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$1 MILLION FOR BARDON STATE SCHOOL

$1 million investment in Bardon State School!

A re-elected Palaszczuk Labor Government will spend $1 million overhauling Bardon State School's pick up and drop off zone as part of a statewide infrastructure upgrade for schools.

Ali King said parents and teachers had presented a good case for an overhaul of the drop off zone which at present offers no shelter from the sun or protection from the rain.

"This commitment will mean that Bardon State School students will be able to wait to be collected by their parents in shade, out of the rain and in a safer environment."

"This a much needed project for Bardon and further demonstrates Labor's commitment to infrastructure investment in our local schools."

Local businesses will also benefit from this project, as it will be delivered in accordance with the Palaszczuk Government's *Buy Queensland* Policy.

Buy Queensland gives an advantage to local businesses when tendering, with a local weighting of up to 30%.

"This project doesn't just deliver for our kids, it will also boost local businesses. Local community businesses just don't get a look in under the LNP's plan, which allows interstate and overseas businesses to undercut locals for government contracts," said Ms King.

Education Minister Kate Jones said this project, like many others around the state, showed the government had listened to Queensland communities and only Labor can be relied upon to invest in Queensland state schools.

"The LNP can't be trusted to deliver for our kids. As Treasurer in the previous Newman government, Tim Nicholls shut schools, slashed funding for TAFE and cut nearly 1000 education support staff, including 500 teachers," said Ms Jones.

"This year we delivered a record $9.8 billion budget for education. We've also spent $765 million on infrastructure and infrastructure upgrades for Queensland schools.

Most importantly, she said Labor had restored teachers that lost their jobs under Tim Nicholl's leadership.

"We are delivering 875 more teachers to manage growth throughout the state – this is the largest injection of additional teachers beyond growth in Queensland's history," said Ms Jones.

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With all due respect, this sounds excessive. I can't think of a school that has an undercover pickup area, nor can I think how can a roof cost one million dollars...

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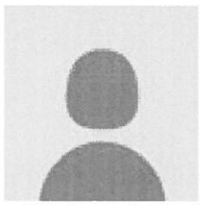

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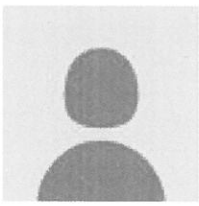

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$9 MILLION MILTON STATE SCHOOL UPGRADE

We have committed to delivering $9 million dollars in funding Milton State School to address quality of education issues and plan for the future. This funding will deliver 10 new classrooms, 4 new prep rooms and fix the flooding issues the school experiences. All upgrades will be complete and ready for the start of the 2019 school year.

Labor is investing in our schools and our communities.

We have committed to delivering $9 million dollars in funding Milton State School to address flooding issues and plan for the future. This funding will deliver 10 new classrooms, 4 new prep rooms and fix the flooding issues the school experiences. All upgrades will be complete and ready

for the start of the 2019 school year.

We are delivering;

- **More Local Teachers** - Meaning reduced class sizes, more specialist teachers and better education for our children.
- **A Teacher Aide for every Prep Class** - By funding an extra 4500 teacher aide hours we will ensure that every prep class will have the support they need.
- **First New High Schools for Inner Brisbane since 1963** - We will always build world-class education facilities where they are needed most.
- **IT and STEM Specialists for State Schools** - To give our children the best opportunities we are funding STEM experts and, for the first time ever, dedicated IT support officers to work in our schools.

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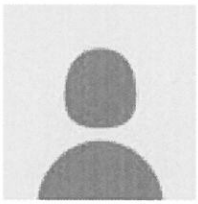

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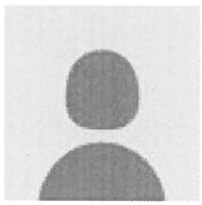

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$550,000 FOR TOOWONG STATE SCHOOL!

If re-elected, the Palaszczuk Labor Government will dedicate $550,000 to a new Outside School Hours Care facility for Toowong State School.

Ali says the small school desperately needed a new multi-purpose building to cater for before and after school care demand.

Ali has been working with the school for some months to clarify their needs about their needs. "I am so pleased that we have been able to deliver the full funding they requested." she said.

Ms King said if Labor is re-elected it will deliver $20.5 million worth of vital new infrastructure and renewal projects for schools in Indooroopilly, Toowong, Bardon and Milton.
"It's all about putting Queensland kids first." she said.

Labor has made record investments in infrastructure and maintenance projects for Queensland schools over the last three years, in stark contrast to the LNP under Tim Nicholls, who shut schools, sacked teachers and threatened to sell off school land.

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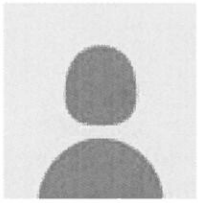

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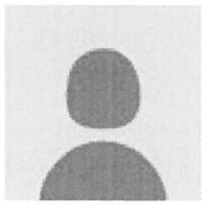

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