the 2018-19 Budget SDS (pages 46, 54, 61 and 69) are listed in the tables below.

**Details of 2017-18 Estimated Actual \$'000**

<b>Details of grants and contributions</b>	<b>Queensland Art Gallery</b>	<b>Queensland Museum</b>	<b>Queensland Performing Arts Trust</b>	<b>State Library of Queensland</b>
Administered Grant	32,835	33,610	9,547	63,487
Other Queensland Government grants	100	6,465	-	570
Federal Government Grants	377	211	-	150
Other grants	-	775	-	-
Arts Queensland rent provided at below fair value	11,105	3,066	7,660	7,178
Other contributions (donations/sponsorship)	4,264	5,061	400	726
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,681</b>	<b>49,188</b>	<b>17,607</b>	<b>72,111</b>

**Details of 2018-19 Budget \$'000**

<b>Details of grants and contributions</b>	<b>Queensland Art Gallery</b>	<b>Queensland Museum</b>	<b>Queensland Performing Arts Trust</b>	<b>State Library of Queensland</b>
Administered Grant	32,935	28,696	10,595	64,626
Other Queensland Government grants	260	6,122	-	634
Federal Government Grants	300	-	-	150
Other grants	-	1,067	-	-
Arts Queensland rent provided at below fair value	10,904	3,066	7,813	7,178
Other contributions (donations / sponsorship)	6,472	5,270	265	720
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,871</b>	<b>44,221</b>	<b>18,673</b>	<b>73,308</b>

**INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 16 of the SDS (service area highlights), could the Minister detail the number of successful applications that Backing Indigenous Arts - Performing Arts has had, the cost that each of these successful applications has been, and the number of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander artists that have directly benefited from these successful applications?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

Backing Indigenous Arts – Performing Arts extends the Queensland Government’s Backing Indigenous Arts initiative, which for the past decade has focussed on visual arts.

The Queensland Government has committed \$2.1 million over two years from 2017-18 to strengthen the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performing arts sector in far north Queensland, including the development and showcase of new work and creation of career opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and arts workers.

Backing Indigenous Arts – Performing Arts opened in January 2018 and includes three funding streams:

- *New Commissions* — funds up to \$150,000 per applicant (matched by the applicant) to support the commissioning and presentation of new performing arts work by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists;
- *Producer Placements* — funds up to \$35,000 per applicant (matched by the applicant) to support early career Indigenous producers gain industry roles; and
- *Next Stage* — funds up to \$150,000 over two years per applicant to support emerging Indigenous performing arts organisations to strengthen their business.

There have been eight successful applicants for Backing Indigenous Arts – Performing Arts *Producer Placements* and *Next Stage* funding. Total funding to these eight successful applicants is \$726,089.

Approximately 25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts professionals will be directly employed through the eight successful Backing Indigenous Arts – Performing Arts applications, and more artists and arts workers will directly benefit through related employment and professional development opportunities.

Applications for Round 1 of *New Commissions* funding closed on 26 April 2018, with successful applicants to be announced in the near future.

**INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND  
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**Estimates Pre-Hearing Question on Notice**

**No. 20**

**Asked on Thursday, 28 June 2018**

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 16 of the SDS: Can the Minister outline the investments the Palaszczuk Government is making in arts infrastructure in Queensland?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Committee for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government's strong support for the arts sector is demonstrated with \$145.8 million over the next four years dedicated to the Queensland Cultural Centre, South Bank to ensure Queensland provides the highest quality venues for Queenslanders and visitors alike.

New funding committed to the Queensland Cultural Centre includes:

- \$125 million over four years towards a new performing arts theatre at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC);
- \$8.5 million over two years for maintaining essential services and infrastructure, including two new cooling towers within the Central Energy Plant, Queensland Cultural Centre;
- \$9 million over three years to introduce sustainability initiatives and energy efficiency measures such as LED lighting across the Queensland Cultural Centre; and
- \$3.3 million over two years for critical works at QPAC such as new digital infrastructure.

The importance of high quality arts infrastructure in regional areas is also recognised in this budget with \$8 million (over two years) to support the Rockhampton Regional Council's plans for a new \$31.5 million art gallery (subject to confirmation of a \$10 million contribution by the Federal Government). This follows a \$2 million investment by the State in 2017-18 to support the planning for the gallery.

The Government, through the Department of Housing and Public Works, is also providing support for Queensland Ballet's home at the Thomas Dixon Centre, West End to be redeveloped with a \$14 million (over two years) investment that will enable the company to realise its growth ambitions.



The Palaszczuk Government has a strong and ongoing commitment to invest in arts and cultural experiences that captivate audiences across the State.

I recently wrote to Federal Minister for the Arts Mitch Fifield and called on him to increase Federal funding for the Arts in Queensland. Queensland has 20 per cent of Australia's population, but only receives approximately 9 per cent of the funding available through the Australia Council for the Arts.

The LNP should urge its federal colleagues to ensure Queensland has a fair share of Arts funding.

## Documents tabled at hearing – 1 August 2018

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1.	Letter to Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation, dated 16 October 2012, titled Commonwealth Games Federation 2018, tabled by Hon Jones MP, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games
2.	Brief, dated 8 March 2018, title Opening Ceremony tickets for parents of performers, tabled by Mr Langbroek MP, Member for Surfers Paradise
3.	Google Results on Department of Innovation Queensland, tabled by Mr Hart MP, Member for Burleigh
4.	Extract from the Queensland Government website of the former Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation, undated, tabled by Mr Hart MP, Member for Burleigh
5.	Extract from Advance Queensland website, undated, titled Ignite Ideas Fund round 3 funding recipients, tabled by Mr Hart MP, Member for Burleigh
6.	Google search, dated 31 July 2018, titled Provision of Queens Wharf Brisbane (Government Precinct) Land Valuations, tabled by Mr Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar
7.	Media Article, dated 6 December 2016, title Gold Coast's My Sun Protection and MP Michael Hart fume at Hot DesQ Govt funding to Canadians Syncayr, tabled by Mr Hart MP Member for Burleigh
8.	Media Article from Australian Financial Review, dated 31 July 2018, titled Business lags on riding the AI wave, tabled by Hon Jones MP, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games

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Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation  
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Date : 16 October 2012  
Our Ref: JJM:KSW:JJM General

Contact :  
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Dear Mark

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION 2018 HOST CITY AGREEMENT

I refer to the writer's telephone conversation with you on Monday the 15th instant and to the abovenamed agreement. You have provided the relevant pages of this agreement to me for my consideration.

### CURRENT ISSUE

I understand the current issue to be the possibility that the State of Queensland may wish not to host the Commonwealth Games in 2018 and/or that the Queensland Government may wish to hold various events in Brisbane as opposed to the Host City of the Gold Coast and that your query is what affect would the decisions have on the agreement and what are the possible consequences of that action.

### DOCUMENTATION

There is obviously a significant amount of the documentation that I have not perused but I do not think that it is necessary to do so to respond to the issues being raised.

### THE AGREEMENT

Clause 2 deals with the appointment and provides as follows:-

#### "2. Appointment

- (a) Overall control of the Games will remain with the CGF at all times in accordance with Article 3.
- (b) In reliance on the acknowledgements, representations and undertakings contained in this Contract, in the 2018 Candidate City Manual and in the 2018 Candidature File, and in

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*consideration of the payments to be made under this Contract, the CGF entrusts the organisation and staging of the Games to the Host City and the CGA.*

- (c) The CGA will delegate the organisation of the Games to the OC within 6 months of the date of this Contract (unless otherwise agreed by the CGF Executive Board);*
- {d) The OC, the CGA, the Government and the Host City will/ bejointly and severally responsible for organising and staging the Games and for all commitments related to the organisation and staging of the Games, including, without limitation, all financial commitments relating to the organisation and staging of the Games in accordance with the Games Documents."*

This clause clearly articulates the obligation of the OC, CGA, the Government and the Host City to stage the games and meet all financial commitments.

## **TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT**

Clause 42 provides as follows:-

### *"42 Termination*

- (a) The CGF may terminate this Contract and withdraw the Games from the CGA and the OC if:*
  - (i) the Host Country or the Host City at any time before the Opening Ceremony or during the Games, is in a State of war (declared or undeclared) or in a situation recognised as one of belligerence; or*
  - (Ji) the CGA or the OC commit a material breach of this Contract or the Games Documents, provided that, in the case of a breach capable of remedy, the CGF will give written notice to both the CGA and the OC specifying such breach and requiring that such breach be remedied within 45 days of a seNice o the notice. Following seNice of such notice the CGF, the CGA and the OC will negotiate in good faith during the notice period to agree how the breach specified in the notice w/11 be remedied. The CGF may only exercise its right to terminate this Contract if such negotiations fail and the default is not*

*remedied within such 45 days or such longer period as may be agreed.*

(b) *Upon termination of this Contract:*

- (i) *all licences to use the CGF /PRs terminate immediately; and*
- (ii) *the CGA and the OC must cease to exercise any of the rights otherwise granted under this Contract, including without limitation ceasing to use any and all of the CGFIPRs."*

This follows the normal contractual law position in Australia and that is that a party is entitled to terminate the agreement if there is a breach of an essential or material term.

In this case as you would expect in such an agreement, such termination can only occur following a period which enables the breach to be remedied. Upon termination, the party who terminates is entitled to pursue its claim for damages which is their rights in Contract.

There is the other possibility of seeking an order for specific performance.

## **SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE**

Where a party is in breach of a contractual obligation, rather than terminate it is open for the party not in breach to seek an order from the Court compelling the party in breach to remedy their breach and to comply with their obligations under the Contract. This is called specific performance.

Specific Performance is a remedy that is only available if damages will not be an adequate remedy, for example, where the subject matter of a contract is unique or rare. This remedy is most commonly granted in matters involving contracts for the sale of land. I am of the view that this would be an appropriate remedy in this instance.

For an application for specific performance to succeed a number of requirements need to be satisfied, as follows:

- 1 The contract must have been made for valuable consideration;
- 2 It must be enforceable; and
- 3 Damages must be inadequate in the circumstances.

## **REPUDIATION**

A party is deemed to have repudiated an agreement where a party by their conduct or words indicates an unwillingness or inability to perform its obligations under the entire contract that they no longer intend to be bound by the agreement. Accordingly, it is possible for a contractual party such as the Government or the Host City to repudiate the agreement.

Where repudiation occurs, the other party simply has to accept the repudiation and the contract is at an end. No notice to remedy breach is required and the same consequences arise that the party not in breach is entitled to damages for repudiation.

The quantification of damages is the same as for a breach of Contract.

## **DAMAGES**

Damages is the most common remedy for a breach of contract.

The damages for repudiation and damages arising from termination are essentially calculated on the same basis. The aim of an order for damages is to put the innocent party (as far as money can do it) in the same position as it would have been in had the other party performed its obligations under the contract.

If the breach did not occur then the CGF would have received a series of payments – the Host fee and the Games being conducted on the Gold Coast. The damages would be the unpaid payments to the CGF and an amount equal to the cost of hosting the Games elsewhere to a similar standard. I imagine those damages would be similar to the cost of hosting the Games on the Gold Coast. It may be that you could run the Games more cheaply somewhere else, but the quantum of damages would still be massive.

If it is not possible for the innocent party to demonstrate that the performance of the contract would have resulted in a profit, the innocent party will be awarded damages to cover the expenses that the innocent party incurred in reliance of the other party's promise.

## **GOVERNING LAW**

It is noted that the Governing Law is the law of England. There is agreement that certain dispute resolution shall be undertaken by the Court of Arbitration for Sport, but the issue of an order for specific performance or an order for damages would be made by a Court, not by virtue of some dispute resolution mechanism.

The laws of England with respect to damages and specific performance are going to be very similar if not exactly the same as the laws of Queensland in relation to contractual matters, but I make this reservation that the advice that we have provided herein is based on the position of the law in Australia.

We can confirm this position with lawyers in the United Kingdom if this is necessary, but for your current purposes, there was not sufficient time.

## **HOST VENUE IS NOT ON THE GOLD COAST**

It is clear that the documentation would contain an obligation that the events would take place at specifically nominated locations.

It would seem to me that the location of the events would be an essential term of the agreement and the unilateral decision of the Government to move the location would be a breach of an essential term of the agreement.

The agreement probably contains a clause which deals with variations to the agreement, and even if it doesn't, the contractual law position is that if the parties agreed to a variation to the agreement, then the agreement can be varied to that extent.

To that extent, it is possible for the Government and the Gold Coast to request with the agreement of CGF that certain venues be relocated.

If these changes were not agreed however, then those changes could not occur.

## **PARTIES**

There could be an argument that the obligations fall to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation solely and the State and the Gold Coast City Council could avoid liability. Significantly, more detailed consideration of all of the documents would be necessary to form a view on this. On the basis of clause 2(d) alone, I think that position is very unlikely.

## **SUMMARY**

If the Government breaches its obligations under the agreement which gives rise to the right to terminate, the CGF could seek an order to compel the Government to comply with its obligations – an order for specific performance.

If an order for specific performance was made, this would compel the Government to comply with its obligations contained in the agreement.

Such an order would do immeasurable damage to the standing of the State of Queensland and the Gold Coast as a Host City for any international event. It would say that even if Queensland/the Gold Coast enter into a Contract, they may seek to renege on this in the future.

If an order for specific performance was not obtained, the Government would still be liable for damages for breach of Contract. Such damages would be substantial.

We await your further advices and instructions.

Yours faithfully



J.J. MULLINS  
Partner



Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games  
Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation

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## DOT POINT BRIEF – CAUCUS LIAISON OFFICER

Business Area Ref:

**SUBJECT: Opening Ceremony tickets for parents of performers****Summary of issues**

- The Logan Electorate Office was contacted by the parents of a young girl performing in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies, enquiring if parents of performers are able to obtain tickets to the Opening Ceremony to enable them to see their children perform despite all tickets being sold.
- The Electorate Office referred the matter to Minister Jones' office for consideration.

**Points of relevance**

- Each performer in the Opening and Closing Ceremony will be offered two tickets to one of the Opening Ceremony dress rehearsals.
- The Opening Ceremony dress rehearsals are at Carrara Stadium on 31 March and 2 April 2018.
- The Opening Ceremony dress rehearsals commence at 7.00pm and will conclude at around 10.30pm.
- There are no tickets for sale for the dress rehearsals.
- The performer tickets will be issued free of charge as a thank you from the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation to the performers and can be used by family or friends.
- There is a limit of two tickets per performer.
- There is no dress rehearsal for the Closing Ceremony.
- No tickets have been set aside for parents and friends of performers for the Ceremonies themselves.
- No further tickets are available for the Opening Ceremony.
- Some tickets for the Closing Ceremony remain available and can be purchased via Ticketek.

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## Minister

[Leeanne Enoch MP](#) (



<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list/MemberDetails?ID=3451737636> ) was sworn in as Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Science and Innovation on 16 February 2015.

Following the portfolio changes announced by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk on 7 December 2015, Minister Enoch became the Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy and the Minister for Small Business on 8 December 2015.

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### Jamie Merrick

#### Director-General

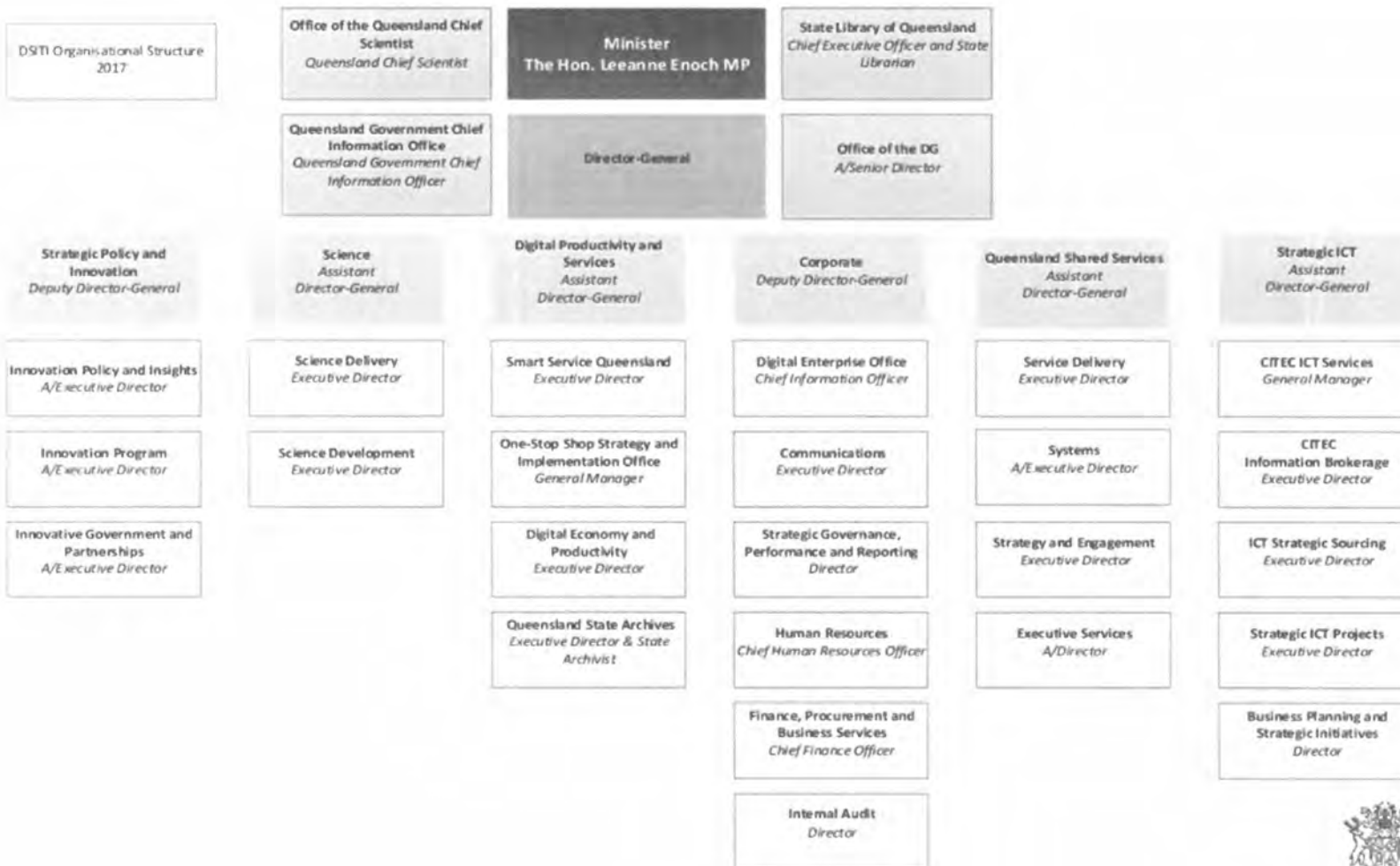
Jamie was appointed as our Director-General on 26 February 2016, a role in which he had been temporarily acting since August 2015.



Jamie has held a number of roles in the Queensland Government, including Deputy Director-General of Strategic Policy and Intergovernmental Relations in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, where he had responsibility for strategic foresight and long-term policy development, supporting the Premier and Director-General at COAG, and the Queensland Government contribution to Federal and Tax Reform. Prior to this he was Deputy Director-General, Strategic Projects (DPC), a role which included leadership responsibility for G20 coordination, and as Deputy Director-General State Development, in the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning where he was responsible for industry policy and facilitation, infrastructure planning and management of the Royalties for the Regions program.

Jamie originates from the UK. He has held senior economic development roles including Executive Director Strategy, with the East of England Development Agency (EEDA) where he was responsible for regional economic strategy, and a range of innovation and venture financing programs, and programs to support increased university-industry collaborations. Jamie has also worked for the UK Government Department of Business Innovation and Skills on the development of national industry policy and business support arrangements, and in the ICT sector for a high growth data encryption company. Jamie holds an MSc from the University of Liverpool, and studied for his Ph.D. at Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge.

### Andrew Mills





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## Ignite Ideas Fund round 3 funding recipients

Program	Period	Project	Suburb	Sector	Amount	Round
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Comprehensive preventative health assessment tool with stratified follow-up interventions</b>  <b>Ethos Pty Ltd</b>  Early-intervention screening for individuals with significant health risks with timely, proportionate and proactive assistance from qualified medical professionals. <a href="http://ethos365.com/">http://ethos365.com/</a>	Teneriffe	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Preparing EvacMate for deployment throughout Australia, New Zealand and Asia</b>  <b>EvacMate Pty Ltd</b>  EvacMate provides the platform to rapidly evacuate or lockdown an area, whilst updating Chief Wardens and Emergency Services with real time information as and when it happens. <a href="http://evacmate.com.au/">http://evacmate.com.au/</a>	Chermside West	Building, Property & Development	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Eforce SEQ and regional product commercialisation validation project</b>  <b>Eforce Pty Ltd</b>  Combines human experts and intelligent technology to give amicable couples everything they need to agree and legally finalise their property and parenting with confidence. <a href="https://www.adieu.ai/">https://www.adieu.ai/</a>	Springwood	Service Industries & Professionals	\$250,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Expanding Australian marine dry dock sales into the US market</b>  <b>FAB Dock Pty Ltd</b>  Environmentally friendly boat docking system which prevents anti-fouling. Protects boats in from 15ft to 100ft and gives users the benefit of significantly reduced maintenance costs. <a href="http://www.fabdock.com/">http://www.fabdock.com/</a>	Hope Island	Transport & Logistics	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Strategic Advisors</b>  <b>FC Strategic Advisers Pty Ltd</b>  Assists clients with managing funds, insurance, superannuation, investment strategies and retirement planning.	Holland Park	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Fetchd Global Readiness Project</b>  <b>Fetchd Trading Pty Ltd</b>	Balmoral		\$68,948	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>flaik: "Data-Driven One Stop Shop for Ski School Management"</b>  <b>FSMD Pty Ltd</b>  Making ski school management simpler through real-time tracking which improves the safety of kids. <a href="http://www.flaik.com/#/">http://www.flaik.com/#/</a>	Woolloongabba	Hospitality, Tourism & Sport	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Military Market Entry: SMARTABASE Human Performance Software</b>  <b>Fusion Sport Pty Ltd</b>  Athlete management system which is customisable and allows organisational	Sumner Park	Hospitality, Tourism & Sport	\$249,725	3



		optimisations. Allows management of all data in one place to save time. Creates reports for coaches and management. <a href="https://www.fusionsport.com/">https://www.fusionsport.com/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>LawLancer</b>  <b>Helix Legal Pty Ltd</b>  Changing the way legal services are delivered through a focus on educating, guiding and supporting companies. LawLancer connects Legal providers with students to provide clerks for all seasons that fit with study. <a href="http://www.helix.legal/">http://www.helix.legal/</a>	Brisbane City	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Hive Haven Australian Stingless Native Bee Hive Assembly &amp; Native Honey</b>  <b>Hive Haven Pty Ltd</b>  V9 Stingless Native Bee Hive is designed to be a hexagonal shape to mimic a natural tree log. It alleviates hive overheating (up to 45 degrees), maintains a stable temperature (encouraging bees to forage for longer periods over winter). This allowed for food grade honey harvesting with minimum disturbance to the bees via 3D printed honey trays. It is manufactured from recyclable plastic, that won't rot or require painting and is impervious to spore based disease. <a href="https://www.hivehaven.com.au/">https://www.hivehaven.com.au/</a>	Sippy Downs	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$99,918	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Preparation for the international commercialization of Solar Shrink plastic mulch</b>  <b>Hydrox Technologies Pty Ltd</b>  Solar Shrink? is a new and innovative agricultural mulch film which has a solar powered shrinking action. Solar Shrink mulch allows the film to shrink at low temperatures, which means the film actually tightens as soon as it is exposed to the sun. Because of this farmers can put it down with less brake and reduced tension, meaning the film can go down faster using less fuel and labour in the process. Consequently there is a much greater transfer of heat to the soil. <a href="https://www.hydroxtech.com.au/">https://www.hydroxtech.com.au/</a>	Brisbane	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Drone to Tractor Weed Solution</b>  <b>InFarm Pty Ltd</b>  Using state of the art imaging techniques and advance technology InFarm develops tools that will help farmers become more efficient, save money or become more profitable. InFarm's first product is a fallow weed detection product. It is a drone to tractor solution that integrates with farmers every day tractors. This eliminates the need for expensive extra equipment and allows farmers to target weeds and use less chemicals on farm. <a href="https://www.infarm.io/">https://www.infarm.io/</a>	Goondiwindi	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Crystal Bowl Fisheries Forecasting for the Great Barrier Reef</b>  <b>Infofish Australia Pty Ltd</b>  The ?Crystal Bowl? is about developing the capacity to predict fish stocks into the future. This will provide fishers with information they can use in planning for their fishing future and managers can take a more proactive view in managing fish stocks. <a href="http://infofishaustralia.com.au/">http://infofishaustralia.com.au/</a>	Murarrie	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Mesearchr   Share Collaborate and Complete your research</b>  <b>IPug Pty Ltd</b>  Mesearchr is a cloud-based suite of tools that enables you to share, organize and complete your research projects from one central place. <a href="https://mesearchr.com/?utm_medium=internal&amp;utm_campaign=ipug-website&amp;utm_source=ipug-banner-image&amp;utm_content=mesearchr-btn">https://mesearchr.com/?utm_medium=internal&amp;utm_campaign=ipug-website&amp;utm_source=ipug-banner-image&amp;utm_content=mesearchr-btn</a>	Maroochydore	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>KeyTracker Pro</b>  <b>IRE Pty Ltd</b>  A virtual key allowing users complete key tracking, importing of key data, auto alerts for property managers, key reservations ahead of time, barcode generation for checking out keys, and search history for aid reconciliation and security maintenance. <a href="https://www.insyncrealstate.com.au/">https://www.insyncrealstate.com.au/</a>	Indooroopilly	Building, Property & Development	\$250,000	3

Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Halo: a VTOL UAV for combined forward-flight and extended-hover missions.</b>  <b>Iridium Dynamics Pty Ltd</b>  Use advanced technologies to develop aircraft, ground-based robotics, batteries and avionics which outperform existing solutions in the fixed-wing UAV market. <a href="https://iridiumdynamics.com/">https://iridiumdynamics.com/</a>	Kelvin Grove	Transport & Logistics	\$99,901	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Green Galaxies - Energy Education for the Future</b>  <b>iWeb Solutions Pty Ltd</b>  Green Galaxies is a teacher-led game that uses your school's actual energy data to determine it's efficiency rating. This fun and exciting game is only available to participating schools in the Solar Schools Program - teachers can use the link below to get your school on board! <a href="http://www.greengalaxies.net/">http://www.greengalaxies.net/</a>	Brisbane City	Service Industries & Professionals	\$250,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Narnoo Tourism Product Connect Platform</b>  <b>James Wells</b>  With your Narnoo account you can upload your high resolution images, videos and print material. Narnoo automatically converts these files into webs friendly versions for use on websites and mobile apps. Create product descriptions and link in your media files. With Narnoo you can create a snapshot of your business and its products <a href="https://beta.narnoo.com/">https://beta.narnoo.com/</a>	Cairns	Hospitality, Tourism & Sport	\$99,296.5	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Develop A National Distribution Channel For Globally-Unique Jacob's Ladders</b>  <b>John Frederick Canaris</b>	Heritage		\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Analytics API</b>  <b>Kapiche Pty Ltd</b>  Imagine a world where the opinion of every person was capable of being heard. Utilising experience in the Natural Language Processing industry, Kapiche helps companies find insights from unstructured text data and actioning those insights. Kapiche encompasses all of the knowledge they have learned over that time, giving everyone the power to understand and act on human communication on a massive scale. <a href="https://kapiche.com/">https://kapiche.com/</a>	Fortitude Valley	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>KEGS Field Trials and Commercialisation</b>  <b>Kegs Software Pty Ltd</b>  Using a combination of lean manufacturing philosophies, agile software, and geospatial technologies, KEGS software streamlines and automates field design and development. KEGS enables teams to collaborate on design, conduct reviews quickly and produce deliverables in a fraction of the time taken using traditional methods. <a href="http://www.kegs.software/">http://www.kegs.software/</a>	Banyo	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Way We Do ? Microsoft Product Integration</b>  <b>Keyword Intent Pty Ltd</b>  Uses cloud-based SOP Software (standard operating procedures software) to create a fusion between business process management, knowledge management and compliance, delivering the right procedure, to the right person, when performing a job or task. The platform provides insights to management as to how the team are progressing, to make ongoing process improvements. <a href="https://www.keywordintent.com/">https://www.keywordintent.com/</a>	Ormiston	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Sensokinetic falls risk assessment and intervention improves health outcomes</b>  <b>Kinetic Orthotics Pty Ltd</b>  While traditional orthotics are designed to block excessive pronation, podiatrist Dan Everson identified that this can also see them act as functional blockers. His innovative Kinetic Orthotics works by optimising the efficiency of the gait cycle. Using his patent-protected Kinetic Method, podiatrists can undertake a series of key kinetic tests and observations, effectively analysing three key criteria force, morphology and function. Individualised orthotics can then be produced for each	Marcoola	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3

patient, optimising the way in which muscular energy is transferred in the gait cycle. This ultimately improves mobility and decreases any pathology related to biomechanical inefficiency. Most importantly, it reduces variability in patient outcomes. Dan and the Kinetic Orthotics team are dedicated to helping more Australians move without pain, and partner with podiatrists across the country to harness this world-first technology.  
<http://www.kineticorthotics.com/>

Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Kynd: Mobile Care Market and 360 degree, Home Care Solution Platform</b>  <b>Kynd Pty Ltd</b>  The simple and safe way to find the right Carers, based on your needs. It's locals caring for locals. <a href="https://kynd.care/">https://kynd.care/</a>	Burleigh Heads	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>KINDERGO</b>  <b>Like A Photon Creative Pty Ltd</b>  A multi award-winning and internationally acclaimed production company based in Australia. Led fearlessly by Kristen Souvlis and Nadine Bates, there's an entire crew of crazy talented Photons on a mission to make beautiful and engaging content for children. <a href="http://www.likeaphoton.com/">http://www.likeaphoton.com/</a>	Woolloongabba	Service Industries & Professionals	\$250,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercialisation of online marketplace for domestic and international meat trade</b>  <b>Live Bidding Pty Ltd</b>  Live Bidding is a no-fuss online bidding platform that supports the relationship between buyer and seller in the Australian agriculture industry. <a href="https://livebidding.com.au/landing">https://livebidding.com.au/landing</a>	Maroochydore	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Localyokl</b>  <b>Localyokl Pty Ltd</b>  Enables users to earn money for sharing their neighbourhood and experiences they're passionate about and hosting a visitor. <a href="https://localyokl.com/">https://localyokl.com/</a>	Hope Island	Hospitality, Tourism & Sport	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>SkyDoctor</b>  <b>Medetourism Pty Ltd</b>  Virtualised medical services for Domestic & International online patient communities <a href="http://healthfundr.com.au/">http://healthfundr.com.au/</a>	Brisbane City	Service Industries & Professionals	\$75,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercialisation of Mindstar's innovative mobile-health wellbeing &amp; mental health solutions</b>  <b>Mindstar Enterprises Pty Ltd</b>  Mindstar provides people with the ability to easily connect with one of their professional and qualified Mindstar Wellbeing & Mental Health Professionals. Their professionals offer session over phone, face to face or via our secure video technology. <a href="https://www.mindstar.com.au/">https://www.mindstar.com.au/</a>	Marcoola	Service Industries & Professionals	\$246,500	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Remote Optimisation Of Mineral Processing Plants Using Advanced Data Analytics</b>  <b>Mining Excellence Alliance Pty Limited</b>  Takes data from a mine and look at the historical information to understand what happened but the real value of that data is when we operate on that data in real time. There are mineral processing plants that are highly efficient, they recover an enormously high percentage of the mineral they are targeting to recover. There are other facilities that are low in efficiency, highly variable in the output, don't recover high volumes, waste a lot of energy and breakdown. Interlate operates across this entire spectrum.	Milton	Mining, Energy & Water	\$196,480	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>MyOnlineClinic - Referral Services (MOC - RS)</b>  <b>Myonlineclinic Pty Ltd</b>	East Brisbane	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3

		<p>A cloud based mobile responsive practice management software with telehealth and chronic disease management capability 24/7. Enabling real time connectivity to patients. Can issue Radiology, Pathology, medical certificates and referrals within the APP. Ability to track your patients vital data with Bluetooth devices. The ability to export data into your current PMS.</p> <p><a href="https://www.sydneymamante.com/">https://www.sydneymamante.com/</a></p>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Tremor Pen</b></p> <p><b>Neuroworks Labs Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Engineering consultancy dedicated to delivering superior tremor technology to clients.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/NeuroworksLabs/">https://www.facebook.com/NeuroworksLabs/</a></p>	Wynnum	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>FridgeBrain VX Vaccine Smart Fridge Pilot Program</b></p> <p><b>NGE Consulting Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Fridge Brain Vaccine fridges are revolutionising the way vaccines are stored. Real-time alerts help you reduce the risk of vaccine spoilage. The fridge temperature data is automatically uploaded to the online portal removing the need for time-consuming manual recording of data and downloading of data loggers.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fridgebrain.com.au/">http://www.fridgebrain.com.au/</a></p>	Toowoomba	Manufacturing & Retail	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Tango Smash</b></p> <p><b>Nichigo Connections Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Tango smash is an application that has been developed by Nichigo Connections Pty Ltd to teach English in Japan.</p> <p><a href="http://tangosmash.com/">http://tangosmash.com/</a></p>	Highland Park	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$97,636	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Ortelia Interactive Spaces International Marketing Campaign</b></p> <p><b>Ortelia Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Ortelia is committed to providing high quality, interactive, educational, and innovative 3D services for galleries and museums and the education sector. The 3D content that Ortelia develops assists with active exhibition management and curation, as well as providing a simple tool for archiving important exhibitions virtually.</p> <p><a href="https://ortelia.com/about-ortelia/">https://ortelia.com/about-ortelia/</a></p>	Windsor	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$98,100	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Osler Clinical Performance - Patient Feedback System</b></p> <p><b>Osler Technology Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Osler provides a clinical &amp; procedural report card for students, doctors, nurses and paramedics to record, measure and improve your performance - facilitating better translation of research into practice. By identifying clinical &amp; procedural competence, before applying learning, we can set a consistent standard of clinical proficiency everywhere.</p> <p><a href="http://www.oslertechnology.com/">http://www.oslertechnology.com/</a></p>	Noosa Heads	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Commercialisation of Cashless Micropayments Technology</b></p> <p><b>Paypont Australia Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Allows businesses to accept instant PayPal, Visa, Amex, MasterCard payments, track payments in real-time, and 24-hour remote access.</p> <p><a href="https://www.paypont.com.au/">https://www.paypont.com.au/</a></p>	Brisbane City	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Automating Bill Payments to Improve Small Business Cash flow</b></p> <p><b>Promis Network Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>A Full Mobile Environment in which invoice receipt, supplier and line data storage, and payment queuing all occur automatically.</p> <p><a href="https://www.promis.co/">https://www.promis.co/</a></p>	Noosa Heads	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Bringing Town Planning into the 21st Century with automation</b></p> <p><b>Propertease Pty Ltd as The Trustee for the Propertease Trust</b></p> <p>Use a proprietary database to get clients the facts regarding properties quickly and easily.</p> <p><a href="https://propertease.com.au/">https://propertease.com.au/</a></p>	Fairfield	Building, Property & Development	\$99,240	3

Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Internationally commercialising Redfish's secure remote access building control products</b>	Spring Hill	Building, Property & Development	\$100,000	3
		<b>Redfish Group Pty Ltd</b>				
		Focus on the integration of high-tech embedded with industrial strength security and elegant, functional user experiences. <a href="https://redfish.com.au/">https://redfish.com.au/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Accelerating Cyber &amp; Forensic Investigations</b>	Brisbane City	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$100,000	3
		<b>Schatz Forensic Pty Ltd</b>				
		Their expertise in digital forensics enables clients to employ otherwise hidden evidence in digital devices ranging from mobile phones to computers; to assure that evidence produced in disputes is reliable; and to turn complex computer related evidence into simply explained, independent, and credible reporting and testimony. <a href="http://www.schatzforensic.com.au/">http://www.schatzforensic.com.au/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Full-stack storytelling platform for publishers and marketers</b>	Milton	Service Industries & Professionals	\$250,000	3
		<b>Shorthand Pty Ltd</b>				
		Visual storytelling that delights across devices. Captivate audiences on desktop, mobile and tablet with fully responsive design no coding required. <a href="https://shorthand.com/">https://shorthand.com/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Intelligent feature extraction and visualisation of Mobile Phone Towers</b>	Fortitude Valley	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$98,000	3
		<b>SiteSee Pty Ltd</b>				
		SiteSee's survey accurate 3D mesh and incremental loading allows for fast online streaming of large 3D datasets from any modern browser. Perform condition assessments from your desktop, or leverage SiteSee's machine learning capabilities to automate condition assessment reports. <a href="http://www.sitesee.io/">http://www.sitesee.io/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Effective embedding of Artificial Intelligence in melanoma screening</b>	Robina	Service Industries & Professionals	\$99,675	3
		<b>Skin Analytics Pty Ltd</b>				
		Use dermoscopic lenses to see more features in a lesion. Automated screening can identify risky lesions. Can detect change in skin lesions over time with patented algorithms. <a href="https://skin-analytics.com/">https://skin-analytics.com/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>A Novel In Vitro Diagnostic Tool to Personalise Immune-regulatory Therapies</b>	Lutwyche	Service Industries & Professionals	\$97,500	3
		<b>StickyCell Pty Ltd</b>				
		StickyCell is a biotechnology company that has developed a new way to measure inflammation. This has ground breaking implications for anti-inflammatory research and development. <a href="http://stickycell.com.au/">http://stickycell.com.au/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Streamline-Rescom Barrier wall</b>	Laidley	Building, Property & Development	\$100,000	3
		<b>Streamline Architectural Solutions Pty Ltd</b>				
		ResCom is the market leader in residential and commercial magnesium-oxide wall linings. Now, traditional FR labelled cladding materials installed on the Streamline-ResCom range of products achieve an FRL (Fire Resistance Level). <a href="http://mgoboard.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Streamline-ResCom-Brochure.pdf">http://mgoboard.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Streamline-ResCom-Brochure.pdf</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercializing UV Protection Stickers in Queensland, Australia, and Oceania</b>	Kangaroo Point	Manufacturing & Retail	\$100,000	3
		<b>Suncayr Pty Ltd</b>				
		SPOT UV Stickers change colour with UV light, letting you know how effective your sunscreen is all day long. SPOTs feature reversible colour changing designs that are easy to understand. <a href="https://www.suncayr.ca/">https://www.suncayr.ca/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Kickstart SurePact</b>	Pimpama	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$100,000	3
		<b>Surepact Holdings Pty Ltd</b>				
		Cloud-based enterprise software that allows project and contract managers to identify risks of delivery before the tender stage.				

<https://surepact.com/>

Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercialisation of the Storyboard Social Technology Platform</b>  <b>T&amp;O Pty Ltd</b>  T&O Consulting is a market-leading provider of energy consultancy services. <a href="http://tnoconsulting.com.au/">http://tnoconsulting.com.au/</a>	Kelvin Grove	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercialising Techshot (a cricket batting training aid) internationally.</b>  <b>Techshot Pty Ltd</b>  A Batting Trainer that teaches the biomechanics needed to hit late and straight like the world's best batters. Instant resistance feedback trains muscle memory for accelerated learning. <a href="https://techshotcricket.com/">https://techshotcricket.com/</a>	Camp Hill	Hospitality, Tourism & Sport	\$99,280	3

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Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>The Impact Suite Post MVP Development to Commercialisation</b>  <b>The Impact Suite Pty Ltd</b>  The Impact Suite helps ethical charities build trust with donors, clearing the pathway to relationships that can improve the world and create greater impact. <a href="https://www.theimpactsuite.com/impact/">https://www.theimpactsuite.com/impact/</a>	South Brisbane	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>ThermaPower Thermal Energy Storage System</b>  <b>ThermaPower Pty Ltd</b>  THERMAPOWER Pty Ltd has developed an innovative Thermal Cell technology incorporating a patent pending integrated energy generation, thermal storage and distribution system. <a href="http://www.thermapower.com.au/">http://www.thermapower.com.au/</a>	Loganholme	Mining, Energy & Water	\$98,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Tiltsta US Market Entry</b>  <b>Tiltsta Trading Pty Ltd</b>  Tiltsta is the mobile shopping solution designed to help fashion CMOs turn the marketing budget into a revenue generator; with delightful till-interactive mini shopping carts that allow impulse buying within any social or messaging app. Send a selection of products to a super targeted audience - the 'digital equivalent of Pop-Up Shops'. <a href="https://tiltsta.com/">https://tiltsta.com/</a>	Sippy Downs	Manufacturing & Retail	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>BOG OUT Vehicle Recovery Innovation - NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION PHASE</b>  <b>Traktek Pty Ltd</b>  Made from exceptionally strong materials, BOG OUT turns your wheels into winches. It works forwards or reverse, and is suited to sand, mud and snow. Designed, tested and made in Tropical North Queensland. <a href="https://www.bogout.com/">https://www.bogout.com/</a>	Holloways Beach	Transport & Logistics	\$96,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>OneTime: the future of mass-participation Sports Timing</b>  <b>Trident RFID Pty Ltd</b>  A new breed of lightweight and powerful sports and event timing systems incorporating all the latest advancements in digital technology to bring you to the next level of timing. Triathlon, Running, Cycling, Mountain Bike, Biathlon, MotoX, Karting. There's a Trident Timing System made just right for your Club and tailored to your level of expertise. <a href="http://www.tridentrfid.com/">http://www.tridentrfid.com/</a>	Clontarf	Hospitality, Tourism & Sport	\$241,750	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>UgrowX Cloud-based Biofutures Marketplace</b>  <b>Utilitas Group Pty Ltd</b>  Utilitas Group develops regional bioHubs that create energy, jobs and value from organic waste. Utilitas is on a mission to unleash the power of bioHubs to fuel industry, support networks and energise communities by delivering 100MW of dispatchable, reliable, local electricity and other bio-products from 100 bioHubs in 100 regional	Brisbane City	Mining, Energy & Water	\$98,500	3



communities by 2025.  
<http://utilitas.com.au/>

Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Verton Market Expansion - Revolutionising Crane Operations</b>  <b>Verton Technologies Australia Pty Ltd</b>  Focuses on alleviating risk in crane operations by creating unprecedented advancement in the application of technology to crane operated suspended loads. Verton has developed the world's first remote-controlled electromechanical load-management system that provides immediate safety and productivity benefits. <a href="https://www.verton.com.au/">https://www.verton.com.au/</a>	Milton	Building, Property & Development	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>The Keto-Project</b>  <b>Victus Health Pty Ltd</b>  Powerful menu planning software and real food recipe database. Victus Nutrition provides the tools that your clients need to QUICKLY ADOPT & EASILY MAINTAIN their nutrition programs. <a href="https://www.victushealth.com/">https://www.victushealth.com/</a>	Bli Bli	Investing in Queensland	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>ES5 Spa Sanitisation system</b>  <b>Watertech Services International Pty Ltd</b>  The Enviroswim ES3 freshwater system is a unique and innovative product as it simultaneously uses three processes; electronic oxidising, ionisation and ultrasonics to annihilate bacteria, fungi, and viruses from your pool. <a href="http://www.enviroswim.com/">http://www.enviroswim.com/</a>	Nerang	Building, Property & Development	\$95,500	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>ADIVO: Automatically Inflating Lifejacket Systems</b>  <b>ADIVO Pty Ltd</b>  ADIVO offers a world first, electronic inflation system for lifejackets. ADIVO's automatic inflation system determines when you are in distress and inflates a buoyancy aid bringing you to the surface. There when you need it the most, ADIVO may just save your life. <a href="https://www.adivoswimwear.com/">https://www.adivoswimwear.com/</a>	Annandale	Transport & Logistics	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercialization of the SHUTTLE? (Single Hand Used InTubation Laryngoscope)</b>  <b>Airway Medical Innovations Pty Ltd</b>  AMI's new laryngoscope and accessories present a new revolutionary technology that allows a new approach to endotracheal intubation which is safer, quicker and easier. Our innovation makes intubation safer for patients and easier for clinicians. <a href="https://airwaymedicalinnovations.com/">https://airwaymedicalinnovations.com/</a>	Fortitude Valley	Service Industries & Professionals	\$250,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Product validation and market testing of SafeProp Top!</b>  <b>Allconstruct Pty Ltd</b>  Safe Prop is a unique and innovative product that makes back propping more efficient and most importantly safer. <a href="http://www.allconstruct.com.au/">http://www.allconstruct.com.au/</a>	Jacobs Well	Transport & Logistics	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Product experience trials for scour prevention in piglets</b>  <b>Anatara LifeSciences Ltd</b>  Scour affects hundreds of millions of pigs and other farm animals around the world, impacting on their growth, and adversely impacting farming economics, through reduced meat production yields. In clinical trials in several thousand piglets on commercial farms, a single, oral dose of Detach reduced scour and scour-related death, reduced the requirement for antibiotics, and increased weight gains without the need for changes to on-farm management practices. <a href="https://anataralifesciences.com/">https://anataralifesciences.com/</a>	Stones Corner	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Apunga Horticultural Farm Management Software</b>  <b>Apunga Pty Ltd</b>	East Brisbane	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$250,000	3



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Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Functional feeds for Aquaculture immune health applications</b></p> <p><b>Aquaculture Supplements Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Functional feeds for Aquaculture immune health applications</p>	East Brisbane	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$94,350	3
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Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>TILAS Transformer</b></p> <p><b>Aurtra Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Accelerated Rollout of the Maintenance Management System</p>	Karara Downs	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Aussie Time Sheets NET</b></p> <p><b>Aussie Time Clocks Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>An employee clock in system has become an essential business tool to automate employee time sheets. Employee time clocks keep track of employee sign on/off times and can calculate employee work hours. <a href="https://aussietimeclocks.com.au/">https://aussietimeclocks.com.au/</a></p>	Pacific Paradise	Service Industries & Professionals	\$92,160	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Azzurra Demonstration &amp; Validation?Ultra Low Dual Flushing toilet</b></p> <p><b>Azzurra Imports Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>With an unwavering reputation for quality, Azzurra unveils the innovative Ultra Low Dual Flushing system. The world's first WaterMark certified system with an average flush volume of 2.2 litres, the ULDF ushers in a new era of sustainable bathroom products. This ground-breaking, high performance technology is Azzurra's answer to preserving water, the world's most precious resource. <a href="http://azzurra.com.au/">http://azzurra.com.au/</a></p>	Eagle Farm	Building, Property & Development	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Bid Management Platform Pilot Project</b></p> <p><b>Bidhive Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Unlike other platforms that simply host content and document collation, Bidhive supports an organisation's ability to evaluate a bid opportunity and streamline the bid process starting with strategy, quality and compliance even before the submission process begins. Bidhive aligns to industry best practice, enabling collaboration and knowledge capture across the enterprise to improve bid content quality and accuracy, workflow efficiency and compliance. <a href="http://bidhive.com/">http://bidhive.com/</a></p>	Ashgrove	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<p><b>Biotein algal commercialization Project</b></p> <p><b>Biotein Australia Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Biotein Australia Pty Ltd is an agriscience company focusing on algae-based food supplements for cattle and sheep. Biotein has identified strains of algae with high production rates and protein content which have no known toxicity issues, unlike urea based supplements. Feeding trials have shown significant increases in dry matter consumption, microbial protein capture, and weight gain. This technology unlocks a new paradigm in nutritional food supplementation for livestock. In addition to making Australia's beef and lamb industry healthier and safer, the photosynthetic process through which our product is made is extremely sustainable.</p>	Roma	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$100,000	3

		<a href="https://biotein.com.au/">https://biotein.com.au/</a>				
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Prototyping Solutions</b>  <b>Boomer Advanced Manufacturing Solutions Pty Ltd</b>  Patented Blue Precision Locator System <a href="http://bamsolutions.com.au/">http://bamsolutions.com.au/</a>	Warana	Building, Property & Development	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercialisation of TravelbyBit's Payment system - Queensland first BitcoinTourist Routes</b>  <b>Caleb Seng Puay Yeoh</b>  Commercialisation of TravelbyBit's Payment system - Queensland first BitcoinTourist Routes	Sandgate	Hospitality, Tourism & Sport	\$88,070	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Altoview Smart Temperature Monitor</b>  <b>Campbell Scientific Australia Pty Ltd</b>  The Altoview platform has been developed to address the need for real time data management across a broad range of industries. It provides smart refrigeration monitoring solutions for the catering and healthcare industry. Altoview uses an Internet of Things (IoT) sensor platform, delivering a unique end-to-end solution. <a href="https://www.campbellsci.com.au/news-16-q4-altoview">https://www.campbellsci.com.au/news-16-q4-altoview</a>	Garbutt	Service Industries & Professionals	\$99,400	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Trackables</b>  <b>CartonCloud Pty Ltd</b>  Enables staff and clients to login online and easily add jobs or automate the whole process and integrate with your client's systems. You can specify which driver to perform which job, or load rules and have it done automatically. Once allocated to drivers, they can use their mobile phones to optimise their route, capture signatures plus much more. <a href="https://www.cartoncloud.com/">https://www.cartoncloud.com/</a>	Burleigh Heads	Service Industries & Professionals	\$250,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Manufacturing and Marketing of Long Format House bricks</b>  <b>Claypave Pty Ltd as trustee for The Brikpave Unit Trust</b>  Claypave long format bricks are longer and thinner than a traditional brick. This exciting range is available in a variety of textures and lengths, providing wonderful architectural possibilities. <a href="http://www.claypave.com.au/">http://www.claypave.com.au/</a>	Dinmore	Building, Property & Development	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Conpago Companion</b>  <b>Connected Kettle Pty Ltd</b>  Conpago is an innovative technology company providing modern solutions to improve social inclusion and connectedness for the older members of our community. Conpago Companion is a tablet designed specifically for the elderly. It takes the core features of modern cell phones and places them on an easy-to-use platform, allowing the elderly to keep connected to their family and friends. <a href="http://conpago.com.au/product/">http://conpago.com.au/product/</a>	Sunnybank	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$95,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Conveyor Technology.</b>  <b>Conveyor Innovations International Pty Ltd</b>  Reduces Costs and Improves Efficiency for Mining Worldwide. <a href="http://www.ci-int.com.au/">http://www.ci-int.com.au/</a>	Emerald	Mining, Energy & Water	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>The Cool Tube - Rapid Cooling for Mining and Heavy Industry</b>  <b>Cool Mine Pty Ltd</b>  Heat management in the mining and heavy industrial sectors, continues to be one of the foremost risks to both the health and safety of workers and the operational stability of the mine or workplace. This project will implement a lightweight system that can rapidly and effectively cool an area to substantially improve mining conditions, by	Yeppoon		\$99,550	3

maintaining compliant and acceptable temperatures for heat management.  
<https://coolmine.com.au/>

Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>AI-powered credit risk assessment product for the Australian market</b>  <b>CRiskCo Au Pty Ltd</b>  Improved credit evaluation, reduces fraud and bad loans; improves collection efficiency and provides real-time credit insights <a href="https://www.criskco.com/home">https://www.criskco.com/home</a>	Spring Hill	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Commercialise: Accountant Secure File (ACSFTP) &amp; Experienced Investor Test (EIT)</b>  <b>Cygura Pty Ltd</b>  A central source of investment information for sophisticated and wholesale investors <a href="https://www.sophisticatedaccess.com.au/">https://www.sophisticatedaccess.com.au/</a>	South Brisbane	Service Industries & Professionals	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Akou, Banter Assistive Hearing Device</b>  <b>Dimity Dornan Consulting Pty Ltd</b>  With each human bionics breakthrough, the potential to treat a range of untreatable medical conditions multiplies. Science, technology and the internet have converged in exciting ways to impact human health. Bionics, a fusion of medicine and engineering has fuelled an explosion in medtech research and the production of many new devices inspired by the human body. <a href="http://www.bionicsqueensland.com.au/meet-dr-dimity-dornan/">http://www.bionicsqueensland.com.au/meet-dr-dimity-dornan/</a>	Toowong	Science, IT & Creative Industries	\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Edward Reports Commercialisation</b>  <b>Edward Intelligence Pty Limited</b>	Spring Hill		\$100,000	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Efficacy and Non-toxicity Testing of GeoSpray</b>  <b>Enviro Straw Pty Ltd</b>  The EnviroStraw range of revegetation solutions and our erosion-control product, GeoSpray, were developed by Australia's leading soil scientists over 12+ years, allowing any commercial site can be revegetated quickly and sustainably - no matter how depleted or erosion prone. <a href="http://www.envirostraw.com.au/">http://www.envirostraw.com.au/</a>	Ashgrove	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$88,190	3
Ignite Ideas	2017	<b>Farmer Meets Foodie Accelerate</b>  <b>Erica Edith Blumson</b>  Farmer Meets Foodie connects farmers, harvesters, graziers and growers directly to restaurants, cafes, food trucks and caterers who have a passion for using local produce. We are passionate about telling the story behind how produce is grown and prepared, the work that goes into it, the challenges, the innovation and creation that is making Australian produce sort after worldwide. <a href="http://www.farmermeetsfoodie.com.au/">http://www.farmermeetsfoodie.com.au/</a>	Mount Molloy	Farms, Fishing & Forestry	\$98,079.899999999999418	3

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**Reference number** DSD316515  
**Type of Work** Goods and Services  
**Title** Provisionn of Queens Wharf Brisbane (Government Precinct) Land Valuations  
**Description** Provision of Queens Wharf Brisbane (Government Precinct) Land Valuations.  
**Closing Date** 20 May, 2015  
**UNSPSC 1** Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services - (100%)  
**Procurement Method** selective offer process  
**Period Contract** No  
**Total Value of the Contract** \$42,900 (Fixed Price)  
**Region/s** South East Queensland  
**Award Date** 20 May, 2015  
**Starting Date** 20 May, 2015  
**Final Expiry Date** 18 Jul, 2015  
**Number of Submissions** 1  
**Contact** Jo-Anne Delamere  
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Smart couple Wade and Lisa Heggie, who run their My Sun Protection firm from Miami, Gold Coast, can't believe the Queensland Government have given a grant of \$100,000 to a Canadian rival to develop a sunscreen alert patch — when they are already working and selling a similar product. Photo: David Clark.

## BUSINESS

### Gold Coast's My Sun Protection & MP Michael Hart fume at Hot DesQ Govt funding to Canadians Suncayr

Ryan Keen, Gold Coast Bulletin  
December 6, 2016 12:00am  
Subscriber only



TWO Gold Coast business owners are fuming at a \$100,000 State Government handout for a Canadian competitor to develop a product they already sell nationwide.

My Sun Protection co-owners Lisa and Wade Heggie, who operate out of their house in Miami, have been selling an innovative sunscreen product imported from the US for a year.

It involves stickers placed on the skin called Sundicators. They change colour when sunscreen has worn off to alert users it needs to be reapplied.



Wade and Lisa Heggie sell imported Sundicator stickers which alert users to reapply sunscreen when it has worn off. They are questioning the vetting system of the Government's Advance Queensland funding policy after an offshore competitor was given a \$100,000 grant. Photo: David Clark.

A \$100,000 State Government grant as part of its Hot DesQ program is going to Canadian firm Suncayr to conduct research in Brisbane into its own, similar, UV-sensitive patch.

Hot DesQ is part of the Government's Advance Queensland policy, doling out taxpayer millions for offshore start-ups to develop their businesses locally as part of a job creation strategy.

But the Heggies are stunned the grant could help an offshore company develop a competing product.

"It's disappointing," Mr Heggie said.

"We put our heart and soul into this.

"It's beyond our comprehension how this can happen.

"Maybe the vetting should be closer looked at, because technology already exists.

"It does seem a bit flawed."



Tabled by: Member for Burleigh  
 At: ITDEC Estimates Hearing, Brisbane  
 Time/date: 12.12pm, 1 Aug. 2018  
 Signature: S. Heggie



Mr Wade Heggie of My Sun Protection with his son. "Maybe the (Advance Queensland grants) vetting should be closer looked at because the technology already exists. It does seem a bit flawed." Photo: David Clark

Mr Heggie said he and his wife looked at Advance Queensland grants but did not qualify because they already had a product.

"We are self-funding this business and out there finding our customers and it does make it harder when you have a company from overseas trying to do it.

"We searched for the technology overseas and we found it existed.

"We launched in Australia last year but we have been working on it for some time."

Opposition MP and Member for Burleigh Michael Hart called the scenario "ludicrous", admitting the previous LNP Government formulated the Advance Queensland policy but said Labor was not implementing it properly.



Burleigh MP Michael Hart with Gold Coast company My Sun Protection and their sun protection patches – he can't believe State Government has doled out \$100,000 to a Canadian firm so it can come to Queensland to try to develop something similar as part of a job creation strategy. "Ludicrous."

"The Queensland Government have given this company from Canada \$100,000 to develop this product which a company in Miami on the Gold Coast is already selling.

"The concept of Advance Queensland is good and it could benefit Queensland greatly.

"The problem is the Labor Party have never been good with spending taxpayers' money."

Suncayr chief operating officer Derek Jouppi said the grant would help move to Queensland and "start getting this product immersed in the Australian market".

Innovation Minister Leeanne Enoch said the grants were aimed at attracting entrepreneurial talent.

Suncayr would bring "global networks in biotech and life sciences industries that could unlock new opportunities for Queensland entrepreneurs and skin cancer prevention developments", she said.

"This can help us to build industry and develop new products in our state,

rather than simply being consumers of products developed and created elsewhere," Ms Enoch said.

Round one of the Hot DesQ program has dished out grants to 25 overseas and interstate firms to set up in Queensland.

Among them are London-based travel start-up Much Better Adventures and mole monitor Skin Analytics, coming to the Gold Coast's Bond University from next year.



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# Business lags on riding the AI wave

James Thomson

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Jobs and Innovation Minister Michaela Cash says Australia can manage the rise of automation and artificial intelligence without a spike in unemployment, despite concerns the local business sector is well behind foreign competitors in preparing for these trends.

Statistics suggest as many as 3.5 million jobs could be affected by AI by 2030, with research from the IMF suggesting the lowest-skilled workers will be hit hardest.

Dara released at the Australian Financial Review Innovation Summit on Monday by MYOB chief executive Tim Reed, suggested 28 per cent of respondents felt "totally unprepared" for tech-driven changes to the workforce.

Ms Cash said she understood that some in the community would be concerned with the transition, but believed the economy was well placed.

"We need to act early to assist employees - and the future workforce - understand that change will, more often than not, mean a change to your job description, not unemployment," Ms Cash told the Summit in Sydney.

"Through reskilling, up-skilling and life-long learning, our track record shows that when business, government and the education sector work together, we can get this right."

She cited the closure of Australia's car manufacturing sector as an example of how early intervention and planning by Holden, Ford and Toyota helped to ensure that 80 per cent of former employees have successfully transitioned to new roles or retirement.

Labor spokesman for the digital economy and future of work, Ed Husic, who on Monday morning announced

in the *Financial Review* that a Labor government would spend \$3 million to establish a national centre for AI, accused the government of ignoring the problems created by technology and the changing workforce.

But Mr Husic also said the business community would also face questions about how it was prepared to "share the change dividend" from the introduction of automation and AI.

"In a climate where the average employee is finding it hard to see any

movement in their wages - or where wider employment and insecure work has become a serious issue - tech-driven workplace change will be exceptionally challenging.

"Because it will challenge how businesses that make decisions that have a disruptive employment effect will treat their employees on the way through - and it will also rest whether the benefit of that change will be felt by wider society."

CSMO chief executive Larry Marshall also said business would need to think carefully about *how* it reinvested the savings from new technology, and argued that a failure to reinvest the proceeds in innovation would be a mistake.

"You can use technology and AI to cut costs, but you can't save your way to success," he said. "If companies aren't foresighted, and keep cutting costs, shareholders will love it for a few quarters but you're basically selling the future to buy today."

Jason Pellegrino, who has just moved from Google to run online property group Domain, said there needed

to be less focus on the number of jobs lost and created, and more attention given to the preparedness of Australian business to face the changes from AI.

He pointed to research from strategy advisory firm AlphaBeta that suggests 50 per cent fewer firms are implementing automation technologies including AI, compared with leading countries such as the US and Sweden.

The study also found only 9 per cent of ASX-listed companies were making sustained investments in automation, compared with more than 20 per cent in the US.

"That's our starting point. We have to catch up," Mr Pellegrino said. "If we do, we can actually manage that transition."

There are some positive stories already emerging. At BHP, the introduction of a fleet of autonomous trucks at the Jumbuck mine has seen a number of former truck drivers move into roles running the fleet from a remote operating centre in Perth, and reduced safety incidents by 80 per cent.



Michaela Last

Tabled by: Minister Jones  
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## Correspondence

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1.	22 June 2018 – Deb Frecklington MP, Leader of the Opposition
2.	12 July 2018 – Stephen Andrew MP, Member for Mirani
3.	18 July 2018 – Michael Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar
4.	20 July 2018 – Deb Frecklington MP, Leader of the Opposition
5.	24 July 2018 – Hon Yvette D’Ath, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Leader of the House



# Deb Frecklington MP

Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Trade

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22 June 2018

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee  
Attention: Mr Duncan Pegg MP, Chair

By email: [itdec@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:itdec@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear Mr Pegg

I'm writing in relation to the Committee's consideration of the 2018/19 portfolio budget estimates.

Pursuant to section 181(e) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly, I seek leave for the following Members to attend the public estimates hearing of the Committee, scheduled for Wednesday, 1 August 2018:

- Deb Frecklington MP, Member for Nanango
- Tim Mander MP, Member for Everton
- Jarrod Bleijie MP, Member for Kawana
- Michael Hart MP, Member for Burleigh
- Dr Christian Rowan MP, Member for Moggill
- John-Paul Langbroek MP, Member for Surfers Paradise
- David Crisafulli MP, Member for Broadwater

Should you have any queries, please contact Peter Coulson of my office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deb Frecklington".

**DEB FRECKLINGTON MP**  
**Leader of the Opposition**  
**Shadow Minister for Trade**  
**Member for Nanango**

CC: Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP, Mr Jon Krause MP



# Stephen Andrew MP

Member for Mirani

12 July 2018

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane 4000

Dear Chair,

In accordance with Standing Order 181(e) I seek leave to participate in the Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee public hearing questioning the Minister for Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games and the Minister for Environment, Great Barrier Reef, Science and Arts regarding the proposed expenditures for their portfolio areas.

Sincerely

MP Stephen Andrew  
Member for Mirani

## MICHAEL BERKMAN MP

Queensland Greens Member for Maiwar



18 July 2018

Mr Duncan Pegg MP  
Member for Stretton  
Chair of the Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee

By email: [itdec@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:itdec@parliament.qld.gov.au)

### Request for leave to appear and ask questions at 2018-19 budget estimates hearings

Dear Mr Pegg,

*Duncan*

I am writing in relation to the upcoming budget estimates hearing of the Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee, scheduled for 1 August 2018.

I seek leave of the Committee under standing order 181(e) to attend and ask questions at this hearing.

Kind regards,

Michael Berkman MP

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# Deb Frecklington MP

Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Trade

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20 July 2018

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee  
Attention: Mr Duncan Pegg MP, Chair

By email: [itdec@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:itdec@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear Mr Pegg

Further to my letter dated 22 June, I'm again writing in relation to the Committee's consideration of the 2018/19 portfolio budget estimates.

Pursuant to section 181(e) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly, I seek leave for the following Member to attend the public estimates hearing of the Committee, scheduled for Wednesday, 1 August 2018:

- Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House

Should you have any queries, please contact Peter Coulson of my office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deb Frecklington".

**DEB FRECKLINGTON MP**  
**Leader of the Opposition**  
**Shadow Minister for Trade**  
**Member for Nanango**

CC: Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP, Mr Jon Krause MP



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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice  
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24 July 2018

The Honourable Curtis Pitt MP  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Parliament House  
George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Speaker

I have been advised that Ms Cynthia Lui MP - Member for Cook, a member of the Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee (the Committee) will be unavailable for the Committee's scheduled business on Wednesday, 1 August 2018.

In accordance with Standing Order 202 (1) and 202 (2), I appoint Mr Don Brown MP - Member for Capalaba, as substitute member of the Committee for the Committee's business on Wednesday, 1 August 2018.

Yours sincerely

**YVETTE D'ATH MP**  
**Attorney-General and Minister for Justice**  
**Leader of the House**

cc Mr Duncan Pegg MP, Chairperson of the Committee  
Ms Cynthia Lui MP - Member for Cook  
Mr Don Brown MP - Member for Capalaba  
Mr Michael Ries, Deputy Clerk of the Parliament  
Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee Secretariat