Queensland State Budget 2013–14 Regional Budget Statement

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Dear Fellow Queenslanders,

This State Budget demonstrates the Government's commitment to growing our economy, rebuilding Queensland, and making communities more resilient for the future.

The Newman Government is unashamedly pro-growth. We are continuing the task to repair the State's finances – a task made even more difficult after the January 2013 natural disasters and the loss of revenue.

The Budget strikes the right balance between stabilising debt and investing in better quality services. We are investing heavily in giving children a better education through our Great Teachers = Great Results plan, injecting record funding into healthcare, law and order, and increasing funding for people with disabilities and their carers.

With floods and cyclones battering communities year after year, we are determined not just to rebuild Queensland, but to increase our resilience to the natural disasters we know are inevitable.

This Budget is our commitment to fix the State's finances and grow a stronger economy, so that we remain a great State with great opportunities for all.

Hon Tim Nicholls MP **Treasurer and Minister for Trade**

Community Services \$8.8 billion







reconstruction







resource management

\$23.1million Regional and remote healthcare

Get in the Game to help sport and recreation bodies at the grassroots level \$6.7 million in 2012-13



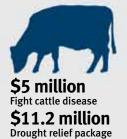
S537 million Great Teachers = **Great Results**

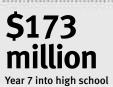


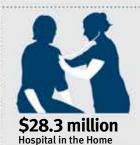
Tourism and event marketing and development S2 million



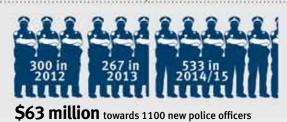
Attract aviation business

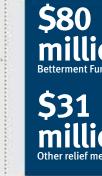






\$30 million Mining exploration





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\$97.7 million

for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

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\$19.5 million

of \$33 million for cell upgrades at Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre.



\$62.1 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



\$835,000

for a major upgrade of a mangrove boardwalk at Wynnum.

\$400,000

to upgrade the Walkabout Creek visitor centre in D'Aguilar National Park.

Sheldon

Victoria Point

Redland Bar

Rochedale



Coopers Plains

Sumnybank Hills

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Expanding 3

\$330 million

towards the new \$1.433 billion Queensland Children's Hospital and \$80 million to the Hospital Academic and Research Centre to attract child health specialists.

\$13.1 million

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to the Princess
Alexandra Hospital for
the Head and Neck
Cancer Centre, an
ambulatory cancer day
therapy unit and a new
PET-MRI machine.

\$5.8 million

to clear the backlog of patients awaiting cochlear implants.

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\$10 million

to the Institute of Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland to develop therapies for complex diseases.





\$8.2 million

of \$9.4 million to redevelop and replace ambulance stations at Spring Hill and Cleveland.

\$42.4 million

to expand and improve social housing across the Brisbane region.

\$3.2 million

for acquiring and building community-based housing.

\$2.6 million

to employ local coordinators under the Sport and Recreation Jobs Plan.

\$1.7 million

for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.



\$68.4 million

of \$168.6 million for a new rail track between Lawnton and Petrie stations, due for completion in December 2016.

\$54.4 million

of \$128.4 million, in conjunction with the Brisbane City Council, for roads over the rail line at Telegraph Road, Bracken Ridge and Robinson Road, Geebung.

\$44.5 million

of a \$65 million upgrade to the Wardell Street and Samford Road intersection at Enoggera.

\$15.8 million

of \$35.8 million to extend the South East Busway between Eight Mile Plains Station and Priestdale Road, Rochedale South.

\$5 million

to progress planning and detailed design of the upgrade, to three lanes, of the Ipswich Motorway, between Rocklea and Darra.

\$3 million

over three years towards research to better understand the Brisbane River under different flooding scenarios.