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

- **$868 million**
  - DisabilityCare Australia, formerly the National Disability Insurance Scheme

- **$1.7 billion**
  - Health infrastructure

- **$327 million**
  - Health backlog maintenance program

- **$82.8 million**
  - Regional and remote healthcare

- **$80 million**
  - Reef protection and natural resource management

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

- **$2.8 million**
  - Hospital in the Home

- **$28.3 million**
  - Mining exploration

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

- **$100 million**
  - Fixing Our Schools Fund

- **$537 million**
  - Great Teachers = Great Results

- **$4.2 billion**
  - Betterment Fund

- **$31 million**
  - Other relief measures

- **$80 million**
  - Health backlog maintenance program

- **$5 million**
  - Fight cattle disease

- **$11.2 million**
  - Drought relief package

- **$173 million**
  - Year 7 into high school

- **$30 million**
  - Mining exploration

- **$63 million**
  - Towards 1100 new police officers

- **$8.8 billion**
  - Community Services

- **$12.3 billion**
  - Health

- **$11.4 billion**
  - Education

- **$5.5 billion**
  - Transport

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Great state. Great opportunity.
$177.9 million for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

$10 million to upgrade the Bowen Developmental Road between Bowen and Collinsville.

$750,000 for a new medical centre in Dysart.

$2.1 million to upgrade and complete essential water and sewage treatment infrastructure in Bowen, Proserpine and Cannonvale.

$4.2 million for new kindergartens at Calen District State College, Glenden State School and Marian State School.

$3.6 million to Mirani State High School.

$400,000 to Mackay North State High School.

$1.9 million to Mackay Northern Beaches State High School.

$312,000 to Bowen State High School.

$56.3 million for a master plan and environmental impact statement for the Port of Hay Point.

$6.4 million to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority for the Marine Parks Field Management Program.

$880,000 for activities under the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan 2009, in partnership with the Australian Government.

$1.9 million to develop the Proserpine Neighbourhood Centre.

$676,000 for a purpose built autism early intervention service facility at Mackay hospital.

$500,000 to commence replacement of the ambulance station at Collinsville.

$4 million to expand and improve social housing.

$400,000 over two years to the Whitsunday Regional Council towards upgrading the Collinsville library.

$4.2 million over three years to continue replacing a Water Police patrol catamaran in Whitsunday by 30 June 2015.