Dear Fellow Queenslanders,

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

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

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

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

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

Hon Tim Nicholls MP
Treasurer and Minister for Trade

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STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

**Community Services**
$8.8 billion

**Health**

- $1.7 billion Health infrastructure
- $327 million Health backlog maintenance program
- $82.8 million Reef protection and natural resource management
- $23.1 million Get in the Game to help sport and recreation bodies at the grassroots level
- $15 million Tourism and event marketing and development
- $80 million Reef protection and natural resource management
- $5 million Fight cattle disease
- $11.2 million Drought relief package
- $28.3 million Hospital in the Home
- $30 million Mining exploration
- $63 million Towards 1100 new police officers

**Education**

- $100 million Fixing Our Schools Fund
- $537 million Great Teachers = Great Results

**Transport**

- $4.2 billion Recovery & reconstruction
- $80 million Betterment Fund
- $31 million Other relief measures

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**$7.5 million**
to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

**$1.8 million**
of $2.9 million to build a multipurpose hall at Woodlinks State School.

**$3.8 million**
of $5.9 million for additional classrooms at Ipswich West State School and Claremont Special School.

**$1.2 million**
to establish a new kindergarten at Fernvale State School.

**$40.8 million**
to continue the Ipswich Hospital Expansion project, due for completion in early 2014.

**$30.4 million**
for new and expanded services at Ipswich Hospital, including chemotherapy, emergency and interventional cardiology services.

**$1.6 million**
to build a supported accommodation facility in Dinmore.

**$673,300**
to employ local coordinators under the Sport and Recreation Jobs Plan.

**$166,600**
for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

**$1 million**
to complete the new fire and rescue station at Brassall.

**$20.6 million**
to fit-out Government-leased office accommodation as part of the revitalisation of the Ipswich CBD.

**$4.7 million**
to expand and improve social housing.

**$3 million**
over three years to develop hydrological and hydraulic models of the Brisbane River catchment to better understand flooding scenarios.

**$35.1 million**
for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

**$50.8 million**
to continue construction of a 9.5 kilometre dual track from Richlands to Springfield, including new stations at Springfield Central and Springfield.

**$45.8 million**
for auxiliary lanes on the Centenary Motorway from Darra to Springfield.

**$110 million**
to continue the $2.1 billion project to expand the Queensland Rail City Network Fleet and replace aging rollingstock.

**$7.5 million**
to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.