

Report to Parliament

Trade and Investment Mission to the United States of America

30 May – 8 June 2016



**The Honourable
Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland
and
Minister for the Arts**

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by The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP,
Premier and Minister for Arts
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Time in bold indicates local time

Time in normal font indicates Brisbane time

Time Differences

Los Angeles	17 hours behind Brisbane
Denver	16 hours behind Brisbane
San Diego	17 hours behind Brisbane
San Francisco	17 hours behind Brisbane

Monday, 30 May 2016 – Brisbane / Los Angeles / Denver	
8:00am	Check in at Brisbane International Airport
10:00am	Depart Brisbane for Los Angeles Qantas Airways flight QF15 Travel time: 13hrs
6:00am 11:00pm	Arrive Los Angeles Met on arrival by Ms Davin Bok, Deputy Consul-General, Australian Consulate-General in Los Angeles
	Transfer to Terminal 4 Stopover 4hrs 59mins - Allows for customs clearance and transfer to other terminal
10:59am 3:59am (Tues)	Depart Los Angeles for Denver United Airlines Flight UA0544 Travel time: 2hrs 21mins
2:20pm 6:20am (Tues)	Arrive Denver Met on arrival by TIQ Commissioner, David Camerlengo
3:05pm 7:05am (Tues)	Transfer to hotel Travel time: 45mins (dependant on traffic)
3:50pm 7:50am (Tues)	Check in at Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver 1717 Champa Street, Denver 80202 Tel: 0011 1 303 294 3023
4:00pm – 4:30pm 8:00am – 8:30am (Tues)	Briefing with Trade and Investment Queensland Commissioner – David Camerlengo Venue: Athens Boardroom, Lower Level, Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver 80202

Monday, 30 May 2016 – Brisbane / Los Angeles / Denver	
4:30pm – 5:30pm 8:30am – 9:30am (Tues)	Liaison time with Brisbane
pm am	Own arrangements
pm am	Dinner – organised by US Consulate-General
Overnight	Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver

Tuesday, 31 May 2016 – Denver	
	Breakfast – own arrangements
9:00am 1:00am (Wed)	Advisor’s briefing session
9:30am – 10:00am 1:30am – 2:00am (Wed)	Briefing with Austrade Senior Trade Commissioner – Mr John Angley from Washington DC Venue: Tokyo Boardroom, Lower Level, Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver 80202
10:05am – 10:45am 2:05am – 2:45am (Wed)	Meeting with The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) leadership and Innovation Pavilion manager Venue: Tokyo Boardroom, Lower Level, Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver 80202
10:45am 2:45am (Wed)	Travel to meeting with Governor Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
11:00am – 11:20am 3:00am – 3:20am (Wed)	Meeting with Governor Hickenlooper Venue: Capitol Building, First Floor, Room 136, 200 E. Colfax Ave, Denver 80203
11:20am 3:20am (Wed)	Depart for hotel Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
11:30am – 12:00noon 3:30am – 4:00am (Wed)	Refresh
12:00noon 4:00am (Wed)	Travel to National Renewable Energy Laboratory Travel time: 30mins (dependant on traffic)

Tuesday, 31 May 2016 – Denver	
12:30pm – 3:30pm 4:30am – 7:30am (Wed)	Meeting with National Renewable Energy Laboratory Venue: Arrival Point East Entrance Building, 15003 Denver West Parkway, Golden 80401
3:30pm 7:30am (Wed)	Travel to next meeting Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
3:45pm – 4:45pm 7:45am – 8:45am (Wed)	Meeting with the Colorado School of Mines Venue: Ballroom C, Ben Parker Student Center, 1200 16 th Street, Golden CO 80401
4:45pm 8:45am (Wed)	Return to Hotel Travel time: 30mins (dependant on traffic)
5:15pm 9:30am (Wed)	Arrive Hotel
5:30pm 9:30am (Wed)	Brisbane liaison time
pm am	Dinner - own arrangements
Overnight	Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver

Wednesday, 1 June 2016 – Denver / Los Angeles	
am am	Breakfast – own arrangements
am am	Advisor’s briefing session
8:00am 12:00am (Thurs)	Check out of hotel
8:15am 12:15am (Thurs)	Arrive at Mile High Stadium, Denver (entrance at North End)
8:30am – 9:15am 1:30am (Thurs)	Visit the Denver Broncos Stadium
9:15am 1:15am (Thurs)	Travel to Broncos Training Camp Travel time: 30mins (dependant on traffic)

Wednesday, 1 June 2016 – Denver / Los Angeles	
9:45am 1:45am (Thurs)	Arrive at training facility
10:00am – 11:15am 2:30am – 3:15am (Thurs)	Visit the Broncos Training Camp Venue: 13655 Broncos Parkway, Englewood, CO 80112
11:15am 3:15am (Thurs)	Travel to Denver Airport Travel time: 45mins (dependant on traffic)
12:00noon 4:00am (Thurs)	Arrive Denver Airport Lunch – own arrangements
2:13pm 6:13am (Thurs)	Depart Denver for Los Angeles United Airlines Flight UA744 Travel time: 2hrs 28mins
3:44pm 8:44am (Thurs)	Arrive Los Angeles
4:15pm 9:15am (Thurs)	Travel to Hotel Travel time: 1hr (dependant on traffic)
5:15pm 10:15am (Thurs)	Check in at The Sunset Tower 8358 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood 90069 Tel: 0011 1 323 654 7100
5:30pm 10:3am (Thurs)	Brisbane Liaison time
6:15pm – 7:15pm 11:15am – 12:15pm (Thurs)	Refresh
7:15pm 12:15pm (Thurs)	Travel to dinner Travel time: 15mins (dependant on traffic)
7:30pm – 9:00pm 12:30pm – 2:00pm (Thurs)	Dinner with Disney Studio heads Venue: Soho House, 9200 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood 90069
9:00pm 2:00pm (Thurs)	Return to hotel Travel time: 15mins (dependant on traffic)
Overnight	The Sunset Tower

Thursday, 2 June 2016 – Los Angeles	
	Breakfast – own arrangements
8:00am 1:00am (Fri)	Advisor's briefing session
8:35am 1:35am (Fri)	Travel to meeting Travel time: 40mins (dependant on traffic)
9:15am – 10:15am 2:15am – 3:15am (Fri)	Meeting with Marvel Film Studios Venue: 500 Buena Vista Street, Burbank 91521
10:15am 3:15am (Fri)	Short walk to next meeting Travel time: 5mins
10:20am – 11:15am 3:20am – 4:15am (Fri)	Meeting with Walt Disney Feature Films Venue: 500 Buena Vista Street, Burbank 91521
11:15am 4:15am (Fri)	Travel to next meeting Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
11:30am – 1:15pm 4:30am – 6:15am (Fri)	Meeting with Warner Bros Studios followed by tour Venue: 3400 W Riverside Drive, Burbank 91522
1:15pm 6:15am (Fri)	Return to hotel Travel time: 45mins (dependant on traffic)
2.00pm 7.00am (Fri)	Arrive at hotel Lunch – own arrangements
3:10pm – 4:10pm 8:10am – 9:10am (Fri)	Brisbane liaison time
4:10pm – 6:15pm 9:10am - 11:15am (Fri)	Refresh

Thursday, 2 June 2016 – Los Angeles	
6:15pm 11:15am (Fri)	Travel to reception Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
6:30pm – 8:30pm 11:30am – 1:30pm (Fri)	Queensland VIP Reception with studio and tourism representatives Venue: LP Rooftop, EP & LP, 603 N La Cienega Blvd, West Hollywood 90069
8:30pm 1:30pm (Fri)	Return to hotel Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
pm pm	Dinner - own arrangements
Overnight	The Sunset Tower

Friday, 3 June 2016 – Los Angeles / San Diego / San Francisco	
5:00am 10:00pm	Check out
5:15am 10:15pm	Travel to Union Station Travel time: 30mins (dependant on traffic)
5:45am 10:45pm	Arrive at Union Station
6:15am 11:15pm	Travel by train to San Diego Amtrak Pacific Surfliner 562 Travel time: 2hrs 45mins Breakfast – own arrangements on board
9:00am 2:00am (Sat)	Arrive San Diego Santa Fe Station
9:20am 2:20am (Sat)	Travel to Naval Base Point Loma Travel time: 20mins (dependent on traffic) Note: Military transportation will be provided
9:40am 2:40am	Met by Captain John Beaver , <i>United States Navy (USN)</i> , <i>Chief of Staff, US Third Fleet</i> Escorted to Honours Cordon Execute Arrival Honours

Friday, 3 June 2016 – Los Angeles / San Diego / San Francisco	
9.45am 2.45am	Greeted by Vice-Admiral (VADM) Nora Tyson, USN, Commander, US Third Fleet Meeting with VADM Nora Tyson USN with a focus on biofuels
10.15am 3.15am	Tour of Mission Operations Centre (MOC), hosted by VADM Nora Tyson USN
10.30pm 3.10am	Depart for Naval Base San Diego Wet Side (NBSD Wet Side)
10.50am 3.50am	Arrive USS Pinckney (DDG 91) Pier 2, Naval Base San Diego Wet Side Greeted by CDR Ryan Blazeovich, USN, Commanding Officer, USS Pinckney (DDG 91) Tour of the USS Pinckney with biofuels focus
12:15pm 5:15am (Sat)	Depart NBSD Wet Side for Fish Market Restaurant Travel time: 15mins (dependant on traffic) Note: Military transportation will be provided
12:30pm – 1:15pm 5:30am – 6:15am (Sat)	Lunch at Fish Market Restaurant – at own cost 750 N Harbour Dr, San Diego
1:15pm 6:15am (Sat)	Travel to San Diego International Airport Travel time: 45mins (dependant on traffic) Note: Military transportation will be provided
2:00pm 7:00am (Sat)	Arrive San Diego Airport
3:20pm 8:20am (Sat)	Depart San Diego for San Francisco United Airlines Flight UA370 Travel time: 1hr 37mins
4:57pm 9:57am (Sat)	Arrive San Francisco International
5:30pm 10:30am (Sat)	Transfer to hotel Travel time: 1hr (dependant on traffic)
6:30pm 11:30am (Sat)	Check in at The Westin St Francis on Union Square 335 Powell Street, San Francisco 94102 Tel: 0011 415 397 7000
7:00pm 12:00noon (Sat)	Brisbane liaison time
pm pm	Dinner – own arrangements
Overnight	The Westin St Francis

Saturday, 4 June 2016 – San Francisco	
am am	Breakfast – own arrangements
am am	Advisor’s briefing session
9:30am 2:30am (Sun)	Travel to next meeting Travel time: 30mins (dependant on traffic)
10:00am – 10:55am 3:00am – 3:55am (Sun)	Meeting with Amyris and visit the Advanced Biofuels Process Demo plant Venue: 5885 Hollis Street, 1 st Floor, , Emeryville 94608
10:55am 3:55am (Sun)	Walk to JBEi Travel time: 5mins
11:00am – 12:00noon 4:00am – 5:00am (Sun)	Meeting with Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEi) Venue: 5885 Hollis Street, 4 th Floor, Emeryville 94608
12:00noon 5:00am (Sun)	Return to hotel Travel time: 30mins (dependant on traffic)
12:30pm 5:30am (Sun)	Arrive at hotel
3:00pm 8:00am (Sun)	Brisbane liaison time
pm pm	Own arrangements
Overnight	The Westin St Francis

Sunday, 5 June 2016 – San Francisco	
am am	Breakfast – own arrangements
9:45am 2:45am (Mon)	Travel to next meeting Travel time: 15mins (dependant on traffic)
10:00am 3:00am (Mon)	Meeting with Atlantic Philanthropies – Mr Chuck and Mrs Helga Feeney
11:00am 4:00am (Mon)	Return to hotel Travel time: 15mins (dependant on traffic)
11:15am 4:15am (Mon)	Refresh

Sunday, 5 June 2016 – San Francisco	
11:55am 4:55am (Mon)	Walk to meeting room Travel time: 5mins
12:00noon – 12:25pm 5:00am – 5:25am (Mon)	Briefing with QUT keynote speaker, Dr Daniel Timms, and QUT senior management Venue: Yorkshire Room, Level 2, Westin St Francis, Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco 94102
12:25pm 5:25am (Mon)	Walk to luncheon venue Travel time: 5mins
12:30pm – 2:00pm 5:30am – 7:00am (Mon)	Queensland University of Technology biotechnology luncheon Venue: Alexandra Room, Level 32, Westin St Francis, Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco 94102
2:00pm 7:00am (Mon)	Walk to meeting with Dr Kiran Mazumdar- Shaw Travel time: 5mins
2:05pm – 2:25pm 7:05am – 7:25am (Mon)	Meeting with Managing Director, Biocon Limited - Dr Kiran Mazumdar Shaw Venue: Yorkshire Room, Level 2, Westin St Francis, Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco 94102
2:30pm – 3:30pm 7:30am – 8:30am (Mon)	Life Sciences Queensland – VIP Global Leaders Forum Venue: Yorkshire Room, Level 2, Westin St Francis, Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco 94102
3:30pm 8:30am (Mon)	Return to hotel Travel time: 5mins
3:35pm – 4:35pm 8:35am – 9:35am (Mon)	Brisbane liaison time
4:35pm – 5:55pm 9:35am – 10:55am (Mon)	Refresh
5:55pm 10:55am (Mon)	Walk to reception Travel time: 5mins
6:00pm - 8:00pm 11:00am – 1:00pm (Mon)	Queensland BIO 2016 VIP Welcome Reception Venue: Alexandra Room, Level 32, The Westin St Francis, Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco 94102
8:00pm 1:00pm (Mon)	Return to room Travel time: 5mins

Sunday, 5 June 2016 – San Francisco	
pm pm	Dinner – own arrangements
Overnight	The Westin, St Francis

Monday, 6 June 2016 – San Francisco	
am am	Advisor’s briefing session
6:45am 11:45pm	Travel to LSQ Breakfast Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
7:00am – 8:30am 12:00am – 1:30am (Tues)	Life Sciences Queensland Business Breakfast Venue: 11 th Floor, Main Dining Room, The City Club of San Francisco, 155 Sansome Street, San Francisco 94104
8:30am 1:30am (Tues)	Return to hotel Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
9:00am – 11:20am 2:00am – 4:20am (Tues)	Briefing time and speech preparation time
11:20am 4:20am (Tues)	Travel to next meeting Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
11:30am – 2:15pm 4:30am – 7:15am (Tues)	The Commonwealth Club of California Event followed by lunch with club executive Venue: The Commonwealth Club of California, 555 Post Street, San Francisco 94102
2:15pm 7:15am (Tues)	Travel to Convention Centre Travel time: 10mins (dependant on traffic)
2:30pm – 3:30pm 7:30am – 8:30am (Tues)	Visit Australian Pavilion with Queensland BIO delegates Venue: Australian Pavilion 6344, North Hall D, Moscone Center 747 Howard Street, San Francisco CA 94103
3:30pm 8:30am (Tues)	Return to hotel Travel time: 20mins (dependant on traffic)
3:50pm 8:50am (Tues)	Arrive at hotel
3:50pm – 4:30pm 8:50am – 9:30am (Tues)	Brisbane liaison time
4:30pm	Check out of hotel

9:30am (Tues)	
5:00pm 10:00am (Tues)	Travel to San Francisco International Airport Travel time: 45mins (dependant on traffic)
5:45pm 10:45pm (Tues)	Arrive San Francisco International Airport
7:45pm 12:45pm (Tues)	Depart San Francisco for Los Angeles Qantas flight QF3192 Travel Time: 1hrs 41mins
8:26pm 1:26pm (Tues)	Arrive Los Angeles
11:20pm 4:20pm (Tues)	Depart Los Angeles for Brisbane Qantas Flight QF16 Travel Time: 13hrs 50mins
Overnight	In transit

Tuesday, 7 June 2016 – In transit	
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am/pm	In transit
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Wednesday, 8 June 2016 – Brisbane	
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6:10am	Arrive Brisbane International Airport
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Official Party

The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP	Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts
Mr Peter Nibbs	Director Policy, Office of the Premier
Mr Brendan Connell	Principal Media Advisor Office of the Premier
Mr David Stewart	Director-General, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Ms Emily Kerekes	Senior Visits and Protocol Coordinator, Protocol Queensland, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Constable Gavin Hill	Queensland Police Service
Trade and Investment Queensland	
Mr David Camerlengo	Commissioner – USA Trade and Investment Queensland
Screen Queensland – Los Angeles only	
Ms Tracey Vieira	Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland
Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation – San Francisco only	
Dr Christine Williams	Assistant Director-General, Science Division, Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation
Mr Stewart MacIntyre	Director – Science Engagement, Science Capability, Engagement and Collaboration, Science Division, Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation
US Consulate-General (with jurisdiction in Queensland) – Denver only	
Mr Hugo Llorens	Consul-General, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr Dave McGuire	Public Affairs Officer
Ms Georgina Harrowell	Commercial Specialist US Department of Commerce

Briefing by Austrade Senior Trade Commissioner

Date:	Tuesday, 31 May 2016
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Attendees

Mr John Angley	Senior Trade Commissioner, Austrade, Washington DC
Mr Hugo Llorens	US Consul-General, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Ms Georgina Harrowell	Commercial Specialist, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr David McGuire	Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate-General, Sydney

Meeting Summary:-

Mr Angley provided a briefing on contemporary economic issues relating to the United States.

He provided the delegation with information relating to the competitive advantages of Australian (and Queensland) businesses in providing an entry point for United States businesses into Asia.

He discussed Queensland's approach to innovation and developments across the globe, including both the United States and South-East Asia, regarding innovation.

There was also discussion on other key industry sectors that Australia and Queensland could exploit, especially tourism.

Mr Angley provided the delegation with an update on Austrade's international education strategy in the United States and an update on the collaboration between the US and Australia. This reinforced the role of the United States as an important trading and investment partner for Queensland.

Discussion took place in relation to Queensland's competitive advantages with respect to US companies and opportunities for economic development, particularly in relation to technology and innovation.

Meeting with The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) Leadership and The Innovation Pavilion

Date:	Tuesday, 31 May 2016
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Attendees

Ms Molly Berger	Executive Director, TiE Rockies
Ms Lindsey Finklang	Expansion Operations Manager, Innovation Pavilion
Mr Hugo Llorens	US Consul-General, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Ms Georgina Harrowell	Commercial Specialist, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr David McGuire	Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr Paul Bergman	Director, US Export Assistance Centre
Mr Paul Kullman	Senior Commercial Officer, US Export Assistance Centre

Meeting Summary:

Executives of the Rockies Colorado chapter of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) provided the delegation with a briefing about potential opportunities for collaboration. TiE was founded in 1992 in Silicon Valley by a group of successful entrepreneurs, corporate executives and senior professionals with roots in the Indus region of India. TiE's mission is to foster entrepreneurship globally through mentoring, networking, education, incubating and funding.

TiE Rockies is one of 64 chapters in 18 countries with more than 15,000 members dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship globally. TiE Rockies focus on networking opportunities, mentoring programs, funding options and ongoing entrepreneur education.

TiE provided an overview of their programs to support entrepreneurship through each chapter. The Premier spoke about Advance Queensland and its similar focus on entrepreneurship and innovation to translate good ideas into new products, jobs and economic growth. There was also discussion on a possible Queensland Chapter of TiE.

Ms Lindsey Finklang, from the Innovation Pavilion (IP), spoke about the start-up of IP being the product of more than five years of global incubator research by founder Vic Ahmed, a serial entrepreneur, angel investor and start-up visionary. IP borrows best practices from around the country to create an incubator model based on national best practices. IP is an environment which fosters the growth of entrepreneurial ideas and helps high growth companies reach their potential. The eco-system consists of flexible real estate options, mentoring programs, service provider contacts, corporate relations and structured funding programs. One of the most valuable aspects of being at IP is sharing a space filled with entrepreneurs eager to exchange ideas and create collaborative efforts through productive collisions. IP works closely with TiE and provides introductions and networking opportunities to their key stakeholders.

Meeting with Governor Hickenlooper

Date:	Tuesday, 31 May 2016
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Attendees

The Honourable John Hickenlooper	Governor of Colorado
Mr Matt Hastings	Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
Mr Dan Lane	International Manager, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade
Mr Hugo Llorens	US Consul-General, US Consulate-General, Sydney

Meeting Summary:

The meeting with Governor Hickenlooper provided the opportunity to explore areas of potential collaboration between Colorado and Queensland.

It was noted that there are many similarities between the economies of Queensland and Colorado, and the future aspirations of the respective governments, especially with regard to innovation and technology. Governor Hickenlooper was very interested in the Advance Queensland agenda.

The Premier and Governor Hickenlooper discussed renewable technologies, clean technologies, including clean coal technologies, agriculture, energy, tourism and education.

Discussion also took place on how these synergies would be able to lead to progressing a Statement of Intent (SOI) or possible formal Memorandum of Understanding between Queensland and Colorado.

The Premier also presented Governor Hickenlooper with a customised Queensland State of Origin jersey.

Meeting with National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Date:	Tuesday, 31 May 2016
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Attendees

Dr Martin Keller	Director and Alliance President, Acting Deputy Laboratory Director, Science and Technology
Dr John Barnett	Manager, International Program
Mr Derek Passarelli	Golden Field Office Director, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Dr Bryan Hannegan	Associate Director for Energy Systems Integration
Mr Shanti Pless	Senior Research Engineer, Commercial Building Research Group
Mr Richard Adams	Manager, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center
Ms Shelly Curtiss	Deputy Director, Colorado Cleantech Industries Association
Mr Hugo Llorens	US Consul-General, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Ms Georgina Harrowell	Commercial Specialist, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr David McGuire	Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Ms Leigh Seeger	Economic Development Manager, Jefferson County Economic Development
Mr Mario Pennisi	Chief Executive Officer, Life Sciences Queensland

Meeting Summary:

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) meeting provided the opportunity to discuss Queensland's research and development (R&D) capabilities in renewable energy and clean technologies, and identify areas of collaboration between Queensland and the NREL.

The delegation gained a greater understanding of NREL, its operations and research programs, national centres of excellence and collaborative research centres.

The discussion allowed for opportunities to be identified for further collaboration as well as opportunities for the sharing of information with Queensland research institutions and the Queensland Government, particularly as the Queensland Government develops a long-term sustainable renewable energy strategy

The meeting generated a greater awareness of the Queensland Government's Advance Queensland initiative in the US, its strengths in R&D and the Queensland Government's broader policies and programs in the area of clean energy and innovation.

This meeting gave the delegation the opportunity to highlight the new 10-Year Queensland Biofutures Roadmap and Action Plan, and discussion also took place on how current and future collaborations with Queensland could advance the vision set out in the roadmap to develop a competitive industrial biotechnology sector in Queensland within 10 years.

Meeting with Colorado School of Mines

Date:	Tuesday, 31 May 2016
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Attendees

Dr Paul Johnson	President, Colorado School of Mines
Mr Anthony Dean	Senior Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Colorado School of Mines
Mr Thomas Boyd	Interim Provost, Colorado School of Mines
Dr John Poate	Emeritus Senior Vice President of Research, Colorado School of Mines
Mr Kevin Moore	Dean, College of Engineering and Computational Sciences, Colorado School of Mines
Dr Ramona Graves	Dean, College of Earth Resource Sciences and Engineering and Professor of Petroleum Engineering, Colorado School of Mines
Dr Priscilla Nelson	Professor and Head of Mining Engineering, Colorado School of Mines
Mr Roderick Eggert	Professor of Economics and Business, Colorado School of Mines
Mr Hugo Llorens	US Consul-General, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Ms Georgina Harrowell	Commercial Specialist, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr David McGuire	Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr Mario Pennisi	Chief Executive Officer, Life Sciences Queensland

Meeting Summary:

The visit to the Colorado School of Mines (CSM) enabled the delegation to raise the profile of Queensland's mining equipment and technologies (METS) sector and research capabilities in mine technology and automation, and identify areas of potential collaboration with Queensland.

Founded in 1874, CSM is a public research university renowned for its academic programs in engineering and applied science. It has the highest admissions standards of any public university in Colorado, and among the highest of any public university in the US.

The delegation received an overview of CSM, its operations and research programs, including research partnerships with industry across mining and energy to improve productivity and efficiency of operations

The Premier provided an outline of the Advance Queensland initiative, including the Queensland Government's commitment to supporting the state's METS sector.

The Department of State Development (DSD) established a METS sector team in January 2016, to work with Queensland's MET sector, peak bodies, regional development associations, research institutions, Trade and Investment Queensland, the Resources Envoy, and other key stakeholders to drive the global competitiveness of Queensland's METS sector.

The Queensland Government is working with METS Ignited, an industry growth centre established at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Gardens Point campus, Queensland's METS sector and key stakeholders to develop a *10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan* for Queensland's METS sector. A draft roadmap and action plan is expected to be released for consultation in 2016.

Note that the University of Queensland (UQ) and CSM are collaborating on research in the area of reducing musculoskeletal risk (muscle and joint injury) in open cut mining.

In Brisbane, CRC Mining, CRC Ore, CSIRO's Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies, as well as JKTech, University of Queensland, Griffith University and QUT all have a focus on addressing energy and resource sector challenges, particularly through the use of technology. This includes research on robotics and automation.

The Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA), a joint venture between the Queensland Government and the Queensland Resources Council, is a virtual academy of 35 schools, with 12 industry sponsors. It exposes students to the resources sector and related career paths, including the trend towards the adoption of robotics and automation in mine operations.

Visit the Denver Broncos Stadium followed by a visit to the Denver Broncos Training Facility

Date:	Wednesday, 1 June 2016
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Attendees

Mr Patrick Tetrick	Director – Guest Relations, Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium - Denver Broncos
Mr Fred Fleming	Director – Special Services and Operations, Denver Broncos Denver Broncos Training Facility
Mr Hugo Llorens	US Consul-General, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Ms Georgina Harrowell	Commercial Specialist, US Consulate-General, Sydney
Mr David McGuire	Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate-General, Sydney

Meeting Summary:

The Denver Broncos provided a tour of the Denver Mile High Stadium as well as a visit to their training facility. An hour-long tour of the Denver Mile High Stadium was held prior to the visit to the training facility.

On arrival at the training facility, the Premier was introduced to Mr Adam Gotsis who stands at 195cm and 130kg, a young man from Australia picked in the 2016 draft by reigning Super Bowl champions the Denver Broncos. The Premier congratulated Mr Gotsis and gained an understanding of his journey from a young boy in Australia playing club sports to an elite athlete drafted to the Broncos.

The tours provided the delegation with insight into the Denver Broncos world-class stadium technology, infrastructure and training facilities, as an opportunity to adopt some ideas and relevant technologies for the development of Stadium Northern Australia and other stadium projects in Queensland.

The Premier acknowledged the elite world-class training facilities the Denver Broncos have developed for their National Football League team, and the facilities available to enhance the positive experience of patrons at major sporting events.

Dinner with Disney Studio heads

Date:	Wednesday, 1 June 2016
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Attendees

Mr David Grant	Vice President, Physical Production
Ms Mary Ann Hughes	Vice President, Film and television Production Planning (Disney)
Mr Paul Steinke	Senior Vice President, Production Finance
Ms Cathleen Taff	Senior Vice President, Integrated Planning and Franchise Management

Event Summary:

The dinner provided an opportunity for the Premier and the delegation to have more informal conversations with the Walt Disney and Marvel executives over dinner and to commence discussions about the potential opportunities for tourism to leverage from productions and provide community and cultural benefits for Queensland.

Meeting with Marvel Film Studios

Date:	Thursday, 2 June 2016
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Attendees

Mr David Grant	Vice President, Physical Production
Ms Mary Ann Hughes	Vice President, Film and television Production Planning (Disney)
Mr Chris McComb	Vice President, Production Finance
Ms Cathleen Taff	Senior Vice President, Integrated Planning and Franchise Management

Meeting Summary:

Marvel Studios is a subsidiary of Disney and makes large-scale feature films. The meeting provided an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between Queensland and the studio and as well as seeking tourism and community benefits from the *Thor: Ragnarok* film.

Discussion was also had on the new super stage built at Village Roadshow Studios which is the largest in the southern hemisphere and which will be used for *Thor*. This stage was completed prior to the trip to the USA. *Thor: Ragnarok* is a Marvel Studios film, currently in pre-production at Village Roadshow Studios on the Gold Coast, with filming set to commence in July 2016.

Marvel Studios advised they will have 600-700 crew members working on the movie, including the first Indigenous crew member.

Skill gaps in the workforce were discussed, with the delegation discussing options for working with Screen Queensland and training organisations in Queensland to fill these gaps.

The Premier also discussed a proposal for another collaborative project between Marvel and the Queensland Government. Further details will be made available as discussions progress.

Another suggestion from Marvel Studios to address the Premier's desire to have the Queensland community more involved in major film projects.

The Premier expressed her desire to have a continuous film production industry in Queensland and Marvel indicated its desire to have a production home for its franchises.

The Premier took the opportunity to discuss the possibility of further feature films as well as further production opportunities in Queensland from the Marvel and other franchises.

Meeting with Walt Disney Feature Films

Date:	Thursday, 2 June 2016
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Attendees

Ms Mary Ann Hughes	Vice President, Film and Television Production Planning
Mr Paul Steinke	Senior Vice President, Production Finance
Mr Jerry Ketcham	Senior vice President, Physical Production
Mr Sean Bailey	President, Walt Disney Studios, Motion Picture Production
Mr Phil Steuer	Executive Vice President, Physical Production
Mr John Alexiades	Vice President, Production Finance

Meeting Summary:

Walt Disney has recently filmed *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* in Queensland. The meeting provided an opportunity to look at the tourism and cultural opportunities that will arise as part of the campaign for the film's release.

The Premier and Walt Disney company executives also discussed what is on Disney's slate and potential productions that could shot in Queensland.

The Premier spoke about the recently completed new super stage at the Village Roadshow Studio which could provide an opportunity for further Disney films to shoot in Queensland. Queensland now has a super stage of more than 40,000 square feet, which means Queensland has the largest sound stage facility in the country. This opens the doors for larger productions to be shot in Queensland.

Disney executives provided advice that decisions about future filming locations would be deferred until after the outcome of the Federal election was known, to determine whether the incoming Australian Government's policies on filming incentives changed.

Screen Queensland made a commitment to provide Walt Disney Studios with a list of Australian talent (including producers and crew) that may help facilitate the securing of incentives from the Federal Government to film in Australia.

Meeting with Warner Brothers Studios

Date:	Thursday, 2 June 2016
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Attendees

Mr Bill Draper	President, Worldwide Physical Production
Ms Danielle Dajani	Senior Vice President, Physical Production
Mr Michael Walbrecht	Vice President, Government Affairs
Ms Karen Fouts	Vice President, Feature Production
Mr Mark Scoon	Executive Vice President, Physical Production

Meeting Summary:

Warner Brothers is a major production studio which produces film and television productions. Warner Brothers is currently in discussions with Screen Queensland around two potential feature films that could shoot in the State. This meeting provided the opportunity to broaden the relationship with Warner Brothers to help secure production for Queensland.

Warner Brothers also reiterated the comments of Walt Disney and Marvel Studios executives regarding the availability of incentives from the Australian and State governments.

The Premier spoke about the recently built super sound stage for film and television production. The Queensland Government is committed to securing back-to-back production in Queensland. These productions bring in new money to the economy and drive jobs in the state.

Warner Brothers executives advised that England was a major competitor with regards to film locations. However, there was a shortage of stages in England, providing Queensland with opportunities to attract international productions.

Warner Brothers has also commissioned Australian content which meets cultural objectives for the state. Warner Brothers has a long history of filming in Queensland and Australia, most recently on *San Andreas*, which was a box-office success. The water tank at Village Roadshow Studios – a legacy from Warner Brothers filming *Fool's Gold* in our State – was also a major advantage.

The Premier congratulated Ms Dajani on her recent appointment to Senior Vice President, Physical Production. Mr Dajani is originally from Queensland and started her career at Village Roadshow Studios on the Gold Coast

The meeting with Warner Brothers was followed by an official studio backlot tour.

Queensland VIP Reception

Date:	Thursday, 2 June 2016
Venue:	LP Rooftop, EP & LP, 603 N La Cienega Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069
Number of Attendees:	94 (including official party)

Event Summary:

The reception provided the opportunity to promote Queensland as a destination for screen production and tourism.

The Premier talked about the opportunities in Queensland in both tourism and screen, highlighting the recently completed new super stage at the Village Roadshow Studio which could provide an opportunity for many of the guests. She encouraged guests to talk further with Screen Queensland and Tourism and Events Queensland representatives.

The Premier spoke with senior studio executives and senior travel industry executives promoting both her desire to have a continuous film production industry in Queensland and the substantial tourism infrastructure investments in Brisbane and regional Queensland. Projects such as the Queen's Wharf development were discussed as examples of future opportunities and reflecting the need for additional hotel inventory to meet the fast-growing demand from tourism arrivals from the Americas and other global markets. The Premier also spoke about the attractions of the Great Barrier Reef, the commitment of the Queensland government to protect and share the world's living treasure, and the government's invitation to the US President to visit the Reef at the end of his term in office.

Attendees included studio executives as well as LA-based Australian talent (actors, producers, writers, crew etc) and Tourism and Events Queensland guests.

In total, there were almost 100 guests with the Premier speaking to numerous invitees such as:

- Mr Richard Wright, Lakeshore Entertainment
- Ms Mary Ann Hughes, Disney
- Mr David Grant, Marvel
- Mr Bill Draper, Warner Bros.
- Ms Danielle Dajani, Warner Bros.
- Ms Karen Fouts, Warner Bros.
- Mr Noel Green, Legendary Entertainment
- Mr Eric McLeod, Legendary Entertainment
- Mr Gary Hamilton, Arclight
- Mr Mike Gabrawy, Arclight
- Ms Chelsea Martin, Consul General Australia – Los Angeles.
- Gary Goeldner, President, Stella Travel Services, America
- Ruth Grau, President, Springboard Vacations
- Sandra Brun Kallio, President, Antipodes Tours
- Wayne Stenning, President, Australia New Zealand Group Services
- Vito Anzelmi, Regional General Manager, Virgin Australia
- Emma Goeldner, International Sales Manager, Hawaiian Airlines.

Meeting with Vice Admiral Nora Tyson, Commander, Third Fleet, United States Navy and biofuels-focused tour of the USS Pinckney

Date:	Friday, 3 June 2016
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Attendees

Vice Admiral Nora Tyson USN	Commander, Third Fleet, US Navy
Captain John Beaver USN	Chief of Staff, US THIRD Fleet

Meeting Summary:

Following on from the Premier's meeting with the US Navy in Washington DC in 2015, a Statement of Co-operation (SOC) between Queensland and the US Department of the Navy (DON) is being developed. The statement will outline both parties' agreement to help develop advanced drop-in alternative fuels through relevant and co-ordinated actions.

The meeting with Vice-Admiral Nora Tyson provided an opportunity to understand the role the SOC could play to help implement both agendas, and what specific actions could be taken to advance co-operation when the DON visits Queensland later in 2016. The visit will provide an opportunity to develop actions under the proposed Statement of Co-operation through relevant meetings with the Queensland Government and local industry and science leaders.

The Premier discussed enhancing the relationship regarding alternative fuels development, including identifying relevant linkages to the implementation of the Queensland Biofutures 10-Year Roadmap. The development of a sustainable and export-oriented industrial biotechnology and biofutures sector has the potential to provide jobs and economic development in regional Queensland, as well as a stable fuel source for the US and Australian navies.

Professor Ian O'Hara, from Queensland University of Technology, also facilitated a technical discussion with key staff from Vice-Admiral Tyson's command, especially the drop-in fuels being developed in pilot plants in Queensland.

The US Navy provided an update on its planning with the Royal Australian Navy to conduct joint Great Green Fleet events in Australia in August 2016.

Following the meeting and tour of the Mission Operations Centre at Naval Base Port Loma, the Premier's delegation travelled to the San Diego Naval Base and was greeted by Commander Ryan Blazeovich, Commanding Officer USS Pinckney. The Premier's delegation boarded USS Pinckney and was given a tour of the ship with a biofuels focus.

Meeting with Amyris Inc.

Date:	Saturday, 4 June, 2016
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Attendees

Dr Joel Cherry	President, Research & Development Amyris Inc.
Ms Caroline Hadfield	Senior Vice President, Personal Care, Amyris
Professor Peter Gray	Professorial Research Fellow, Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, The University of Queensland
Professor Robert Henry	Director, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, The University of Queensland

Meeting Summary:

This meeting provided an opportunity to understand the current and future activities of Amyris Inc, including existing and potential collaborations with Queensland, and in particular with The University of Queensland's Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN).

The Premier was able to highlight the Queensland Government's new Biofutures Roadmap and discuss what role Amyris could play as a potential international partner to help achieve the vision for the development of this new sector in Queensland. The Premier also witnessed the signing of the MOU between Amyris and UQ

Amyris was founded in 2003 in the San Francisco Bay Area by a group of scientists at the University of California, Berkeley. The company first used proprietary processes to convert plant-sugars into an alternative, lower cost, stable supply of artemisinin, an anti-malarial treatment. The business then focused on the production of Biofene, Amyris's brand of renewable farnesene, a long-chain branched hydrocarbon molecule, manufactured using Amyris-engineered microbes in fermentation of plant sugar feedstock.

Amyris now provides sustainable alternatives to a broad range of petroleum-sourced products, applying its industrial synthetic biology platform to convert plant sugars into a variety of molecules for use in manufacture of biofuels and pharma products.

Amyris is considered a leading innovative company in the sector, recently named the Gold 2016 Edison Award Winner and also ranked number one in the 50 Hottest Companies in the Advanced Bioeconomy.

Queensland's relationship with Amyris was developed through the company's involvement in 2010 in the Queensland Sustainable Aviation Fuel Initiative. Led by AIBN, the initiative involved a number of Queensland and international partners and looked at potential of various feedstocks – including sugarcane and bagasse – for the production of aviation biofuels. The Queensland Government provided \$2M support under the then National and International Research Alliances Program, towards a total project cost of \$6.5M.

As a result of this research, a techno-analysis tool was developed to determine the economic viability of using different Queensland feedstocks for the production of aviation biofuels.

AIBN has continued to develop this techno-analysis tool and also strengthened its expertise in microbe engineering, systems and synthetic biology, which are being used to develop and improve the process of converting sugarcane to aviation fuel in partnership with Amyris.

Meeting with Joint BioEnergy Institute

Date:	Saturday, 4 June 2016
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Attendees

Dr Jay Keasling	Chief Executive Officer and Director of Synthetic Metabolic Pathways
Prof Blake Simmons	Chief Science and Technology Officer Vice-President of the Deconstruction Division
Dr Susannah Tringe	Deputy of User Programs, DOE Joint Genome Institute
Prof Robert Henry	Director of the Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, University of Queensland
Prof Peter Gray	Professorial Research Fellow Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, University of Queensland

Meeting Summary:

The Premier was given a briefing about the work of the Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEI), which includes current and future collaborations with Queensland, and in particular with The University of Queensland's (UQ) Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI). QAAFI is an institute that was formed as an alliance between UQ and the Queensland Government in 2010.

This meeting gave the Premier the opportunity to highlight the new 10-Year Queensland Biofutures Roadmap and Action Plan, and discussion was also held on how current and future collaborations with Queensland could advance the vision set out in the Roadmap to develop a competitive industrial biotechnology sector in Queensland within 10 years.

The Premier acknowledged JBEI's existing research relationship with Queensland, and in particular the work with two major biofuels projects mapping the sugarcane genome and the genome of Australia's spotted gum as well as acknowledging the role of the Joint Genome Institute (JGI) in supporting these collaborations.

JBEI is one of three bioenergy research centres created by the US Department of Energy (DOE) in 2007 and led by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) to advance the development of biofuels – liquid fuels derived from the solar energy stored in plant biomass that can replace gasoline, diesel and jet fuels.

During the past decade Queensland has established a strong relationship with JBEI, including through the Future Biofuels project. This project was funded under the Queensland Government's Research Partnerships Program, and was led by QAAFI.

Meeting with Atlantic Philanthropies

Date:	Sunday, 5 June 2016
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Attendees

Mr Charles “Chuck” Feeney	Founding Chairman of Atlantic Philanthropies
Mrs Helga Feeney	
Professor Peter Coaldrake	Vice-Chancellor, QUT

Meeting Summary:

This meeting provided the Premier with an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contributions that Atlantic Philanthropies has made to Queensland’s biotechnology industry, and to personally thank Mr and Mrs Feeney for their work.

Since 1998, Atlantic Philanthropies grants totalling more than AU\$298M have transformed biomedical research in Queensland. Examples include significant contributions to: the Queensland University of Technology Institute for Future Environments at Gardens Point Campus, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute at Herston and the Translational Research Institute at the Princess Alexandra Hospital campus. Coupled with government and university investments of AU\$871M, the total built value of investments supported by Atlantic Philanthropies exceeds AU\$1.15B.

This year marks the final year of grant making and Atlantic Philanthropies are no longer accepting any further grant requests. Atlantic Philanthropies has already identified final initiatives and organisations that will likely receive support and these grants will be announced in 2016.

Atlantic Philanthropies will become the largest foundation in history to spend down its endowment, and will close its doors by 2020.

Atlantic Philanthropies is a private foundation created in 1982 by US Founding Chairman Mr Charles “Chuck” Feeney.

Atlantic Philanthropies grants have supported health and social projects in Australia, Bermuda, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the US and Vietnam.

Briefing before QUT Biotechnology Luncheon BIO 2016

Date:	Sunday, 5 June 2016
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Attendees

Dr Daniel Timms	CEO and Chief Technical Officer, BiVacor
Prof. Peter Coaldrake	Vice-Chancellor, QUT
Prof. Arun Sharma	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, QUT
Prof. Ross Young	Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, QUT
Prof. Lyn Griffiths	Institute Director, Health and Biomedical Innovation, QUT

Meeting Summary:

This meeting provided an opportunity to talk directly to the keynote speaker, Dr Daniel Timms, of BiVACOR and understand his journey attempting to commercialise his artificial heart developed at QUT and Prince Charles Hospital in Queensland utilising Smart State programs to bring the product to the USA.

BiVACOR's artificial heart device is currently undergoing extensive research and development at the Texas Heart Institute. It is a fist-sized piece of titanium with one internal moving part that employs magnetics to spin a disc that creates centrifugal force to deliver blood around the body. After 13 years in development, it is still some years away from human testing.

The QUT Biotechnology Luncheon event has been running for over 10 years and has always served as a celebration of the success of QUT linkages and collaborations within the international life sciences sector as well as help to showcase the significant Queensland presence at the BIO conference.

Queensland University of Technology Biotechnology Luncheon

Date:	Sunday, 5 June 2016
Venue:	Alexandra Room, Level 32, Westin St Francis, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
Number of Attendees:	80 - 100

Event Summary:

The luncheon provided the opportunity for the Premier to meet and network with senior Australian and US university leaders and researchers, biotechnology-related industry partners, venture capitalists and other research collaborators.

The Premier addressed the audience and provided a glimpse into the launch of the Biofutures Roadmap at BIO and Advance Queensland initiatives to support commercialisation of Queensland innovation.

It also allowed for discussion around investment opportunities that may be supported under the Advance Queensland investment strategy, including the potential attraction of new businesses and start-ups to Brisbane and regional Queensland.

Attendees included senior university managers, government officials, industry partners, research collaborators and researchers.

QUT has hosted this annual luncheon for more than 10 years to welcome Queensland delegates and their collaborators to the US Biotechnology conference. The event provides an opportunity for QUT to showcase its strengths in medical and agricultural biotechnology and also lays a foundation for a number of partnership and investment conversations that take place during the conference proper.

Meeting with Biocon Limited

Date:	Sunday, 5 June 2016
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Attendees

Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw	Chairperson & Managing Director
Mr Mario Pennisi	Chief Executive Officer, Life Sciences Queensland

Meeting Summary:

The Premier met with Dr Mazumdar-Shaw and discussed developments in Queensland biotechnology sector, as well as the proposed trade mission to India later in 2016. Dr Mazumdar-Shaw and the Premier previously met in Brisbane in March 2015 when they discussed enhancing the Queensland-India life sciences collaboration.

Dr Mazumdar-Shaw is the chairperson and managing director of Biocon, Asia's leading biopharmaceuticals enterprise. Named among Time Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world, she is recognised as a global leader in biotechnology. She is recognised for leading the biotech revolution in India.

Life Sciences Queensland - VIP Global Leaders Forum

Date: Sunday, 5 June 2016

Venue: Yorkshire Boardroom ,Westin St Francis San Francisco on
Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco

Attendees:

Dr Jaleh Daie	Managing Partner, Aurora Equity
Mr Mark Blumling	President and CEO, Commonwealth Club
Mr Jeffrey Bleich	Former US Ambassador to Australia
Ms Winna Brown	Ernst and Young
Professor Arun Sharma	Queensland University of Technology
Mr Doug Ray	Pacific Northwest National
Mr Thomas Higgins	Founding Chief Executive and Director, Prosetta Biosciences
Dr Bob Kocher	Partner, Venrock Capital
Mr David Beier	Managing Director, Bay City Capital
Mr Bob Kocher	Venrock Capital
Mayor Mark Jamieson	Sunshine Coast Council
Mayor Allan Sutherland	Moreton Bay Regional Council
Ms Kathy Hibbs	23andMe
Ms Jennifer Noel	Government South Carolina
Mr David Medin	SnapDNA
Prof Frank Gannon	QIMR Berghofer
Mr Stuart Hazell	Fusidium
Ms Jennifer Fletcher	South Carolina Department of Commerce

Meeting Summary:

This meeting provided opportunities for the delegation to discuss investment in Queensland's life sciences sector with a group of global business leaders and investors.

Queensland has a dynamic and competitive life sciences sector offering world-class infrastructure and leading research. The challenge is to enhance the translation of Queensland research into commercial outcomes. It is recognised that partnerships with international business and investment interests can play a key role in addressing that challenge.

This informal forum provided the Premier with the opportunity to connect with global thought leaders from North America and beyond in pursuit of commercial partnerships in life sciences in Queensland.

Attendees were interested in the Queensland Government's approach to enhancing innovation and commercial outcomes through the Advance Queensland initiative. The subsequent discussion highlighted potential opportunities for those attending to play a more direct role. The presence of the mayors of the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay councils provided those mayors with a high-level forum to highlight the opportunities available in their areas in relation to life sciences, research and innovation.

Queensland BIO 2016 VIP Welcome Reception

Date:	Sunday, 5 June 2016
Venue:	The Alexandra's Room, Level 32, The Westin St Francis, Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco 94102
Number of Attendees:	Approximately 220

Event Summary:

The Queensland BIO 2016 VIP Welcome Reception is one of the signature events leading up to the start of each BIO convention. The event maintains Queensland's global profile by attracting a significant number of high-level international delegates to the reception and providing Queensland delegates with a valuable networking opportunity.

The Premier hosted the reception and delivered a keynote speech which profiled Queensland's capabilities in the life sciences and highlighted the Queensland Government's continued commitment to developing the sector. The aim is to encourage international partners to collaborate and invest in Queensland life sciences.

Patheon Biologics continues to sponsor the Queensland event which helps highlight the capability of their Brisbane cGMP manufacturing facility to the international market. Mr Stephen Lam, Senior Vice President, Head of Patheon Biologics also made a short speech as part of the formal proceedings.

The Premier had the opportunity to speak with many guests including Mr Deron Bilous, Minister for Economic Growth and Trade, Province of Alberta, Canada.

Mr William Barton, a talented Australian performer and composer, performed at the Reception with the support of Life Sciences Queensland.

The final guest list is available at Appendix A

Life Sciences Queensland Business Breakfast

Date: Monday 6 June 2016

Venue 11th Floor Main Dining Room, The City Club of San Francisco,
155 Sansome Street, San Francisco

Event Summary:

The Business Breakfast is one of a number of targeted events hosted by LSQ during BIO to enhance the profile of Queensland's life sciences industry with investors and potential commercial partners.

The breakfast provided invited Queensland delegates an opportunity to showcase their capabilities in an interactive roundtable discussion to a select group of international biotechnology and pharmaceutical executives, moderated by LSQ CEO Mario Pennisi. It also provided an opportunity for the international business community to highlight current and future industry trends, and for these trends to be discussed in a Queensland context.

The key theme of the breakfast was 'Queensland Life Sciences - One Year On', and was an opportunity to highlight the growth of the Queensland life sciences eco-system with the support of Advance Queensland initiatives announced since last year's BIO conference.

The Premier provided the opening remarks on the Queensland Government's continued support for the life sciences industry, including the key role of the Advance Queensland initiative, and the importance the Queensland Government places in working with the global biotechnology industry to help translate Queensland's medical research into commercial and health outcomes. Attendees included:

- Ms Roberta Bozzoli, Thomson Geer
- Ms Winna Brown, EY
- Prof Peter Coaldrake AO, Queensland University of Technology
- Mr Tony Conaghan, Thomson Geer
- Ms Kathy Connell, Johnson & Johnson Innovation
- Mr Derek Ephrem, Austrade
- Ms Jennifer Fletcher, South Carolina Department of Commerce
- Dr Anand Gautam, Novo Nordisk
- Mr Glen Giovannetti, EY
- Mayor Mark Jamieson, Sunshine Coast Council
- Mr John Kelly, Queensland Brain Institute
- Mr Nicholas Mathiou, Griffith Enterprise
- Mr Doug McCartney, Government of Manitoba
- Dr Dean Moss, UniQuest
- Prof Carolyn Mountford, Translational Research Institute
- Dr Douglas Ray, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Mr Garry Redlich, Implicit Bioscience
- Prof Pankaj Sah, Queensland Brain Institute
- Ms Louis Schofield, Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine
- Ms Jennifer Schneider, Tiber Creek Partners LLC
- Prof Arun Sharma, Queensland University of Technology
- Mayor Allan Sutherland, Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Professor Brandon Wainwright, IMB
- Dr David Watson, Translational Research Institute
- Mr Ben Wood, McCullough Robertson
- Prof Ian Wronski, James Cook University.

The Commonwealth Club of California event followed by lunch with the club executive

Date: Monday, 6 June 2016

Venue The Commonwealth Club of California, 555 Post Street, San Francisco

Attendees

Mr Jeffrey Bleich Former US Ambassador to Australia

Dr Jaleh Daie Managing Partner, Aurora Equity

Event Summary:

Life Sciences Queensland (LSQ) facilitated this opportunity with the Commonwealth Club to raise the profile of Queensland to an audience of business and research leaders. In particular it highlighted the role that science and innovation plays in driving the state's future economic growth, and showcased Queensland as a destination from which to launch new collaborations and products into the Asia-Pacific.

The Premier made a 20-minute speech on the theme of '*Innovation and Ideas: The World's Most Important Renewable Resources*' which was followed by a 30-minute one-on-one discussion with Mr Bleich. The event was broadcast on radio and is available on podcast through the club's website.

LSQ plays an important role in advocating for Queensland's life sciences sector, including highlighting the potential future role of biotechnology in the agriculture, energy and mining, biomedical, environmental and industrial sectors. The presentation and lunch brought together interested stakeholders and underlined the role of biotechnology in a diversified, knowledge-based economy.

The Commonwealth Club of California (the Club) is the US's oldest and largest public affairs forum educating the public through a wide variety of speakers, panels and related programs. Consisting of more than 20,000 members, the club annually hosts more than 400 events across politics, culture, society and the economy.

The Premier's speech is at Appendix B

Visit to the Australian Pavilion

Date:	Monday, 6 June 2016
Venue:	Australian Pavilion 6344, North Hall D, Moscone Center 747 Howard Street, San Francisco CA 94103

Event Summary:

The Premier met the Queensland exhibitors and delegates when visiting the Australia Pavilion in the BIO 2016 exhibition hall.

BIO 2016 Queensland exhibitors included: Life Sciences Queensland (LSQ); Queensland University of Technology (QUT); i.Pug Pty Ltd; Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct; and MPT Innovation Group.

The Australian Pavilion showcased Australia's capabilities to the global industry.

LSQ exhibited in the Australian Pavilion for the fifth year, and its presence provided the opportunity for Queensland industry stakeholders to work and exhibit collaboratively, helping to promote the image of a dynamic and internationally competitive industry in the state. Queensland branding was included in the Pavilion for BIO 2016.

Queensland BIO 2016 delegates:

<p>Dr Victor Argæet <i>Davies Collison Cave</i></p> <p>Dr Mark Ashton <i>Intellectual Property Commercialisation University of Queensland</i></p> <p>Mr Alex Baker <i>LuinaBio (formally Pharmasynth)</i></p> <p>Mr Zane Beckett <i>iPug</i></p> <p>Dr Craig Belcher <i>UniQuest University of Queensland</i></p> <p>Dr Stuart Boyer <i>Griffith Hack</i></p> <p>Ms Roberta Bozzoli <i>Thomson Geer</i></p> <p>Ms Winna Brown <i>Ernst & Young</i></p> <p>Ms Jacqueline Burgess <i>Centre for Children's Burns and Trauma Research University of Queensland</i></p> <p>Ms Romaine Carpenter <i>Vice Chancellor's Office (Prof Peter Coaldrake) Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p>Prof Peter Coaldrake <i>Queensland University of Technology</i></p>	<p>Dr James Macnaughtan <i>Cook Medical</i></p> <p>Mr Craig Matheson <i>Sunshine Coast Council</i></p> <p>Mr Nicholas Mathiou <i>Griffith Enterprise Griffith University</i></p> <p>Mr Michael McArdle <i>Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p>Dr Declan McKeveney <i>Fisher Adams Kelly Callinans</i></p> <p>Dr Robert McLachlan <i>QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute</i></p> <p>Mr Tim McLennan <i>qutbluebox Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p>Mr Stewart MacIntyre <i>Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation, Queensland Government</i></p> <p>Dr Dean Moss <i>UniQuest, University of Queensland</i></p> <p>Professor Carolyn Mountford <i>Translational Research Institute (TRI)</i></p> <p>Ms Corinne Mulholland <i>Moreton Bay Regional Council</i></p> <p>Mrs Lyn Mursalo <i>Ellume Pty Ltd</i></p>
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Mr Tony Conaghan

Thomson Geer

Prof Matthew Cooper

University of Queensland

Mr Michael Creevey

QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

Dr Aoife Cullen

Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, University of Queensland

Dr Leila Cuttle

Centre for Children's Burns and Trauma Research, Queensland University of Technology

Ms Ann Damien

Cook Medical

Associate Professor Janet Davies

*School – Biomedical Sciences
Queensland University of Technology*

Dr Chris Davis

Institute for Glycomics, Griffith University

Ms Mathilde Desselle

University of Queensland

Ms Tertia Dex

Patheon

Ms Diane Dixon

Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Project Office, Griffith University

Dr Keith Dredge

*Drug Development,
Progen Pharmaceuticals Limited*

Mr Ujjwal Dua

Griffith Enterprise, Griffith University

Dr Patrick Dwyer

*qutbluebox
Queensland University of Technology*

Dr Philip Ellery

Griffith University

Dr Mark Egerton

Fisher Adams Kelly Callinans

Dr Timothy Evans

*qutbluebox
Queensland University of Technology*

Ms Anna Feros

DibbsBarker

Mr Neil Finlayson

Admedus Vaccines Pty Ltd T/A Admedus Immunotherapies

Dr Janet Fox

*Office of Commercial Services
Queensland University of Technology*

Mr Russell Neal

Clinical Network Services

Dr Stuart Newman

Griffith University

Ms Tamlyn O'Connor

Life Sciences Queensland Ltd

Associate Professor Ian O'Hara

Queensland University of Technology

Dr Ryan Parlett

*R&D and Government Incentives
Deloitte Tax Services Pty Ltd*

Dr Sean Parsons

Ellume

Mrs Deirdre Perkins

Perkins Resources Pty Limited

Ms Tabitha Powell

University of Queensland-North America

Mr Mario Pennisi

Life Sciences Queensland Ltd

Associate Professor Chamindie Punyadeera

Queensland University of Technology

Mr Garry Redlich

Implicit Bioscience Ltd

A/Professor Derek Richard

Queensland University of Technology

Dr Jodi Richards

Eskitis Institute, Griffith University

Ms Helen Roberts

Dendright Pty Ltd

Mr Max Rossetto

Q-Pharm Pty Ltd

Mr Ben Ruane

iPug Pty Ltd

Professor Pankaj Sah

Queensland Brain Institute

Dr Goslik Schepers

QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

Professor Louis Schofield

James Cook University

Mr Matthew Scott

Ellume

Professor Arun Sharma

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Mr Paul Sickling

*Chief Technical Officer
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Prof Frank Gannon
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Dr Stuart Hazell
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Innovation (QAAFI)
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Mr Lyndon Holzheimer
iPug

Mr Kerrod Holzheimer
iPug

Mr Steve Huff
iPug

Ms Dianne Jackson-Matthews
ERA Consulting Group

Mayor Mark Jamieson
Sunshine Coast Council

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Moreton Bay Regional Council

Dr Peter Tapley
TetraQ RIC

Mr Les Tillack
Pharmasynth

Dr Daniel Timms
BiVACOR

Professor Mark von Itzstein
Institute for Glycomics, Griffith University

Professor Brandon Wainwright
*Institute for Molecular Bioscience
University of Queensland*

Dr David Watson
Translational Research Institute

Professor Tony Webber AM
Clinical Network Services (CNS) Pty Ltd

Mrs Valerie Webber
Clinical Network Services (CNS) Pty Ltd

Dr Christine Williams
*Department of Science, Information Technology
and Innovation, Queensland Government*

Mr Ben Wood
McCullough Robertson Lawyers

Professor Ian Wronski AO
*Division of Tropical Health and Medicine
James Cook University*

Professor Prasad Yarlagadda
*Science and Engineering Faculty
Queensland University of Technology*

Professor Ross Young
*Faculty of Health, Queensland University of
Technology*

Appendix

Appendix A – Guest List VIP Queensland Welcome Reception

Salutation	First Name	Last Name	Company Organisation	Country
Ms	Jocelyn	Advent	YES! Winnipeg	Canada
Ms	Samina	Afroz	Trade and Investment Queensland	USA
Dr	Helio	Anastascio	Implicit Bioscience Ltd	Brazil
Dr	Victor	Argaet	Davies Collison Cave	Australia
Dr	Jon	Ashen	AJ Park	New Zealand
Dr	Mark	Ashton	UniQuest Pty Ltd	Australia
Ms	Judith	Bahl	University Hospital Foundation	Canada
Mr	Alex	Baker	Luina Bio	Australia
Mr	William	Barton	Musician	Australia
Mr	Zane	Beckett	iPug Pty Ltd	New Zealand
Dr	Craig	Belcher	UniQuest Pty Ltd	Australia
Ms	Margot	Bethell	BioPacific Partners Ltd	New Zealand
Ms	Judith	Bia	HALIX BV	Netherlands
Hon	Deron	Bilous	Economic Development and Trade	Canada
Dr	Kai	Bindseil	Berlin Partner	Germany
Mr	Jack	Bobo	Intrexon	USA
Ms	Roberta	Bozzoli	Thomson Geer	Australia
Ms	Kristina	Braun	Life Science Association of Manitoba	Canada
Ms	Catherine	Brett	Innovative Medicines Initiative	Belgium
Ms	Celeste	Brooks	Patheon	USA
Ms	Bonnie	Brown	City of Mississauga	Canada
Mrs	Winna	Brown	Ernst & Young	Australia
Ms	Jacqueline	Burgess	The University of Queensland	Australia
Mr	David	Camerlengo	Trade and Investment Queensland	Australia
Ms	Romaine	Carpenter	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Dr	Hassan	Chaouk	Johnson & Johnson	USA
Mr	Philip	Chiang	Sino-American Biotech Inc.	China
Mr	John	Clarkson	Ontario Brain Institute	Canada
Prof	Peter	Coaldrake	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Mr	Tony	Conaghan	Thomson Geer	Australia
Mr	Brendan	Connell	Queensland Government	Australia
Prof	Matthew	Cooper	The University of Queensland	Australia

Mr	Nicholas	Cosenza	Amgen	USA
Mr	Michael	Creevey	QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Australia
Mr	Glenn	Cross	AusBiotech Ltd.	Australia
Dr	Aoife	Cullen	The University of Queensland	Australia
Dr	Leila	Cuttle	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Ms	Ann	Damien	Cook Medical	Australia
Mr	Greg	Dandewich	Economic Development Winnipeg Inc.	Canada
Prof	Janet	Davies	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Dr	Chris	Davis	Griffith University	Australia
Dr	Wen	Den	Heilongjiang Weikaier Biotechnology Co., Ltd	China
Ms	Mathilde	Desselle	The University of Queensland	Australia
Ms	Tertia	Dex	Patheon	Australia
Ms	Diane	Dixon	Griffith University	Australia
Mr	Ujjwal	Dua	Griffith University	Australia
Dr	Patrick	Dwyer	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Dr	Mark	Egerton	Fisher Adams Kelly Callinans	Australia
Ms	Anne	Ehresman	Project Cornerstone	USA
Dr	Gregory	Einhorn	Greer Burns & Crain Ltd.	USA
Dr	Philip	Ellery	Griffith University	Australia
Dr	Timothy	Evans	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Dr	Darren	Fast	The University of Manitoba	Canada
Ms	Alison	Fenney	Neurotechnology Industry Organization (NIO)	USA
Ms	Anna	Feros	Dibbs Baker	Australia
Mr	Paul	Field	Austrade	Australia
Mr	Neil	Finlayson	Admedus Immunotherapies	Australia
Mr	Farid	Foroud	Economic Development and Trade	Canada
Mr	Colin	Freund	QUE Oncology	USA
Dr	Thomas	Frischmuth	greenovation Biotech GmbH	Germany
Dr	Riya	Ganguly	University of Manitoba	Canada
Prof	Frank	Gannon	QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Australia
Ms	Liz	Gaston	Patheon	USA
Dr	Anand	Gautam	Novo Nordisk	Denmark
Ms	Priya	Ghandikota	iPug Pty Ltd	USA

Mr	Louie	Ghiz	New Media Manitoba	Canada
Prof	Andrea	Gielen	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	USA
Dr	Amaya	Gillespie	UNICEF	
Mr	Marc	Goemans	Patheon	Netherlands
Prof	Peter	Gray	The University of Queensland	Australia
Prof	Lyn	Griffiths	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Ms	Kirsty	Grimwade	AusBiotech Ltd.	Australia
Ms	Maria	Halasz	Cellmid Ltd	Australia
Dr	Judy	Halliday	QUE Oncology, Inc	Australia
Mr	Kip	Harkness	PayPal	USA
Ms	Victoria	Hartley	Patheon	USA
Dr	Bernadette	Hawkins	Cullens	Australia
Dr	Stuart	Hazell	LSQ/Fusidium Pty Ltd.	Australia
Dr	Wei	He	DTRM Biopharma	USA
Prof	Robert	Henry	The University of Queensland	Australia
Ms	Megan	Hill	Clinical Network Services (CNS) Pty Ltd	USA
Mr	Tom	Hindle	Patheon	USA
Ms	Christy	Holtby	University Hospital Foundation	Canada
Mr	Lyndon	Holzheimer	iPug Pty Ltd	Australia
Mr	Kerrod	Holzheimer	iPug Pty Ltd	Australia
Mr	Donald	Home	Abbott Diagnostics	USA
Mr	Steve	Huff	iPug Pty Ltd	Australia
A/Prof	Dianne	Jackson-Matthews	ERA Consulting	Australia
Mayor	Mark	Jamieson	Sunshine Coast Council	Australia
Mr	Rob	Janssen	Scalable Life Sciences	Netherlands
Mr	Weiming	Ji	Management Committee of Harbing Limin Development Zone	China
Dr	Hao	Jiang	Heilongjiang Weikaier Biotechnology Co., Ltd	China
Ms	Amanda	Jones	Watermark	Australia
Mr	Jusu	Jun	Chuncheon Bioindustry Foundation	South Korea
Dr	Andrew	Kelly	BioPacific Partners Ltd	New Zealand
Mr	John	Kelly	The University of Queensland	Australia
Ms	Emily	Kerekes	Queensland Government	Australia

Mrs	Sandra	Klausing	Xell AG	Germany
Dr	EJ	Klok	Patheon	Netherlands
Dr	Melissa	Knight	Centre for Eye Research Australia	Australia
Mr	Jason	Krips	Economic Development and Trade	Canada
Mr	Stephen	Lam	Patheon	USA
Mr	Dan	Langford	Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development	USA
Dr	Anna	Lavelle	AusBiotech Ltd.	Australia
Dr	Andrew	Leech	James Cook University	Australia
Dr	Gilles	Lefebvre	Emergent BioSolutions	USA
Mr	Luo	Lei	China Chamber of International Commerce	China
Dr	Denise	Lew	University of California, San Diego	USA
Ms	Rona	Li	Economic Development and Trade	Canada
Mr	Shunjie	Lin	China Council for the Promotion of International Trade	China
Prof	Dennis	Liotta	Emory University	USA
Mr	Lucas	Litewka	University of the Sunshine Coast	Australia
Ms	Shenglan	Luo	China Council for the Promotion of International Trade	China
Mr	Stewart	MacIntyre	Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation	Australia
Mr	Duncan	Mackintosh	Brandon Capital Partners	New Zealand
Mr	James	Macnaughtan	Cook Medical	Australia
Ms	Tracey	Maconachie	Life Science Association of Manitoba	Canada
Mr	Richard	Mandahl	UNIconnect	USA
Ms	Jennifer	Manning	Patheon	USA
Mr	Craig	Matheson	Sunshine Coast Council	Australia
Mr	Nicholas	Mathiou	Griffith University	Australia
Mr	Michael	McArdle	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Mr	Doug	McCartney	Province of Manitoba	Canada
Dr	Roderick	McClure	Centres for Disease Control & Prevention	USA
Ms	Sarah	McCullough	Province of Manitoba	Canada
Ms	Eileen	McDonald	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	USA
Mr	Rob	McInnes	Dibbs Baker	Australia
Dr	Declan	McKeveney	Fisher Adams Kelly Callinans	Australia

Dr	Robert	McLachlan	QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Australia
Mr	Timothy	McLennan	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Ms	Cheryl	McMurry Kaynard	iPug Pty Ltd	Australia
Dr	Pierre	Meulien	Innovative Medicines Initiative	Belgium
Dr	Dean	Moss	The University of Queensland	Australia
Ms	Sally	Mouakkad	Dept. of Industry, Innovation and Science; Australian Embassy	USA
Prof	Carolyn	Mountford	Translational Research Institute	Australia
Mrs	Andrea	Mulder	City of Mississauga	Canada
Ms	Corinne	Mulholland	Moreton Bay Regional Council	Australia
Dr	Trent	Munro	Amgen	USA
Mr	Anthony	Murfett	Australian Government	Australia
Mrs	Lyn	Mursalo	Ellume Pty Ltd	Australia
Dr	Chris	Nave	Medical Research Commercialisation Fund	Australia
Dr	Stuart	Newman	Griffith University	Australia
Dr	Tam	Nguyen	St Vincent's Hospital	Australia
Mr	Peter	Nibbs	Queensland Government	Australia
Ms	Jennifer	Noel Fletcher	South Carolina Department of Commerce	USA
Mr	Stefan	Northoff	Xell AG	Germany
Mr	Brendan	Nugent	AJ Park	Australia
Dr	Tania	Obranovich	Watermark	Australia
Ms	Tamlyn	O'Connor	Life Sciences Queensland	Australia
A/Prof	Ian	O'Hara	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Mr	Matthew	Osborn	KPMG LLP	USA
Mr	John	Pacak	InnovoXL Inc.	Canada
Ms	Sara	Pantzer	Amgen	Australia
Ms	Maidier	Parikh	Patheon	USA
Mr	Dongoh	Park	Chuncheon Bioindustry Foundation	South Korea
Mr	Wonkyu	Park	Chuncheon Bioindustry Foundation	South Korea
Dr	Elliot	Parks	Hawaii Biotech Inc.	USA
Dr	Ryan	Parlett	Deloitte	Australia
Mr	Dinesh	Patel	Protagonist Therapeutics Inc.	USA
Mr	Wayne	Paterson	Admedus	USA
Mr	Stephen	Pattillo	AusBiotech Ltd.	Australia

Mr	Mario	Pennisi	Life Sciences Queensland	Australia
Ms	Mar	Perez	InCube Ventures	USA
Mrs	Deirdre	Perkins	Perkins Resources Pty Limited	Australia
Ms	Tabitha	Powell	The University of Queensland Australia- North America	USA
Dr	Kent	Pryor	ZZ Biotech, Pty Ltd	USA
A/Prof	Chamindie	Punyadeera	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Mr	Jianfei	Qin	HarbinMedisan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	China
Mr	Fernando	Quezada	Biotechnology Center of Excellence Corp.	USA
Dr	Douglas	Ray	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	USA
Mr	Garry	Redlich	Implicit Bioscience Ltd	Australia
Mrs	Marilyn	Redlich	Implicit Bioscience Ltd	Australia
A/Prof	Derek	Richard	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Dr	Jodi	Richards	Griffith University	Australia
Mr	Mark	Richardson	Phoenix Eagle Company Pty Ltd	Australia
Dr	Megan	Robertson	St Vincent's Hospital	Australia
Mr	Max	Rossetto	Q-Pharm Pty Ltd	Australia
Mr	Ben	Ruane	iPug Pty Ltd	Australia
Mrs	Caroline	Ruggieri	Access Life Sciences	Netherlands
Prof	Pankaj	Sah	The University of Queensland	Australia
Dr	Goslik	Schepers	QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute	Australia
Prof	Louis	Schofield	James Cook University	Australia
Dr	Hank	Sciberras	Deloitte	Australia
Mr	Matthew	Scott	Ellume Pty Ltd	Australia
Prof	Arun	Sharma	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Mr	Paul	Sickling	iPug Pty Ltd	Australia
Dr	Gint	Silins	Cullens Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys	Australia
Dr	Kim	Silverman	Apple, Inc.	USA
Ms	Moana	Simpson	Griffith University	Australia
Dr	Tina	Soulis	Neuroscience Trials Australia	Australia
Mr	David	Stewart	Queensland Government	Australia
Mr	Sam	Stow	Groupon	USA
Dr	Frances	Stringer	Model Answers Pty Ltd	Australia
Mrs	Heather	Sugrue	Patheon	USA
Cr	Allan	Sutherland	Moreton Bay Regional Council	Australia

Dr	Peter	Tapley	The University of Queensland	Australia
Mr	Benjamin	Thiering	Berlin Partner for Business and Technology	Germany
Dr	Neil	Thomas	Ventac Partners	Spain
Dr	Stephen	Thompson	Brandon Capital Partners	Australia
Mr	Les	Tillack	Luina Bio	Australia
Mr	Daniel	Timms	BiVACOR	USA
Dr	William	Tucker	University of California	USA
Ms	Quyen	Van	Genome Prairie	Canada
Ms	Barbara	Vink	Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure	Canada
Prof	Mark	von Itzstein	Griffith University	Australia
Prof	Brandon	Wainwright	The University of Queensland	Australia
Mr	Kai	Wang	China Chamber of International Commerce	China
Mr	Mingxin	Wang	HarbinMedisan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	China
Mr	John	Ward	Patheon	USA
Dr	David	Watson	Translational Research Institute (TRI)	Australia
Mrs	Valerie	Webber	Clinical Network Services (CNS) Pty Ltd	Australia
Prof	Tony	Webber AM	Clinical Network Services (CNS) Pty Ltd	Australia
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Mr	Jamie	Wilson	Province of Manitoba	Canada
Mr	Ben	Wood	McCullough Robertson Lawyers	Australia
Ms	Debra	Woodgate	DJWoodson	Canada
Prof	Ian	Wronski	James Cook University	Australia
Ms	Michele	Yelmene	Hawaii Biotech Inc.	Canada
Prof	Ross	Young	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Ms	Michele	Zinn	Microbion Corporation	USA
Mr	Don	Zinn	Microbion Corporation	USA
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Mr	Hui	Zhu	Harbin Hulan District Committee of the CPC	China

Appendix B – Premier’s Commonwealth Club Speech: *‘Innovation and Ideas: The World’s Most Important Renewable Resources’*

******CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY******

**Premier of Queensland
Speech to Commonwealth Club
San Francisco
Monday 6 June 2016**

Introduction

It is a great privilege to be here addressing you today.

And today of all days – the focus of the nation being on California and tomorrow’s Presidential primaries.

As an elected leader from a foreign nation, it’s not my place to commentate on your domestic politics – except to say that this election, more so than any other I can remember, is being watched very closely right around the world!

My speech today is all about sharing with you the journey that my State has embarked on.

A journey that I hope will culminate in Queensland becoming an innovation powerhouse at the heart of the Asia-Pacific.

Of course, we’re not alone in embracing innovation and the knowledge economy.

But us Queenslanders are a unique bunch – we have the natural assets, the world-class thinkers, and the determination to get there.

Who we are

Let me start with some background on Queensland – what we're known for, and what you may not know.

We have a population similar to that of South Carolina – about 4.8m people – in an area two and a half times the size of Texas.

We are a big place. An optimistic place.

Historically, Queensland's economic strength has been built on commodity exports.

- Our coal and bauxite resources are amongst largest in world, and we lead Australia in production of metals like zinc, copper and lead
- Over \$60 billion has been invested in our natural gas industry, and we are largest exporter of LNG based on coal seam gas in the world.
- We are one of the world's largest beef exporters and largest sugar exporters
- And we have the potential to be the gourmet food bowl for Asia – with a reputation for the highest quality and most trusted produce.

And if you know the Great Barrier Reef, you know Queensland.

Our precious Reef, along with the Outback and our beaches, is the bedrock of our tourism sector.

Recently we've seen:

- a 20% increase in American visitors in last year

- a 33% increase in Chinese visitors – over 1 million for the first time
- Thousands of new hotel rooms being built and new aviation routes opening up all the time – hopefully into San Francisco soon!

But Queenslanders are also innovators.

We have fantastic researchers and entrepreneurs, always looking for new ways to do things.

Queensland innovators lead the world in a number of areas:

- We developed Gardasil, the first cancer vaccine in the world that now protects young women from 70 per cent of cervical cancers
- We provide the high-tech radiators that cool the world's fastest cars, including your Indycars.
- We have developed world-first stem-cell technology that helped enable a paraplegic to walk
- And our games designers made Fruit Ninja, perhaps one of the most popular computer games in the world.

In short, we **have** innovated and we **are** innovating.

But the imperative to innovate has never been greater – our future depends on it.

Our Choice – Open or Closed

Economically, Queensland has enjoyed a very long period of high economic growth.

The Australian dollar has revalued, boosting the competitiveness of our tourism and agriculture sectors.

Business confidence in the state is leading the nation.

But recent economic events – especially the fall in global commodity prices - has reminded us of the risks of relying on resources alone.

So we need to export more than just commodities – we need to export our smarts.

We need sources of growth that are less dependent on cyclical fluctuations.

We need to be making new markets, not just being at the mercy of existing ones.

The forces of disruption are changing business models and delivering new products and services across the world.

Just think of the advances in fields such as genomics, advanced materials and 3-D printing, autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence and robotics and how these will radically change our world.

Do we seek to hold back these forces, to protect existing industries, to block change, to stifle the results of new technology?

Or do we embrace change, embrace the possibilities of disruption, foster the uptake of new opportunities to create new businesses and new jobs?

This is a choice between being open or closed.

Our Ambition - Openness and Opportunity

My administration has chosen to embrace the new economy, to embrace change and disruption, to choose opportunity and accept an element of uncertainty or unpredictability.

Innovation is at the heart of our economic agenda.

We look to new ideas as the driver of growth.

We will focus on those areas where Queensland possesses a genuine global competitive advantage – where we have domain knowledge, the ability to commercialise that knowledge into products and services, and links to global supply chains.

Knowledge intensity will be at the heart of these new industries.

But what I want to make clear is that embracing the “new” economy does not mean we abandon the “old” economy.

The digital age does not mean the end of mining, agriculture or tourism.

In fact, quite the opposite.

What my administration seeks to do is to build on our existing strengths to create new opportunities.

We want to harness the new economy to renew the old economy.

For example, 60% of the world’s mining software is developed in Australia.

Safety Culture, a Queensland firm, has developed an app called iAuditor which is used by mining companies for health and safety.

It is now the most used safety audit app in the world, and has supported some 20 million audits in over 80 countries.

This firm is based in Townsville in North Queensland. And they now have an office right here in San Francisco.

The future and fairness

What I understand clearly is that a decision to choose openness, to embrace disruption, creates new challenges.

We are engaged in a frank conversation with the community about change and what it means for the economy as a whole, and for people and their families.

As a state government, we are investing in improved service delivery, particularly to those in disadvantage.

We want to ensure that we equip **all** Queenslanders for the economy of the future, and we help people find their way in this new world.

We are also focused on giving our next generation the skills they need to succeed in a digital world.

And we are focused on giving them the inspiration to make a job, not just take a job.

With coding and entrepreneurship being taught in our schools, with young starters entrepreneurship programs rolling out across the state, we are giving our future generations a chance to succeed in an uncertain world.

And indeed, the fusion of the future and fairness is being innovative in service delivery, in opening up government to the new economy, to deliver better results.

We intend to practice what we preach.

An example – when people turn 65 in Queensland, they are entitled to a whole range of concessions.

By innovating using digital platforms, connectedness and new models of delivery, we have reduced the waiting time it takes for a citizen to around 5 hours, down from a potential 20 days under the traditional approach.

And we are still pushing to reduce the time even more.

The fundamental point here is that by embracing both innovation and inclusion we are better able to achieve our ambition.

The alternative, in my view, is the road backwards.

It is the road to protection, to isolation.

Which in fact does not protect, because no one can be isolated in this world.

Queenslanders, like Americans, are fundamentally optimistic.

I want to harness that optimism, to make the transition to a knowledge based economy.

This is at the heart of my innovation agenda.

Our approach

We have invested \$A180m to date in Advance Queensland and we will expand this investment soon.

Our success will be not only about the scale of our investment, but about our approach.

A clear strategic intent

I spent three years as Opposition Leader thinking about our state's future, talking to business people, entrepreneurs, researchers, thinkers in Australia and elsewhere, and working on a program of action.

In the age of the 24-hour news cycle, we have taken the time to consult and collaborate, to get this policy right.

Our industry roadmaps cover a 10-year period – this is a long game, and we are in it for the long haul.

A global outlook

And we have unashamedly looked around the world for inspiration – for models to adopt and adapt to Queensland.

We understand that we need to build linkages to the rest of the world – to learn and to grow in a global context.

So we have expanded a program of visiting entrepreneurs.

We are bringing teams of our brightest entrepreneurs here to Silicon Valley to learn from the heart of the new economy.

And we have mirrored a Chilean program to recruit aspiring start-ups from around the world to come to Queensland, develop their products in our state, and enrich our ecosystem.

Public and private together

What my administration understands clearly is that it is the private sector – entrepreneurs and businesses, large and small – that are the engine room of the new economy and growth.

We seek to foster innovation through collaboration.

For me, government is an enabling platform for innovation – to connect innovators, to help them learn and grow, to foster investment, and perhaps to provide some inspiration.

And like all Governments, I expect my Government to be a key customer for innovation.

Act like a start-up

Friends,

States were once described by your Supreme Court as the “laboratories of democracy”.

This is because they can experiment – try new things – and pivot if need be.

This is the same kind of thinking that start-ups adopt. That’s the approach we are adopting with our programs.

While we have a clear strategic intent, we understand that developing the right solution requires experimentation.

We aim to be agile.

We develop our programs through co-design with industry and the community.

And we are willing to change. Even if this means admitting we didn’t get it right the first time.

Sometimes this is hard to do.

It’s not a case of “fail fast”, it’s a case of “learn fast”.

Your culture here, with Silicon Valley just down the road, has made an art form of this.

In my state, it’s yet to catch on. But the reality is we need to be willing to try something else, to reinvest, if something isn’t getting results.

Biofutures – A Case Study

Let me give you an example of our innovation agenda – which we call Advance Queensland - in action.

We have existing strength in agriculture. We have research strengths in life sciences.

We are building a new opportunity from these strengths – in biofutures.

Yesterday, I launched the Queensland Biofutures 10-Year Roadmap, setting out our long-term strategic intent to achieve a \$US700 million-plus export-oriented industrial biotech sector by 2025.

We have built this on the back of extensive consultation with industry, the research community and global consumers of biofutures products.

We are taking a global approach, targeting a slice of worldwide demand – expected to top \$US1 trillion by 2022.

And partnerships between the public and private sector will be at the heart of our efforts.

The primary purpose of my trip to California is to showcase Queensland's life sciences opportunities at the BIO 2016 conference and to deepen our relationships with US partners with whom we are paving the way forward.

A range of our universities and institutes are providing leading R&D on advanced biofuels, and biofutures in general.

Biofuels is of particular interest to us, and to you.

As you're aware, Australia and the US have been partners in war and peace for many decades.

In fact, my state's capital city, Brisbane, is the birthplace of the US Navy's mighty 7th Fleet – created during World War II for service in the Pacific.

On Friday I met with Vice-Admiral Nora Tyson, Commander of the 3rd Fleet, in San Diego.

As the US Navy's Great Green Fleet continues to integrate biofuels into its energy mix, they realise Queensland is a natural partner.

Our abundance of sugarcane and other feedstocks, as well as our strategic geographic location, ticks all the boxes for the US Navy.

We've started a pilot project with an advanced refinery that is investigating the use of formerly scorned materials such as bagasse to develop a commercial-scale operation, expected to produce 200 million litres of fuel per year.

It's a partnership I hope will be a catalyst for an entire biofutures industry in Queensland.

The possibilities in this area are immense.

Other giants in this field in the US are already working with Queensland.

The Joint BioEnergy Institute and their partners have already begun genome mapping sugarcane as well as the Queensland spotted gum – a relative of the Eucalypt tree.

And Californian company Amyris and the University of Queensland are working together on the development of molecules that can lead to a range of products – from jet fuel, to cosmetics, to car tyres.

We recognise the need to experiment and collaborate in how we approach biofutures, to search for new ways to achieve our goal.

We start with the end in mind, then attempt and adapt and evolve, until we find a solution.

And this is in partnership.

We are not afraid to find new ways to achieve our goals and new partners to do it with.

Queensland - launch pad to the Asia-Pacific

As part of our State's commitment to openness and our embrace of change, we are deeply committed to trade as an enabler of growth.

The Washington-based Centre for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments sees Australia as a "sweet spot", ideally placed to act as the gatekeeper to the Indo-Pacific region.

It says that geopolitically, we've shifted from "down under" to "top centre" in recent years.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Free Trade Agreements with Japan, Korea and China are opening doors in increasingly consumption-driven markets like never before.

We in Queensland are ideally placed as a Launchpad to the Asia-Pacific for firms looking to take advantage of these opportunities.

- we are in the same region
- we are stable
- we have a welcoming business environment
- a strong research base
- a talented workforce
- a thriving entrepreneurial scene

And I hope I have outlined to you today – there is a Government in Queensland that has an ambition and an approach that will succeed in building a knowledge-based future.

Conclusion

Friends,

As President Obama noted in his 2014 State of the Union address - "we know that the nation that goes all-in for innovation today will own the global economy tomorrow".

Let me assure you - Queensland is going "all-in for innovation".

And we are confident that we will achieve our ambition of a shift to a knowledge-based economy.

To a diversified economy with new industries like biofutures.

To an economy at the heart of the booming Asia-Pacific.

Today, June 6, is Queensland Day.

This day marks the anniversary of our State taking control of its own destiny in 1859.

The journey we are on is about our economic destiny.

This is a destiny as part of the global economy, embracing change, harnessing entrepreneurial energy, focusing on both the future and fairness.

Why don't you come and see for yourself, and join us on the journey.

Thank you.

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Appendix C – Media Releases

Media release

JOINT STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for the Arts

The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and

Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply

The Honourable Mark Bailey



Queensland triples solar ambition for clean energy future

The Palaszczuk Government has tripled its election commitment in providing long-term financial support to up to 120 megawatts (MW) of installed large-scale solar generation.

Visiting the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Colorado, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the expanded commitment would provide Queensland's electricity network with a large-scale supply of renewable energy and continue to stimulate solar energy investment.

"Developing and expanding Queensland's renewable energy industry is a central component of my Government's energy policy agenda, and will create new jobs and diversify the economy," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"In August 2015, we upped our solar election commitment from 40MW to 60MW, and we have now committed to 120MW of solar projects.

"This commitment extends Government's push for investment in new, large-scale solar generation developments in Queensland.

"Last week, my Government also announced Ergon's power purchase agreement for the development of the 170MW Mount Emerald wind farm in far North Queensland."

Minister for Energy Mark Bailey said Queensland was quickly transitioning from the Sunshine State to the Solar State.

"The Solar 120 program will create hundreds of regional construction jobs, boost investment, act on climate change, and deliver value for both customers and government," he said.

"Queensland-based projects shortlisted by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency, that go on to secure federal support, will become eligible for State Government funding.

"By providing long-term financial support this initiative ideally complements ARENA's program which will provide upfront capital grants to construct major renewable energy generators.

"The combination of these two initiatives will lower the cost of large-scale solar and remove obstacles such as financing and commercial viability to support the growth of large-scale solar in Queensland.

"Queensland has some of the best solar resources in the world and is ideally placed to benefit as solar generation becomes an increasingly important part of Australia's electricity generation mix."

Media release

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Premier and Minister for the Arts

The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism and
Major Events

The Honourable Kate Jones



USA and China lead Queensland tourism growth

Strong growth from the USA and China has underpinned a record \$5 billion year for Queensland's international tourism market, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk announced today.

Leading a trade and investment drive in the United States, Premier Palaszczuk said the USA had recorded 29% growth in visitor expenditure to \$384 million in the latest Tourism Research Australia figures.

"In the year to March 2016, international visitor expenditure to Queensland reach more than \$5 billion for the first time," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Markets like the United States continue to drive tourism growth and that's why I am be beating the drum for Queensland during my US trade and investment mission.

"The number of visitors from the US increased by 18% to 208,000."

Tourism Minister Kate Jones said China had become Queensland's largest international tourism market.

"China has overtaken New Zealand as the largest source of international tourists for the first time," Ms Jones said.

"We saw 442,000 Chinese travellers coming to Queensland for the period ended March 2016, also an increase of 29%.

"While China has recorded the highest level of expenditure to the State in recent years this was the first time it had also been the largest source of total international visitors.

"We are also starting to see the return of more Japanese travellers making their way to Queensland and the steady growth of visitors out of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Indonesia and Malaysia.

"It is why the Government, through Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ), is heavily focussed on making sure Queensland is a well-known, high priority destination for Asian travellers.

"We are also seeing investors recognise the potential for growth in our tourism industry with more than \$11 billion in new hotels and resort projects planned for Queensland."

Ms Jones said the total number of international visitors to Queensland grew 10% to 2.4 million.

"These visitors spent close to 52 million nights in Queensland.

"China recorded the strongest expenditure growth of 34% with just over \$1 billion supported by strong gains from key source markets including the US (29%), Germany (10%), Japan (9%) and New Zealand (4%)," she said.

While visitors from the USA increased by 18% to 208,000, Japan added 15% to 177,000 and the UK 7% to 231,000.

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Media release

Premier and Minister for the Arts

The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Premier and Colorado Governor hold talks on innovation, renewable energy partnerships

DENVER: Queensland's future as Australia's clean energy capital and innovation hub were on the agenda for a series of high-level meetings Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk held in the Colorado capital today.

The Premier and her Colorado counterpart, Governor John Hickenlooper, explored forging closer relations between government and business in their states.

"Queensland and Colorado share a lot of common ground, particularly in the fields of renewable energy, innovation and mining technology," the Premier said.

"I believe our two states have many shared interests, and a strong working relationship could produce dividends across many sectors.

"We are a world leader in METS (Mining Equipment, Technology and Services) with more than 400 companies and with our natural advantages I'm excited about the potential to grow export markets.

"Colorado is a METS hub for the US, while its capital, Denver, has a thriving start-up sector.

"We also know that with the famous Rocky Mountains as a backdrop, tourism is crucial to the Colorado economy.

"Governor Hickenlooper and I held a very productive meeting discussing opportunities across a range of areas, and we agreed to work closely together to build on this initial meeting."

The Premier also presented the Governor with his own Queensland State of Origin jersey.

"It's safe to say we've recruited yet another Maroons supporter."

Innovations such as the future of robotics were also on the agenda for a meeting with senior figures from the Colorado School of Mines (CSM).

"They were keen to hear about our METS Ignited industry growth centre we have established at the Queensland University of Technology and explore future collaborations in a broad range of shared interests," the Premier said.

CSM is a partner in the US Department of Energy's National Advanced Biofuels Consortium, led by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), with whom Ms Palaszczuk also met today to strengthen ties with Queensland researchers.

"I'm determined that biofuels will be the next chapter in Queensland's economic success story and it's essential we collaborate with the other leading researchers around the world," the Premier said.

"I was able to brief the NREL on our research into developing commercial biofuels from various non-food produce such as sugar cane waste and weeds like prickly acacia.

"NREL is also a world-leader when it comes to renewables research. I'm determined to ensure Queensland makes the most of its natural advantages, including a major focus on further integrating renewables into our energy mix."

Media release

JOINT STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for the Arts

The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Treasurer, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Partnerships and Minister for Sport

The Honourable Curtis Pitt



Queensland stadiums to host National Gridiron League

The new National Gridiron League has signed an agreement with Stadiums Queensland to stage inaugural games at two of the nation's best rectangular stadiums, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said.

Visiting reigning Superbowl Champions Denver Broncos yesterday, the Premier said a new National Gridiron League was poised to raise the game's profile in Australia, and Queensland stood to benefit.

"With the likes of Jesse Williams and Jarryd Hayne making their mark on the NFL, and with the seemingly endless appetite Australians and Queenslanders have for all types of sport, gridiron has the potential to make its mark in Australia," the Premier said.

"The National Gridiron League is scheduled to begin later this year, and they have reached an agreement for games to be held at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane and at Cbus Super Stadium on the Gold Coast.

"Staging these games in Queensland will mean even more focus on our state, and the potential increased economic activity that goes with it.

"The NGL says games will be broadcast around Australia via Fox Sports, free to air television and online including into the US and Europe.

"Meeting with the Denver Broncos yesterday, I know this new League will be closely watched by the biggest names in the NFL, and that means they'll also be watching what Queensland has to offer."

The Premier said she discussed stadium technology and the hosting of major events with the Denver Broncos.

"Hosting major sporting events is becoming increasingly competitive. We understand how technology is playing an important part in improving the viewing experience for spectators.

"In the US, they have led the way when it comes to maximising the digital experience for spectators, and that's something we're watching closely.

"I have said before that Queensland is very keen to host even more major events, including the possibility of an NRL grand final.

"Everyone knows Suncorp Stadium is the best rugby league venue in the world, but we are open to making it even better."

Treasurer and Minister for Sport Curtis Pitt said the Government was constantly assessing the capability and offerings of Queensland stadiums.

"We will continue to look closely at what kind of investments we need to make to our major stadiums, so we can bring more big events to Queensland, including how technology enhancements might improve the experience for spectators," Mr Pitt said.

Media contact: 3719 7000

Further Background:

For background on National Gridiron League, please go to www.ngl.world (external site) (<http://www.ngl.world/>):

Brisbane-based NGL team, [the Outlaws](http://nglaustralia.com.au/teams/brisbane-outlaws/) (external site) (<http://nglaustralia.com.au/teams/brisbane-outlaws/>), will play four home games at Suncorp Stadium and Gold Coast-based team the Kings will play three matches at Cbus Super Stadium.

While in its infancy, the NGL says the competition will hopefully be a gateway for Queenslanders to become involved in sport — actively as players or as fans and supporters.

The NGL says it will field eight teams in its inaugural Australian season — four based in Queensland and a further four in NSW.

The NGL says it has plans to further expand into South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.

Each team will play seven games across a 14 week season.

Queensland teams are expected to include:

- Brisbane Outlaws,
- North Coast Heat,
- Gold Coast Kings and
- Logan Wolverines.

It says the majority of the players have been on NFL or Canadian Football League (CFL) rosters and have Division 1 NCAA experience.

Media release

JOINT STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for the Arts

The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Minister for State Development and Minister for
Natural Resources and Mines

The Honourable Anthony Lynham



Govt backs in Qld as Asia-Pacific biofutures hub

The Palaszczuk Government will invest almost \$20 million to position Queensland as an Asia-Pacific hub for biofutures industries, creating next generation jobs in the state, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk announced today.

The Premier launched her Government's Queensland Biofutures 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan during the Queensland reception at the BIO International Conference in San Francisco.

Ms Palaszczuk said her government had targeted multi-million dollar funds to four key areas to boost Queensland's footprint in the industrial biotechnology and bioproducts sector.

These are:

- \$5 million for a Biofutures Industry Development Fund to financially assist companies complete due diligence and achieve financial close to allow better access to venture capital markets.
- \$4 million for a Biofutures Acceleration Program to identify strategic catalytic investment opportunities and attract a signature keystone investor or investors to Queensland.
- \$5 million for a Biofutures Commercialisation Program that will specifically assist businesses, in partnership with a Queensland research organisation, manage the significant risk in the development and scale-up of technology.
- \$5 million for the establishment of Biofutures Queensland, a dedicated industry sectoral unit that will be the State's focal point for biofutures industry support.

"I promised Queenslanders my Government would work towards creating the jobs of the future, and this Biofutures Roadmap with funding will help deliver on that promise," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"We are thinking long-term about the establishment of a major new industry that has the potential to create a fresh and long-lasting wave of prosperity for Queensland.

"As well as discussing biofuels in several meetings on this trade mission, I also met with the US Navy's 3rd Fleet in San Diego, following my previous visit to the Pentagon last year.

"The US Navy, the Royal Australian Navy and the major airlines all see Queensland's potential to become a biofuels powerhouse.

"We have the will and the determination to make this new industry a reality, and now through this funding we have the means to do it."

State Development Minister Dr Anthony Lynham said the Government's vision for the state was for a A\$1 billion sustainable and export-oriented industrial biotechnology and bioproducts sector, attracting international investment to the state by 2025.

"Global demand for the biobased market expected to exceed US\$1 trillion by 2022," Dr Lynham said.

"We have a favourable climate, a strong existing agricultural sector, a highly skilled workforce, well developed supply chains, proximity to south-east Asia and a world class research and development sector.

"All those factors, combined with a Government committed to working in partnership with the private and academic sectors, means we have what it takes."

Ms Palaszczuk said Queensland was already making great inroads in this area with three commercial biorefinery plants located in the State: Wilmar BioEthanol plant in Sarina; the Dalby BioRefinery (United Petroleum); and the Ecotech Biodiesel refinery in Narangba.

These plants, collectively, are capable of producing more than 160 million litres per year of ethanol and biodiesel for domestic transport use and there is room for much more.

"We have also poached Southern Oil Refining from New South Wales to Gladstone, where they will be building a A\$16 million advanced biofuels pilot plant at their Yarwun facility in Gladstone," she said.

"If successful, this pilot plant will be expanded to a large commercial-scale refinery producing 200 million litres of advanced biofuel per annum, suitable for military, marine and aviation use.

"The biofutures industry is a key priority for my Government, and we have now given industry the certainty and vision required for them to invest in Queensland."

[ENDS] 5 June, 2016

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Dr Lynham: Jan Martin 0439 341 314



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Brisbane to manufacture trial drug for Motor Neurone Disease

SAN FRANCISCO: Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk today announced a major deal that will see the manufacture of a potential new treatment for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in Brisbane.

Ms Palaszczuk, who is leading a delegation of Queensland business and research leaders to the BIO International Convention in the United States (BIO 2016), said Patheon at Woolloongabba had signed a deal with Queensland company NuNerve Pty Ltd to manufacture a treatment for MND that will eventually be used in human trials.

"This deal is based on research from the Queensland Brain Institute at the University of Queensland and from the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute," the Premier said.

The Queensland research team, led by Professor Perry Bartlett and Professor Andrew Boyd, have identified the role that a protein called EphA4 plays in repairing damaged motor neurons. The research holds up real hope of an effective way of treating this devastating disease.

NuNerve Pty Ltd has entered into an agreement with Patheon to process, develop and manufacture this protein at its state-of-the-art biomanufacturing facility in Brisbane. The QBI will test the treatment in a series of lab tests with a view to doing human trials in the near future.

"This is Queensland's world-class science in action," the Premier said.

Ms Palaszczuk said Patheon's scale-up manufacturing facility at Woolloongabba was the only facility of its kind in Australia, addressing a real need in drug development in Australia, providing contract manufacturing for biologic drugs and therapeutics.

Biologics are medicines based on natural proteins made using DNA technology and are used for a range of medical conditions for which there are no other treatments, including cancer and auto-immune diseases.

"Up until the establishment of this facility in 2013, our researchers and biotech companies had been forced to go overseas to source the quantities of the trial drugs they needed," the Premier said.

"Having a facility based in Brisbane that can do the job means our drug researchers can produce what they need much more cheaply and they have greater control over the products that are produced."

NuNerve Pty Ltd funds a number of MND research programs at the QBI.

The company was established through a multi-million dollar bequest from Queensland entrepreneur Peter Goodenough who lost his life to MND in 2004.

The Premier also said Patheon Biologics had signed a deal with US-based ZZ Biotech to manufacture its lead product 3K3A-APC, based on a naturally-occurring protein in the human body.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, ZZ Biotech is currently running a Phase 2 clinical trial in ischemic stroke patients in the United States.

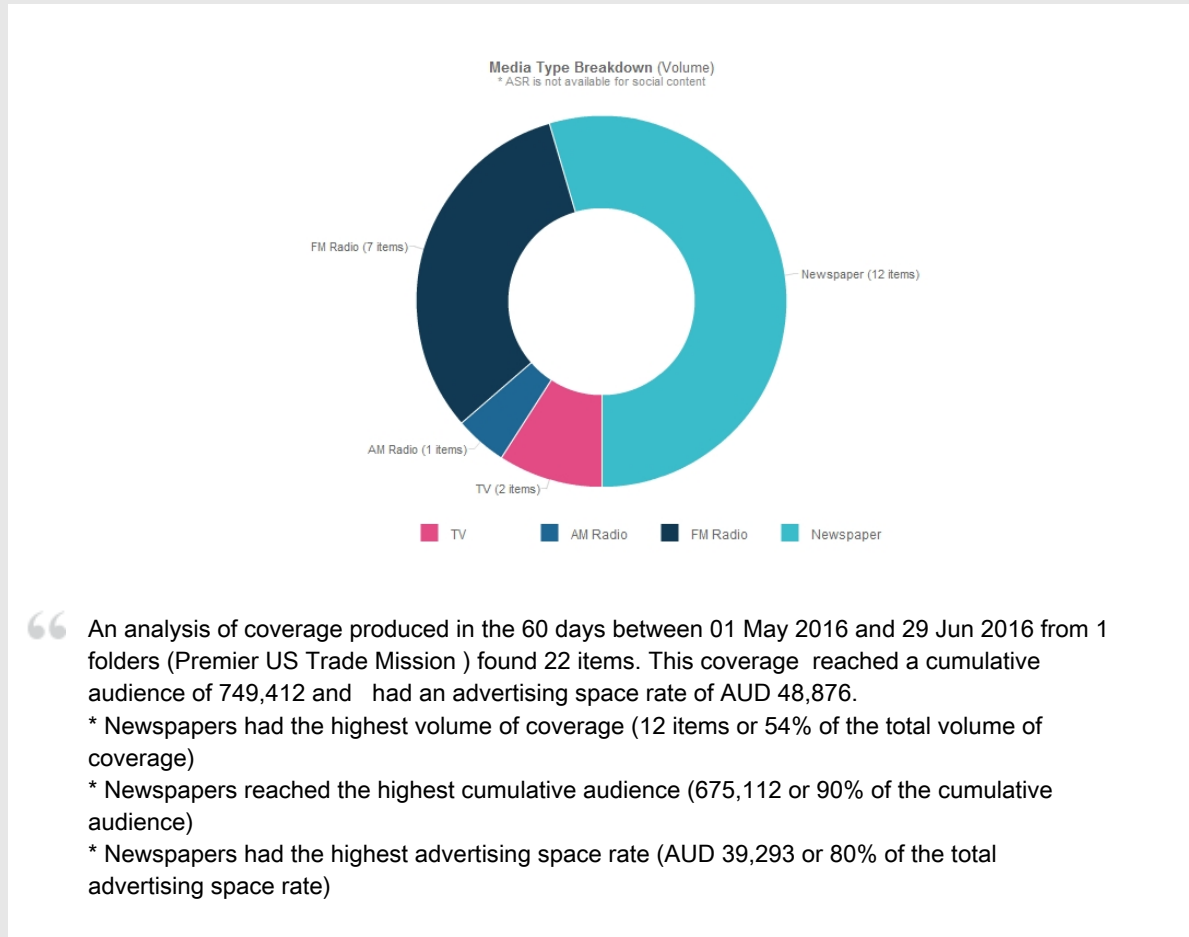
"The drug is also showing promise in wound-healing, based on research at the Kolling Institute at the University of Sydney. The company plans to run preclinical toxicology studies and human trials in Australia and the United States to assess the biologic as a new treatment for foot ulcers.

"The Patheon facility is an integral part of my Government's commitment to take research out of the lab and get it into the marketplace," the Premier said.

Appendix D – Media Summary

Premier US Trade Mission Report

Total media types	Total items	Total audience	Total ASR (in AUD)
4	22	749,412	\$48,876





Mark Jamieson, Sunshine Coast Mayor, will head to Asia and the US, hoping to work on ...

[MIX 92.7, Sunshine Coast, 07:30 News, Newsreader](#)

23 May 2016 7:32 AM

Duration: 0 min 35 secs • ASR AUD 155 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: M00066077656

Mark Jamieson, Sunshine Coast Mayor, will head to Asia and the US, hoping to work on stronger links and trade opportunities. He will also attend the Bio 16 in San Francisco with Anastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier.

Audience

N/A ALL, N/A MALE 16+, N/A FEMALE 16+

Also broadcast from the following 1 station

SEA FM Sunshine Coast (Sunshine Coast)



Mayor set to 'sell' Coast

[Sunshine Coast Daily, Maroochydore QLD, General News, SCOTT SAWYER](#)

26 May 2016

Page 7 • 383 words • ASR AUD 2,305 • Photo: Yes • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 387.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 599981777

Coast roadshow to target Asia MARK Jamieson will go from mayor to door-to-door salesman for the next two weeks as he sells the virtues of the Coast to the world.

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Audience

12,239 CIRCULATION



MAYOR ON A MISSION TO TALK US UP

[My Weekly Preview, Sunshine Coast, General News](#)

27 May 2016

Page 18 • 90 words • ASR N/A • Photo: No • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 62.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 600910695

Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson plans to build on the region's economic relationships with partners in Hong Kong and China, as well as explore opportunities in South Korea during a 12-day investment roadshow that kicked off earlier this week. His visit will also encourage job creating investment on the Sunshine Coast and further relationships with parties who have already expressed interest in aspects of the SunCentral Maroochydore Priority Development Area. The mayor will also travel to the Biotechnology Innovation Organisation International Convention in San Francisco with Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk.

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Audience

62,500 CIRCULATION



Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson has caught a train to Shanghai which is the next ...

[MIX 92.7, Sunshine Coast, 08:00 News, Nicola Ryan](#)

27 May 2016 8:03 AM

Duration: 0 min 28 secs • ASR AUD 124 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066141157

Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson has caught a train to Shanghai which is the next stop in his investment road show. He has met with management of a major health facility in Shenzhen which employs more than 5,000 people. The tour will also tackle South Korea and end in San Francisco where Jamieson will link up with Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk at a Bio Technology conference.

Audience

N/A ALL, N/A MALE 16+, N/A FEMALE 16+

Also broadcast from the following 1 station

SEA FM Sunshine Coast (Sunshine Coast)



Stage all set for Thor epic

[Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast, General News, Lea Emery](#)

28 May 2016

Page 33 • 340 words • ASR AUD 1,766 • Photo: Yes • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 221.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 601522685

New \$16m facility to convert for Games VILLAGE Roadshow studios yesterday threw open the doors to the new \$16 million sound stage which will be home to Hollywood hunk Chris Hemsworth for the next few months.

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Audience

35,314 CIRCULATION



COMMANDER IN IN REEF

[Sunday Mail Brisbane, Brisbane, General News, Steven Wardill](#)

29 May 2016

Page 19 • 404 words • ASR AUD 27,003 • Photo: Yes • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 831.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 601864677

'When you leave office, come visit' - Premier's invite US PRESIDENT Barack Obama has been invited to bring his wife Michelle and daughters Malia and Sasha to Queensland so they can experience the Great Barrier Reef first hand.

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Audience

342,381 CIRCULATION



The Qld Premier, has left on an eight day trade and investment mission to the US. Last ...

[Channel 9, Brisbane, Nine Morning News, Eva Milic](#)

30 May 2016 11:35 AM

Duration: 1 min 32 secs • ASR AUD 6,628 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: M00066167541

The Qld Premier, has left on an eight day trade and investment mission to the US. Last time she was in LA it was as a guest of Marvel Studio and next thing she secured filming of Thor on the Gold Coast. She will speak to a different movie studio. She will attend a bio tech conference. Last year she was a guest of the Pentagon and spoke about bio fuels. Barack Obama wants the Navy to be running on bio fuels. They are produced in Gladstone now.

Audience

47,000 ALL, 20,000 MALE 16+, 26,000 FEMALE 16+

Also broadcast from the following 8 stations

Channel 9 Gold Coast (Gold Coast North), WIN Cairns (Cairns), WIN Mackay (Mackay), WIN Rockhampton (Rockhampton), WIN Sunshine Coast (Sunshine Coast), WIN Toowoomba (Toowoomba), WIN Townsville (Townsville), WIN Wide Bay (Bundaberg)



San Francisco could hold the key in unlocking the Sunshine Coast's so-called 'smart ...

[Zinc FM Sunshine Coast, Sunshine Coast, 08:30 News, Newsreader](#)

31 May 2016 8:33 AM

Duration: 0 min 28 secs • ASR AUD 151 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066182365

San Francisco could hold the key in unlocking the Sunshine Coast's so-called 'smart future'. Mayor Mark Jamieson with QLD Premier [Annastacia Palaszczuk] will be there on Thursday for a major Bio Technology Conference. Jamieson says he will elaborating Kawana's medical precinct.

Audience

N/A ALL, N/A MALE 16+, N/A FEMALE 16+

Interviewees

Mark Jamieson, mayor, Sunshine Coast Council

Also broadcast from the following 1 station

Hot FM 91.1 (Sunshine Coast)



California dreaming for council's US trip

[Caboolture News, Caboolture QLD, General News](#)

01 Jun 2016

Page 4 • 202 words • ASR AUD 336 • Photo: Yes • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 154.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 602887359

ALTHOUGH Moreton Bay Regional Council is yet to announce how much it will fork out for the Petrie university site, the council has announced its mayor and executive officer are preparing to jet to the US to attend a convention and tour American university campuses. The trip stemmed from an invitation from Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and the University of the Sunshine Coast.

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Audience

33,723 CIRCULATION



Council prepares for two USA trips

[Bribie Weekly](#), [Bribie QLD](#), General News, [Rachel Lang](#)

03 Jun 2016

Page 4 • 369 words • ASR AUD 444 • Photo: Yes • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 352.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 604229655

ALTHOUGH Moreton Bay Regional Council is yet to announce how much it will fork out for the Petrie Mill University Precinct, they have announced they farewell Mayor Allan Sutherland and two other council officers as they prepare for two separate trips to the USA to attend a convention and tour to American university campuses. The trip stemmed from an invitation from Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and the University of the Sunshine Coast.

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Audience

12,494 CIRCULATION



QLD is a Solar State

[Dalby Herald](#), [Dalby QLD](#), General News, [Alan Lander](#)

03 Jun 2016

Page 5 • 258 words • ASR AUD 440 • Photo: No • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 159.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 604532676

QUEENSLAND is aiming to produce 120 megawatts of large-scale solar-supplied energy - triple the amount the government set as a target in 2015. The move is flagged to create hundreds of new jobs, with the state government committing to long-term financial support for what is effectively a new industry.

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Audience

1,945 CIRCULATION



Sunshine State to go solar

[Western Star](#), [Roma QLD](#), General News, [Alan Lander](#)

03 Jun 2016

Page 6 • 203 words • ASR AUD 453 • Photo: No • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 143.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 604575032

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Audience

2,121 CIRCULATION



Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson was invited by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk ...

[ABC Sunshine Coast](#), [Sunshine Coast](#), [06:30 News](#), [Jon Coghill](#)

03 Jun 2016 6:33 AM

Duration: 0 min 43 secs • ASR AUD 201 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066227315

Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson was invited by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and will join her at a major Bio Technology convention in San Francisco this weekend to promote the merits of the region. Jamieson says companies represented at the event are involved in the research and development of healthcare, agricultural, industrial, and environmental technology products.

Audience

7,900 ALL, 3,600 MALE 16+, 4,300 FEMALE 16+

Interviewees

Mark Jamieson, mayor, Sunshine Coast Council



Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson says he will be promoting the region's smart and ...

[ABC Sunshine Coast](#), [Sunshine Coast](#), [07:30 News](#), [Newsreader](#)

03 Jun 2016 7:33 AM

Duration: 0 min 51 secs • ASR AUD 223 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066228587

Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson says he will be promoting the region's smart and healthy attributes at the world's largest Bio Technology convention in San Francisco this weekend which he was invited by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk. Companies represented at the event are involved in the research and development of healthcare, agricultural, industrial, and environmental technology products. Jamieson states it is a chance to ensure future jobs by highlighting the coast's developing health and well-being sector.

Audience

7,400 ALL, 3,900 MALE 16+, 3,500 FEMALE 16+

Interviewees

Mark Jamieson, mayor, Sunshine Coast Council



Strengths to tap new opportunity

[Courier Mail](#), [Brisbane](#), General News, [Annastasia Palaszczuk](#)

06 Jun 2016

Page 21 • 391 words • ASR AUD 4,443 • Photo: Yes • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 253.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 605688592

QUEENSLAND Day is more than a celebration of our independence from NSW in 1859. Although, it is tempting to celebrate that amid the annual State of Origin series, which Queensland of course leads, Queensland Day is an opportunity for us to take stock of what it means to be a Queenslander, what are our strengths, what can we improve and what can we strive toward.

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Audience

155,282 CIRCULATION



Pre-recorded interview of Anthony Lynham, Queensland Minister for State Development, ...

[ABC Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Rural Report, Arlie Felton-Taylor](#)

06 Jun 2016 6:21 AM

Duration: 4 mins 45 secs • ASR AUD 1,170 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066251019

Pre-recorded interview of Anthony Lynham, Queensland Minister for State Development, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines and Wayne Newton, President, AgForce Grains, and Gavin Hughes, Managing Director, Biofuels. Compere says the State Government has announced nearly \$20m to make Qld a Biofuture hub supporting industry and development and creating jobs. Lynham says it completes the biofuel's 10-year road map and action plan. Compere says last year, the Government has put in place a mandate of 3% of the total volume of regular unleaded petrol sales. She says it is due to start on January 1 next year. Lynham says further funding will give industry a much needed injection. He talks about what gives his Government the confidence to invest a big amount of money in one sector. Newton says the new funding is good news. Hughes says Australia's industry is still in its infancy and there is still a long way to go. He says there should be a bigger percentage mandated into Qld fuel just as a start.

Audience

N/A ALL, N/A MALE 16+, N/A FEMALE 16+

Interviewees

Anthony Lynham, Queensland Minister for State Development, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines|Gavin Hughes, Managing Director, Biofuels|Wayne Newton, President, AgForce Grains

Also broadcast from the following 1 station

ABC Capricornia (Rockhampton)



A Dalby biofuel project is seen as the type of industry that would create next generation ...

[River FM, Ipswich, 07:00 News, Newsreader](#)

06 Jun 2016 7:03 AM

Duration: 0 min 45 secs • ASR AUD 108 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066253559

A Dalby biofuel project is seen as the type of industry that would create next generation jobs in Qld after a \$20m boost. Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier, has announced what she calls as bio future 10-yr road map and action plan. The plan includes \$5m for a buyer future's industry development fund, \$4m for a buyer future's acceleration program, \$5m for a commercialisation program and \$5m for the establishment of a dedicated sector unit in the public service.

Audience

N/A ALL, N/A MALE 16+, N/A FEMALE 16+



Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson has met up with the QLD Premier [Annastacia ...

[MIX 92.7, Sunshine Coast, 08:00 News, Newsreader](#)

06 Jun 2016 8:06 AM

Duration: 0 min 16 secs • ASR AUD 71 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066256714

Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson has met up with the QLD Premier [Annastacia Palaszczuk] in San Francisco for the Bio Tech conference. Jamieson is also meeting with representatives from Austrade to end his 12 day trade and investment road show.

Audience

N/A ALL, N/A MALE 16+, N/A FEMALE 16+

Also broadcast from the following 1 station

SEA FM Sunshine Coast (Sunshine Coast)



Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk have given an almost \$20m dollar boost in future ...

[Seven Rockhampton](#), [Rockhampton](#), [Seven Local News](#), [Rob Brough and Joanne Desmond](#)

06 Jun 2016 6:03 PM

Duration: 1 min 35 secs • ASR AUD 752 • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: X00066264576

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk have given an almost \$20m dollar boost in future biofuels project in QLD that is set to position QLD as an Asia-Pacific Hub for biofutures industries. Gladstone has already been named as the launch site for a biofuel plant but member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher says this cash could mean much bigger things are in store. By the end of the year, Southern Oil's Yarwun Refinery is set to be home to Australia's biofuels pilot plan. Butcher says companies looking to break into the biofuels industry have already shown interest in the region and this investment will help them get on their feet.

Audience

12,000 ALL, 5,000 MALE 16+, 6,000 FEMALE 16+

Interviewees

Anastacia Palaszczuk, Premier|Glenn Butcher, Member for Gladstone



Biofuture investment plan closer

[Daily Mercury](#), [Mackay QLD](#), [General News](#)

07 Jun 2016

Page 4 • 99 words • ASR AUD 309 • Photo: No • Type: News ItemClassification: • Size: 55.00 cm² • QLD • Australia • Premier US Trade Mission • ID: 606208104

A \$20 MILLION biofutures Budget investment foreshadowed by the Queensland Premier brings jobs and business opportunities closer to reality for the Mackay-Whitsundays, according to the Member for Mackay Julieanne Gilbert and Member for Mirani, Jim Pearce. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk released a 10-year action plan in the US and a Budget commitment of almost \$20 million to put it to work.

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Mayor set to 'sell' Coast

Coast roadshow to target Asia

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MARK Jamieson will go from mayor to door-to-door salesman for the next two weeks as he sells the virtues of the Coast to the world.

Cr Jamieson has embarked on a 12-day investment roadshow in order to try and boost the Coast's economic relationships with Hong Kong and China, while also exploring opportunities in South Korea.

He will also attend the Biotechnology Innovation Organisation's 2016 International Convention in San Francisco with Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk.

Part of the program will be aimed at developing overseas opportunities for small businesses.

One local success story lies in RADAQUA. The aquaculture company have achieved great success in the Asian and Middle Eastern markets, benefiting in part from work done by Sunshine Coast Council in raising the profile of local businesses, particularly in

its sister city Xiamen, China.

"You're not getting that first foot in the door (without government support)," RADAQUA executive director Rodney Missen said.

"It is very important to local businesses to get access overseas.

"It opens doors and that's what you need."

RADAQUA commercial business manager Rohan Shell said while the council hadn't been directly involved in getting the project— a \$300

million fish-farming facility RADAQUA will be providing the technology and management for— the representations made on behalf of the region's businesses had helped their cause.

"We are doing very well overseas at the moment," Mr Shell said.

He said it was important the council took any opportunity to spruik the Coast to the world and said he'd found them very helpful with assisting their cause in the project under way in Xiamen.

A council spokesman said the missions were developed each year and the international trips were to promote awareness of investment opportunities in

the region and help local business access new markets.

The total expenditure on international missions in 2015 equated to 0.02% of total rate revenue in the 2015-2016 financial year and an investment of approximately 0.1% of the \$40 million allocated in the council budget to economic initiatives.

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PROMOTING COAST: Minister for State Development Dr Anthony Lynham (right) and Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson. The Sunshine Coast Airport expansion will feature in the mayor's investment roadshow.

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MAYOR ON A MISSION TO TALK US UP

Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson plans to build on the region's economic relationships with partners in Hong Kong and China, as well as explore opportunities in South Korea during a 12-day investment roadshow that kicked off earlier this week. His visit will also encourage job creating investment on the Sunshine Coast and further relationships with parties who have already expressed interest in aspects of the SunCentral Maroochydore Priority Development Area. The mayor will also travel to the Biotechnology Innovation Organisation International Convention in San Francisco with Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk.





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Stage all set for Thor epic

New \$16m facility to convert for Games

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VILLAGE Roadshow studios yesterday threw open the doors to the new \$16 million sound stage which will be home to Hollywood hunk Chris Hemsworth for the next few months.

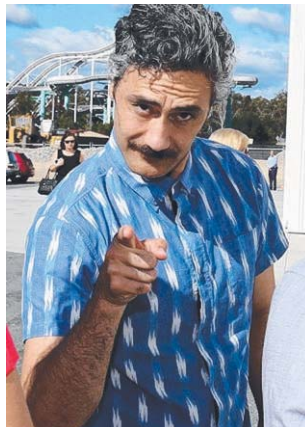
Thor: Ragnarok director Taika Waititi was among the first to inspect the 4000sq m facility yesterday.

But heart-throb actor Hemsworth and his hammer are yet to check out the sound stage which will be the God of Thunder's new home when filming on the blockbuster gets underway next month.

Waititi could only sing the praises of the new Gold Coast studio, the largest in the southern hemisphere.

But it was the star who had the director's attention.

"The most important thing is my life is Chris Hemsworth," Waititi said.



Movie director Taika Waititi at the new Sound Stage 9 studio.

"He is like a child to me.

"He reminds me of a young me – vivacious, polite and most importantly, he remembers his lines."

While Sound Stage 9 is set to double as the Asgardian's home for the next few months, in 2018 the massive space will have a different role.

The stage has been built to hold squash events during the

Commonwealth Games, with boxing on neighbouring stages.

Games Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said the new stage would also be a great addition to the Coast following the 2018 sporting event.

"The Premier is going to be on a trade mission in the United States next week and I wouldn't be surprised if there are some further conversations that she will be having with major movie studios about the terrific asset that we have here on the Coast," he said.

Village Roadshow Studios president Lynne Benzie said the studio decided to build the stage ahead of Games schedule.

"When we were negotiating with Marvel we thought, 'OK, we'll take the risk' and thankfully we got the film at the same time," she said.

Ms Benzie will also be in the US next week meeting with studio executives about future projects for the region.



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COMMANDER IN REEF

'When you leave office, come visit' - Premier's invite

STEVEN WARDILL

US PRESIDENT Barack Obama has been invited to bring his wife Michelle and daughters Malia and Sasha to Queensland so they can experience the Great Barrier Reef first hand.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk yesterday extended the offer to the outgoing Commander in Chief ahead of leaving tomorrow on her latest trade trip to the US.

"I am inviting President Obama to come back to Queensland to see the Reef and experience its incredible beauty and wonder," Ms Palaszczuk told *The Sunday Mail*.

"I look forward to personally showing the President, his wife Michelle and daughters Malia and Sasha how magnificent the Reef is and the significant steps taken to protect this stunning environmental asset.

"My Government is taking seriously its responsibility to the world to protect the Reef.

"We want young people such as Malia and Sasha to continue to be able to experience the natural beauty of the Reef for years to come."

Former president Bill Clinton chose a Queensland reef holiday in 2001 after he left office.

Mr Obama has repeatedly courted controversy by highlighting the Reef's plight because of the lack of a global agreement on climate change.

During the G20 Summit in Brisbane in 2014, Mr Obama said in a speech that the "incredible natural glory

of the Great Barrier Reef is threatened" because of global warming and he'd never had an opportunity to see it.

"Because I have not had time to go to the Great Barrier Reef and I want to come back, and I want my daughters to be able to come back, and I want them to be able to bring their daughters or sons to visit," he said.

"And I want that there 50 years from now."

The diplomatic shirtfront earned Mr Obama a rebuke from Foreign Minister Julie Bishop and Trade Minister Andrew Robb who insisted the US President was misinformed about the health of the Reef.

However, Mr Obama questioned whether Australia's mitigation strategy was working last year in an interview with naturalist David Attenborough.

"There's a mitigation strategy that they're trying to come up with but what we're seeing is global trends that depend on the entire world working together," he said.





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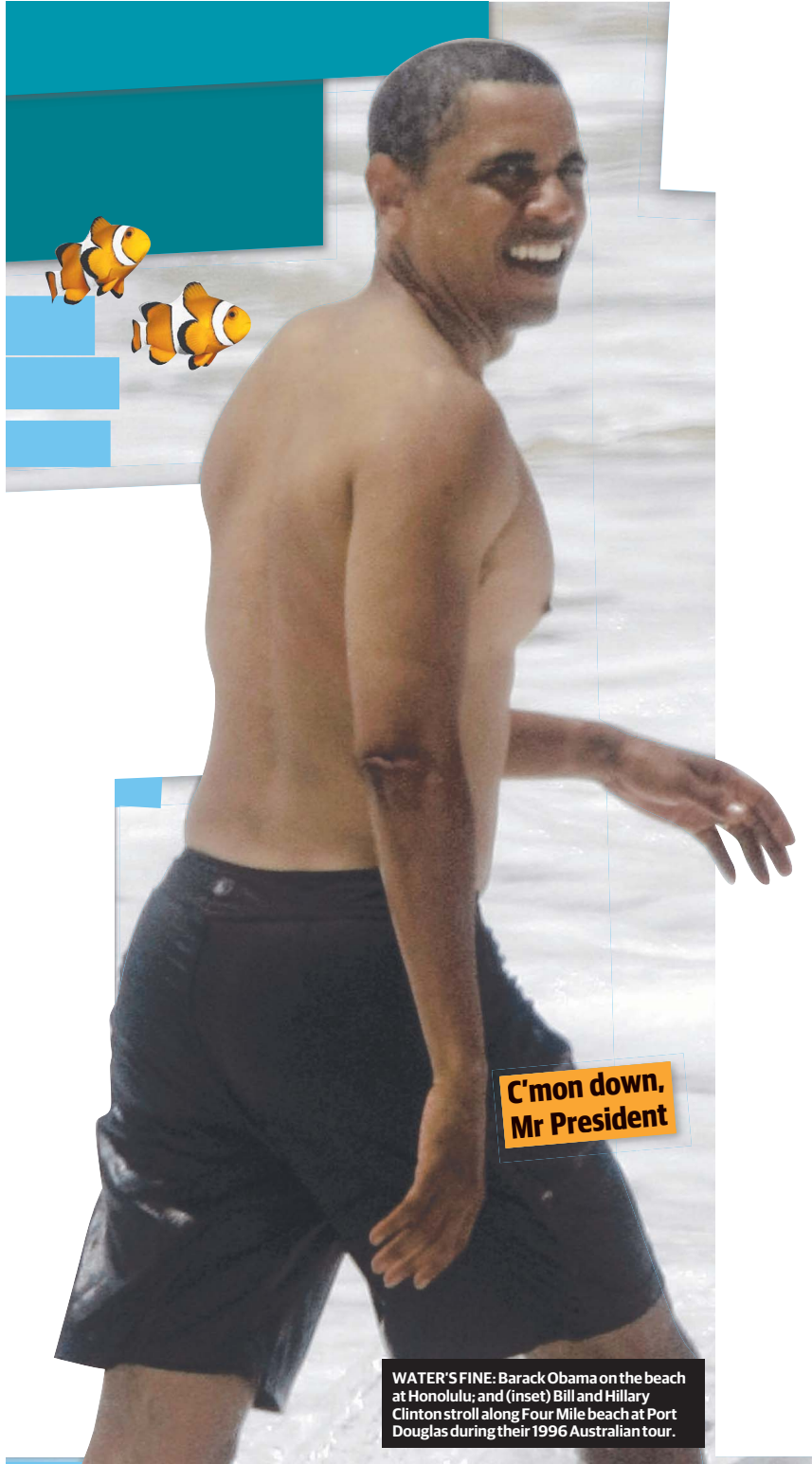


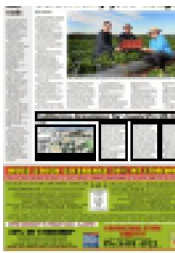
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California dreaming for council's US trip

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said the itinerary for the US study tour was under development and would focus on studying best-practice examples of shared civic and university libraries to aid the council's planning for the Petrie University Precinct.

MBRC is expected to announce the figures to be spent on the university in Friday's budget.

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NEW UNI: An artist's impression of what the new USC Petrie campus may look like.

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Council prepares for two USA trips

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ALTHOUGH Moreton Bay Regional Council is yet to announce how much it will fork out for the Petrie Mill University Precinct, they have announced they farewell Mayor Allan Sutherland and two other council officers as they prepare for two separate trips to the USA to attend a convention and tour to American university campuses.

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"Representatives from the University of Sunshine


Coast's Clinical Trials Centre will be joining our council representatives on the Queensland Government's BIO Trade Mission," the spokesperson said.

"The BIO Convention offers attendees the opportunity to meet with global investors and international business collaborators, and meet university experts from across the world to analyse global trends and best practice examples for the benefit of our university precinct planning and local economy, which can include development of new vaccines and other field-leading research.

"Council has been invited to take part in a global investors forum at the Convention to make highly-sought after connections for our region with international businesses. It's a chance to sell the Moreton Bay Region and our local economy to the world."

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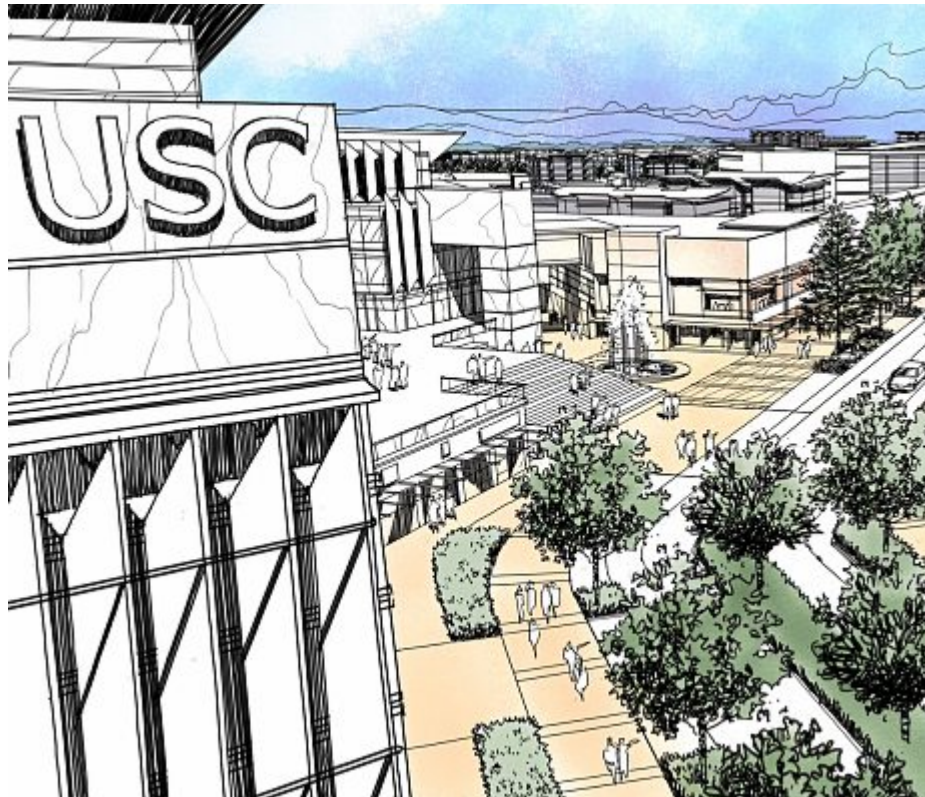
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QLD is a Solar State

■ **Alan Lander**

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Strengths to tap new opportunity



ANNASTASIA PALASZCZUK

QUEENSLAND Day is more than a celebration of our independence from NSW in 1859.

Although, it is tempting to celebrate that amid the annual State of Origin series, which Queensland of course leads, Queensland Day is an opportunity for us to take stock of what it means to be a Queenslander, what are our strengths, what can we improve and what can we strive toward.

The continued success of Queensland depends on our people. Queensland Day should recognise the work of Queenslanders to make our state safe, welcoming and fair.

My government is determined to ensure the talents of Queenslanders

are maximised through our commitment to create jobs and new work opportunities. Creating jobs and delivering services are key aims as we finalise preparations for our second

Budget next week.

We have employed more teachers to reduce class

sizes and we are bringing forward the adoption of digital technologies in our classrooms.

We have employed more doctors and nurses to improve access to care in our hospitals.

We know there is great potential for Queensland, but there are also challenges as we transition beyond the mining boom.

Our environment, climate, geography, geology and size have provided opportunities for our people to excel across a range of industries, professions and pursuits over many decades.

Where our place in the world was once a tyranny,

technologies and growth in the Asia-Pacific region have positioned Queensland business for growth.

Drought and low commodity prices have placed enormous pressures on our key strengths of agriculture and mining. Yet Queensland's annual exports remain strong; approaching \$50 billion over 12 months.

We must continue to develop new strengths and

create new jobs, particularly through innovation.

This week I am with a contingent of almost 100 Queensland business, industry and community

leaders at BIO 2016 conference in San Francisco. BIO 2016 showcases leading technologies and researchers in biotechnology from around the world. Queensland is well known and well regarded as a leader in its own right at this international forum, with achievements like the development of the Gardasil vaccine for cervical cancers and world-first stem-cell technology by scientists at Eskitis Institute.

BIO 2016 highlights the talents we have and that we can further develop. The opportunities for Queensland are ahead of us.

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Biofuture investment plan closer

A \$20 MILLION biofutures Budget investment foreshadowed by the Queensland Premier brings jobs and business opportunities closer to reality for the Mackay-Whitsundays, according to the Member for Mackay Julieanne Gilbert and Member for Mirani, Jim Pearce.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk released a 10-year action plan in the US and a Budget commitment of almost \$20 million to put it to work.

Ms Gilbert said the biofutures package was great news for local canegrowers and businesses looking to diversify into the future and the Member for Mirani, Jim Pearce said the announcement reflected the State Government's commitment to the region.



Biofuels will be the next \$1B industry but things aren't moving quick enough

TIME TO FIRE

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Rose can kickstart industry with tick

Four months after pilot plans the biofuel plant is still in Wagga

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PREMIER Annastacia Palaszczuk is on her second trip to America talking up the future of Queensland biofuels.

She has committed \$20 million to fuel the \$1 billion industry yet four months after a pilot plant

was announced for Gladstone, it is still sitting on someone's desk in government. In March the state government summoned the mastermind behind Gladstone's biofuels industry, Tim Rose, to announce his \$16 million biofuels plant would be moved from Wagga Wagga to Yarwun, with a \$3.5 million sweetener from them. It was a big announcement. A new industry in Queensland that, if successful, will turn a pilot plant into a \$150 million commercial plant that can fuel the US Navy, Australian Navy and commercial airline companies.

The managing director of Southern Oil Refinery, Mr Rose, is at the ready. The pilot plant is sitting at his Wagga Wagga site ready to be shipped. He has spent \$200 million on lab equipment and despite the excitement from the government four months ago, is still waiting for the project to be approved. "We're just waiting for the starter's gun," he said.

"They asked for a fair bit of information."

The chemical engineer had to compile a 70-page

report for the State Development Department and still has to go through the environment department. He is buoyed however by Ms Palaszczuk's announcement on Sunday night of the Biofutures 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan along with a \$20 million commitment to investment in the industry.

She announced the plan from San Francisco where she met with the US Navy, expected to be one of Southern Oil's customers.

The \$20 million in the government's biofutures industry action plan will be spent in four ways:

- \$5 million for new biofuels industries to complete business model studies
- \$4 million to identify opportunities to fast track the growth of the industry
- \$5 million to up-scale the projects from research to commercialisation, and
- \$5 million for a government body in charge of the industry



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