



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

Health



up 4.5% to
\$12.3 billion

Education



up 6.6% to
\$11.4 billion

Transport



\$5.5 billion

STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS



\$868 million

DisabilityCare Australia, formerly the National Disability Insurance Scheme

\$1.7 billion
Health infrastructure

\$327 million

Health backlog maintenance program



\$80 million

Reef protection and natural resource management

\$100 million
Fixing Our Schools Fund

\$537 million
Great Teachers = Great Results

\$4.2 billion

Recovery & reconstruction



\$80 million
Betterment Fund



\$5 million
Fight cattle disease
\$11.2 million
Drought relief package

\$82.8 million

Regional and remote healthcare

\$23.1 million
Get in the Game to help sport and recreation bodies at the grassroots level
\$6.7 million in 2012-13



\$15 million
Tourism and event marketing and development
\$2 million
Attract aviation business



\$28.3 million
Hospital in the Home



\$63 million towards 1100 new police officers

\$173 million

Year 7 into high school

\$30 million
Mining exploration

\$31 million
Other relief measures

For more detail: www.budget.qld.gov.au

Great state. Great opportunity.



