Dear Rob,

I am pleased to inform you that the Treasurer and Minister for Sport, Curtis Pitt MP, has finalised applications for funding under Round 4 of the Queensland Government’s Get Going Clubs and Get Playing Places and Spaces programs.

The club(s) and project(s) in your electorate receiving are:

**Get Going Clubs program**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kangaroos Junior Rugby League Club Inc</td>
<td>purchase and freight $4300 of equipment including a football league at Cairns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marlin Coast Netball Coaches Association Inc</td>
<td>provide umpire and coach education and mentoring to support netball in Queensland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cairns Hockey Association Inc</td>
<td>provide training, development and mentoring to build capacity in sponsorship to support hockey at Cairns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redlynch Basketball Incorporated</td>
<td>provide accredited coaching and officiating courses for volunteers at Redlynch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Far North Queensland Soccer Zone Inc</td>
<td>purchase $7385 of equipment including $6500 of removable goal at Cairns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cricket Far North Inc</td>
<td>provide level 2 coaching accreditation to support cricket in Far North</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Get Playing Places and Spaces program**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Club Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cairns BMX Club Inc</td>
<td>upgrade lighting system to support BMX at Cairns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cairns District Junior Rugby League Limited</td>
<td>construct playing fields at Jones Park, Cairns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edge Hill United Football Club Inc</td>
<td>install lighting to support football at Tiger Park, Edge Hill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Far North Queensland Soccer Zone Inc</td>
<td>upgrade lights on field 1 to support football at Endeavour Park, Cairns</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Out of scope
Out of scope
Khiraan Kumar

From: Chris Fardon
Sent: Monday, 21 December 2015 12:19 PM
To: Scott Forbes
Cc: Bart Mellish; Khiraan Kumar
Subject: Facebook Stars of the Get in the Game funding...
Attachments: Out of scope
RPCairnsTiger_ParkDec2015.jpg; Out of scope

Out of scope

Rob Pyne
Out of scope

Chris Fardon
Caucus Liaison Officer
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP

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

P 07 3719 7200 | Email: Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000
GPO Box 611 Brisbane QLD 4001

Queensland Government

RTI RELEASE

OPP631 Part 3_RTI Document No.4
Pages 5 through 12 redacted for the following reasons:

Out of scope
Nice one

Out of scope

Out of scope

Chris Fardon
Caucus Liaison Officer
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP
Treasurer
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Minister for Sport
P 07 3719 7200 | Email: Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000
Queensland Government GPO Box G11 Brisbane QLD 4001
Letter to the editor in today’s Cairns Post from Rob Pyne...
Lachlan Smith

From: Matt Collins
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2016 10:08 AM
To: Lachlan Smith
Subject: Fwd: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)
Attachments: ATT00001.htm; 160120_TCP_Letters.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby Anderson"
To: "Susan McGrady"
Cc: "Matt Collins"
Subject: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)
<!-[endif]-->Kirby Anderson
Deputy Chief of Staff – Communications and Engagement

Office of the Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts

P 07 3719 7013

Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000
PO Box 15185 City East QLD 4002
From: Lachlan Smith
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2016 10:12 AM
To: Scott Forbes
Subject: FW: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)
Attachments: ATT00001.htm; 160120_TCP_Letters.pdf; ATT00002.htm

From: Matt Collins
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2016 10:08 AM
To: Lachlan Smith
Subject: Fwd: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby Anderson"
To: "Susan McGrady"
Cc: "Matt Collins"
Subject: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)
<!--[endif]-->Kirby Anderson
Deputy Chief of Staff – Communications and Engagement

Office of the Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts

P 07 3719 7013

Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000

PO Box 15185 City East QLD 4002
Need to run to ground where these sports ideas are.

L

From: Matt Collins
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2016 10:08 AM
To: Lachlan Smith
Subject: Fwd: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby Anderson"
To: "Susan McGrady"
Cc: "Matt Collins"
Subject: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)
<--[endif]-->Kirby Anderson
Deputy Chief of Staff – Communications and Engagement

Office of the Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts

P 07 3719 7013

Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000
PO Box 15185 City East QLD 4002
I'm getting more info on the last project (Cairns State High), but in the interim here's a background on the 3 sports projects he mentioned:

Barlow Park lighting upgrade -
- Cairns Regional Council is on track to lodge an application for funding for this project under Get Playing Plus Round 2 - which opens for applications early Feb 2016
- Representatives from Sport and Recreation Services (SRS) Far North met with Cairns Regional Council regarding their expression of interest on 7 December 2015
- Total project cost of approximately $3M

North Cairns AFL lighting –
- AFL Cairns is on track to lodge an application for funding for the upgrade of this club's facilities, including lights, under Get Playing Plus Round 2 - which opens for applications early Feb 2016
- Representatives from SRS Far North met with AFL Cairns regarding their expression of interest on 30 November 2015
- Total project cost of approximately $1.5M

Cairns State High School Sports Centre -
- SRS Far North staff received a presentation on High Performance Sports Facility plans from Mr Geoff Mayes, Head of Department HPE at Cairns State High School, in Feb 2015
- The presentation was part of a request that this type of project be kept in mind when considering the next stages or rounds of the Schools Infrastructure Program, beyond the current “pilot” program
- Project included a new indoor 3 court facility, replacement aquatic centre and replacement weights room
- Total project cost of approximately $3.5M

Regards,

Bart

Need to run to ground where these sports ideas are.

L
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby Anderson"
To: "Susan McGrady"
Cc: "Matt Collins"
Subject: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)
Additional info on the last project:

Cairns State High School Sports Centre -
- SRS Far North staff received a presentation on High Performance Sports Facility plans from Mr Geoff Mayes, Head of Department HPE at Cairns State High School, in Feb 2015
- The presentation was part of a request that this type of project be kept in mind when considering the next stages or rounds of the Schools Infrastructure Program, beyond the current “pilot” program
- Project included a new indoor 3 court facility, replacement aquatic centre and replacement weights room
- Total project cost of approximately $3.5M
- In March 2014 the then Minister approved the allocation of $200,000 to establish a pilot program to develop sport and recreation infrastructure to encourage greater community use of schools.
- 14 project proposal submission were received.
- 7 projects were approved by the then DG for funding (Cairns State High not one of them)
- Pilot projects are anticipated to be completed by 30 June 2016.

I'm getting more info on the last project (Cairns State High), but in the interim here's a background on the 3 sports projects he mentioned:

Barlow Park lighting upgrade -
- Cairns Regional Council is on track to lodge an application for funding for this project under Get Playing Plus Round 2 - which opens for applications early Feb 2016
- Representatives from Sport and Recreation Services (SRS) Far North met with Cairns Regional Council regarding their expression of interest on 7 December 2015
- Total project cost of approximately $3M

North Cairns AFL lighting --
- AFL Cairns is on track to lodge an application for funding for the upgrade of this club’s facilities, including lights, under Get Playing Plus Round 2 - which opens for applications early Feb 2016
- Representatives from SRS Far North met with AFL Cairns regarding their expression of interest on 30 November 2015
- Total project cost of approximately $1.5M

Cairns State High School Sports Centre -
- SRS Far North staff received a presentation on High Performance Sports Facility plans from Mr Geoff Mayes, Head of Department HPE at Cairns State High School, in Feb 2015
- The presentation was part of a request that this type of project be kept in mind when considering the next stages or rounds of the Schools Infrastructure Program, beyond the current “pilot” program
- Project included a new indoor 3 court facility, replacement aquatic centre and replacement weights room
Total project cost of approximately $3.5M

Regards,

Bart

From: Lachlan Smith
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2016 10:12 AM
To: Bart Mellish
Subject: FW: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)

Need to run to ground where these sports ideas are.

L

From: Matt Collins
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2016 10:08 AM
To: Lachlan Smith
Subject: Fwd: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby Anderson"
To: "Susan McGrady"
Cc: "Matt Collins"
Subject: Rob Pyne -- letter to the editor (was your office following up with him?)
From: Khiraan Kumar
Sent: Monday, 25 January 2016 6:45 AM
To: Jason Humphreys; Chris Fardon
Subject: Pyne quits left
Attachments: IMG_7273.PNG; ATT00001.txt
Hi Jason,

I've just had a call from Barron River. They're not sure what to say if Craig is asked about Rob Pyne's comments in The Australian newspaper today and I understand Wendy is away.

Barron River hasn’t been able to get in touch with the Premier’s office, so I’ll draft lines to run past them.

Something like?...

- I speak with the Member for Cairns regularly about local issues – but I don’t know what conversations Rob’s had with the leadership team.
- Evidence over the past year shows that despite being a minority Government Labor has worked with all stakeholders to deliver significant achievements in our first 11 months.
- I think it’s important to remember where we’ve come from.
- This time last year tens of thousands of government workers had been sacked by the LNP, our economy was struggling and state funding for local projects had been stripped from the Far North to support Campbell Newman’s ego-tower in Brisbane – like $57 million of state funding for the $140 million Cairns Entertainment Precinct and $38 million Cairns CBD revamp.
- Labor has stopped rising unemployment levels in the Far North, which ballooned under the LNP and now we’re working to get locals skilled and into work to start to bring unemployment down.
- That’s a level of consultation and understanding we didn’t see at any time under the LNP.
- The perfect local example of that consultation and engagement is having passed the Sustainable Ports Development Act to allow Ports North to continue to grow while protecting the reef and the 70,000 jobs it supports.
- I think the Far North is back on track after the uncertainty of the LNP years and we’re now poised for future success with a resurgent tourism industry.
- We’ve worked hard to right the wrongs of the LNP and restore business and consumer confidence in our state.
- In fact, Queensland is now forecast to have the highest growth rate of any Australian state this financial year.
Hi Guys,

9am-10am tomorrow we can do a stand up for media at The Cairns Special School site. Works there can start next month, whether depending.

I'm drafting a release now. Craig Crawford says this works for him, I'll call Rob Pyne. It also means that the Treasurer can get along to the Tech event that he'd asked Craig to represent him at.

| Cairns | DET | Cairns Special School - New School | 23.8 | Preparing for construction. Weather-related delays may cause project slippage. Opportunity to accelerate some site works where possible, weather permitting. Procurement and design phases already accelerated and completed. Previous construction start date: March 2016 Proposed Start Date: Feb 2016 | Utilises previously unused funds in 2015-16. New build - Procurement and design phase completed ahead of schedule allowing for earlier construction. This will not change school opening date. |

Scott Forbes
Senior Media Advisor
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP
Treasurer
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Minister for Sport

P 07 3719 7213 | Mob 0419 945 546 | Email: scott.forbes@queensland.gov.au
Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000
GPO Box 611 Brisbane QLD 4001
Scrap that.

Craig will be doing a tour of Munroe Martin Park from 8am-9.45am

So we can do media at Woree at 10am, leaving at 10.45am so Craig and Curtis can get to the Envision thing at Wharf St in the CBD (possibly just Craig)

---

Hi Guys,

9am-10am tomorrow we can do a stand up for media at The Cairns Special School site. Works there can start next month, whether depending.

I’m drafting a release now. Craig Crawford says this works for him, I’ll call Rob Pyne. It also means that the Treasurer can get along to the Tech event that he’d asked Craig to represent him at.
In relation to the article on pg7 of today's The Cairns Post

I've taken the "FAQ" below from The Cairns Post's website which is presented in the same format and font as their "news" section, but it's actually a paid advertisement. It explicitly states that Council believes the Mayor's scaled-down vision for a performing arts centre is better than the previous fully-funded waterfront project because it doesn't rely on State or Federal funding (which seems counter-intuitive):

Council is committed to creating a state-of-the-art regional performing arts centre that will meet the needs of the Cairns community for the next 50 years. As such, The Precinct will be funded from Council's capital works budget over the next 3 years giving the community certainty that the project will proceed. Previous proposals for a performing arts precinct have been dependant on contributions from other levels of government. Council will continue to work with State and Federal Governments with a view to entering into a funding partnership for the project which, if forthcoming, will allow Council to redirect some of its funding allocation to other works.


Access by inspection only - copyright
Wow – We’re really owning the government’s debt and drought taskforce

From: Stephen Johnson
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2016 11:53 AM
To: Scott Forbes
Cc: HODDER Mark
Subject: Rural Debt Taskforce media in Brisbane

Jim Madden declined to address the media, while Minister Donaldson made an appearance at the taskforce after the media had left.

Robbie Katter held a media conference while the LNP’s Deb Frecklington held a brief doorstop with the TV crews from the ABC, Ten and Seven.

From: Scott Forbes
Sent: Friday, 29 January 2016 10:54 AM
To: Stephen Johnson
Cc: HODDER Mark
Subject: Re: Rural Debt Taskforce meeting in Brisbane

Rob Pyne just spoke with media in Cairns and I can provide journos with that audio

All TVs were here, so they have that

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Jan 2016, at 10:31 AM, Stephen Johnson wrote:

The Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce is about to break for morning tea in the Primary Industries Building, concluding public hearing segment, which means a media conference will begin shortly.
Minister Donaldson is staying in her office during that time. Jim Madden to address Seven and Nine TV crews in foyer. Minister will visit taskforce when private session of hearing resumes and media have left.

But in case TV crews catch her, are there any HiBs or lines on Rob Pyne?

Kind regards,

Stephen Johnson
Media Advisor
Office of the Hon Leanne Donaldson MP
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
P 07 3719 7571
Level 8, Primary Industries Building, 80 Ann Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000
GPO Box 46 Brisbane Queensland, 4001
From: Brendan Connell  
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 2:32 PM  
To: External - Cairns Electorate Office  
To: External - Barron River Electorate Office  
To: External - Mulgrave Electorate Office  
To: 'kimberley.vlasic@ctpi.qld.gov.au'  
Cc: Lindsay Marshall  
Cc: Kirby Anderson  
Cc: Scott Forbes  
Cc: Kerryn Manifold  

Subject: FW: patrol boats and infrastructure

Hi all,

See below some lines from the Premier to the Cairns Post ahead of the PM’s visit to Cairns on Sunday.

Any questions feel free to give me a ring.

Thanks
Brendan

From: Brendan Connell  
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 2:25 PM  
To: 'kimberley.vlasic@ctpi.qld.gov.au'  

Subject: patrol boats and infrastructure

From the Premier:

It’s about time we saw some action from the Federal Government when it comes to northern Queensland. This weekend’s visit by the Prime Minister must deliver investment and jobs or it will be a waste of everyone’s time.

I want to work together with our Federal colleagues to get good outcomes for the region, but the time for action is now.

I would urge the Prime Minister to immediately sign off on the ADF Patrol Boat tender to be based in Cairns.
It would mean long-term opportunities, much needed economic activity in the region, and cement Cairns’ reputation as a regional leader when it comes to shipbuilding.

Myself and Treasurer Curtis Pitt, as well as Craig Crawford and Rob Pyne, and the Council, have consistently and vocally called on the Federal Government to award Cairns this tender and I reiterate that call again today.

It’s also crucial that the Prime Minister unlocks his $5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Fund to deliver much needed economic infrastructure.

The money is sitting there, so why can’t the legislation be passed urgently so the money can start flowing?

It’s beyond belief that we have Federal funds allocated for the region being blocked because the Government hasn’t passed the appropriate legislation.

We need a little less conversation from the Prime Minister and a little more action so we can secure more jobs for northern Queensland.
17 SEP 2015

The Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I am writing to you to convey the Queensland Government’s full support towards the Cairns-based consortium’s tender, notionally titled ‘The Cairns Solution’ for the SEA 3036 Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project.

Queensland’s tender is being led by Teekay Shipping Australia Pty Ltd, subcontracting to Damen Shipyards Group, BSE Maritime Solutions and Norship Marine for technical expertise, actual build, maintenance and support capability.

The Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project provides Queensland and The Cairns Solution with an excellent opportunity to showcase its expertise to deliver on this nationally important project. The Queensland Government believes the Cairns-based consortium is not only a perfect-fit for delivery but also Cairns in particular provides a logical place for the construction and maintenance of the vessels designed to patrol the waters off Northern Australia.

Aside from the geographical advantages Cairns has in being the closest to the area of operations, there are a number of key factors that make The Cairns Solution a suitable team to deliver on the project.

- The Department of Defence has recognised Cairns as a hub for minor war vessels similar to the Pacific Patrol Boats.
- The Cairns consortium encapsulates a team with impressive and extensive experience. The bid is backed by 40 years of local production and support and also by global leaders in shipbuilding.
- Support for The Cairns Solution from the Federal Government will convey a strong message that it is serious in delivering on the Northern Australia White Paper and commitment to stimulating and increasing economic activity in Northern Australia.
- Teekay Shipping Australia employs 6,000 staff across 15 sites worldwide, operating over 200 Marine Platforms and is the pre-eminent ship operations and marine services company in Australia today.
- Damen is a world leader in ship construction and unique in the fact that it specialises in building naval and patrol vessels.
- BSE Maritime Solutions is a key maritime and defence asset in Cairns, currently providing ship repair and maintenance services to the Department of Defence.
- Norship Marine is Australia’s pre-eminent patrol boat shipyard, having in recent years completed more patrol boat dockings and refits than any other Australian shipyard.
- Training will also be provided locally with the Great Barrier Reef International Maritime College in Cairns responsible for its management and facilitation.

Further to this, a ship building program of this scale would promote the diversification of the North Queensland economy while building the local skills base - a critical component for the ongoing success in developing Northern Australia. Queensland also has an extensive and reliable supply chain to complement the local expertise which assists Cairns in its provision of ongoing, high quality service of Naval vessels.

I would like to re-iterate my Government’s support of the Cairns consortium’s bid for the Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project and look forward to the tender outcome in due course.

Yours sincerely

ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
MINISTER FOR THE ARTS
Dear Senator Payne,

I am writing to you to convey the Queensland Government’s full support towards the Cairns-based consortium’s tender, notionally titled ‘The Cairns Solution’ for the SEA 3036 Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project.

It was very exciting to learn that Queensland’s tender for the $2 billion project has been further shortlisted and is now one of only two bidders remaining in the tender process.

As you know, Queensland’s tender is being led by Teekay Shipping Australia Pty Ltd, subcontracting to Damen Shipyards Group, BSE Maritime Solutions and Norship Marine for technical expertise, actual build, maintenance and support capability.

The Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project provides Queensland and The Cairns Solution with an excellent opportunity to showcase its expertise to deliver on this nationally important project. The Queensland Government believes the Cairns-based consortium is not only a perfect-fit for delivery but also Cairns in particular provides a logical place for the construction and maintenance of the vessels designed to patrol the waters off Northern Australia.

Aside from the geographical advantages Cairns has in being the closest to the area of operations, there are a number of key factors that make The Cairns Solution a suitable team to deliver on the project.

- The Department of Defence has recognised Cairns as a hub for minor war vessels similar to the Pacific Patrol Boats.
- The Cairns consortium encapsulates a team with impressive and extensive experience. The bid is backed by 40 years of local production and support and also by global leaders in shipbuilding.
- Support for The Cairns Solution from the Federal Government will convey a strong message that it is serious in delivering on the Northern Australia White Paper and commitment to stimulating and increasing economic activity in Northern Australia.
- Teekay Shipping Australia employs 6,000 staff across 15 sites worldwide, operating over 200 Marine Platforms and is the pre-eminent ship operations and marine services company in Australia today.
- Damen is a world leader in ship construction and unique in the fact that it specialises in building naval and patrol vessels.
- BSE Maritime Solutions is a key maritime and defence asset in Cairns, currently providing ship repair and maintenance services to the Department of Defence.
- Norship Marine is Australia’s pre-eminent patrol boat shipyard, having in recent years completed more patrol boat dockings and refits than any other Australian shipyard.
- Training will also be provided locally with the Great Barrier Reef International Maritime College in Cairns responsible for its management and facilitation.

Further to this, a ship building program of this scale would promote the diversification of the Northern Queensland economy while building the local skills base - a critical component for the ongoing success in developing Northern Australia. Queensland also has an extensive and reliable supply chain to complement the local expertise which assists Cairns in its provision of ongoing, high quality service of Naval vessels.

I recently had the pleasure of hosting the first ever Northern Queensland Economic Summit in Cairns. The Summit was very successful with over 280 international and national delegates in attendance. The occasion provided the chance to showcase the region as a key investment location and demonstrated my government’s commitment to Northern Australia and stimulating and maintaining economic activity in the region.

Should ‘The Cairns Solution’ be successful in its bid, the subsequent economic stimulation and employment opportunities within Northern Queensland and Northern Australia in general will confirm the Queensland Government’s commitment to assisting in delivering outcomes of the Northern Australia White Paper.

I would like to re-iterate my Government’s support of the Cairns consortium’s bid for the Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project and look forward to the tender outcome in due course.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
MINISTER FOR THE ARTS
20 NOV 2015

Honourable Josh Frydenberg MP
Minister for Resources, Energy
and Northern Australia
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

I recently had the pleasure of hosting the first ever Northern Queensland Economic Summit in Cairns. The Summit was very successful with over 280 international and national delegates in attendance. The occasion provided the chance to showcase the region as a key investment location and demonstrated my government’s commitment to Northern Australia and stimulating and maintaining economic activity in the region.

As you know, Northern Queensland is home to ‘The Cairns Solution’, a Cairns-based consortium currently tendering for the SEA 3036 Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project, which I am advised is only one of two bidders remaining in the tender process. Success to the Cairns consortium will present an exciting prospect for Queensland and Northern Australia and I want to convey my government’s full support behind the bid.

I was pleased to hear that during your recent visit to Cairns, you undertook a tour of BSE Maritime Shipyards, part of the consortium bidding for the $2 billion Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement contract.

Queensland’s tender is being led by Teekay Shipping Australia Pty Ltd, subcontracting to Damen Shipyards Group, BSE Maritime Solutions and Norship Marine for technical expertise, actual build, maintenance and support capability.

The Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project provides Queensland and The Cairns Solution with an excellent opportunity to showcase its expertise to deliver on this nationally important project. The Queensland Government believes the Cairns-based consortium is not only a perfect-fit for delivery but also Cairns in particular provides a logical place for the construction and maintenance of the vessels designed to patrol the waters off Northern Australia.

Aside from the geographical advantages Cairns has in being the closest to the area of operations, there are a number of key factors that make The Cairns Solution a suitable team to deliver on the project.
The Department of Defence has recognised Cairns as a hub for minor war vessels similar to the Pacific Patrol Boats.
- The Cairns consortium encapsulates a team with impressive and extensive experience. The bid is backed by 40 years of local production and support and also by global leaders in shipbuilding.
- Support for The Cairns Solution from the Federal Government will convey a strong message that it is serious in delivering on the Northern Australia White Paper and commitment to stimulating and increasing economic activity in Northern Australia.
- Teekay Shipping Australia employs 6,000 staff across 15 sites worldwide, operating over 200 Marine Platforms and is the pre-eminent ship operations and marine services company in Australia today.
- Damen is a world leader in ship construction and unique in the fact that it specialises in building naval and patrol vessels.
- BSE Maritime Solutions is a key maritime and defence asset in Cairns, currently providing ship repair and maintenance services to the Department of Defence.
- Norship Marine is Australia’s pre-eminent patrol boat shipyard, having in recent years completed more patrol boat dockings and refits than any other Australian shipyard.
- Training will also be provided locally with the Great Barrier Reef International Maritime College in Cairns responsible for its management and facilitation.

Further to this, a ship building program of this scale would promote the diversification of the Northern Queensland economy while building the local skills base - a critical component for the ongoing success in developing Northern Australia. Queensland also has an extensive and reliable supply chain to complement the local expertise which assists Cairns in its provision of ongoing, high quality service of Naval vessels.

Should ‘The Cairns Solution’ be successful in its bid, the subsequent economic stimulation and employment opportunities within Northern Queensland and Northern Australia in general will confirm the Queensland Government’s commitment to assisting in delivering outcomes of the Northern Australia White Paper.

I would like to re-iterate my Government’s support of the Cairns consortium’s bid for the Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project and look forward to the tender outcome in due course.

Yours sincerely

ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
MINISTER FOR THE ARTS
Feedback is timing’s not right in light of JCU job losses and we should look at Rob Pyne doing call n response for it - not the Post.

It's a good wedge though in light of comments from JCU....

But a spokesman for JCU said all Australian universities were facing similar challenges.

“Uncertainty over funding and falling indexation of Commonwealth grants have led to persistent declines in funding,” he said. “The University needs to secure its financial sustainability and ensure that it can continue to grow in areas in which it excels and for which there is a community need.

Regards

Jason Humphreys
Chief of Staff
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP Treasurer
Phone: (07) 3719 7206
Mobile CTPI - Personal Info

On 13 Feb 2016, at 7:32 AM, Curtis Pitt wrote:

  Yep I think that's good.
  
  Jason - please clear with Angela.
  
  CP

On 12 Feb 2016, at 4:45 PM, Scott Forbes wrote:

  Suggestion: On Sunday morning I could call Jim Campbell and tell him to put the JCU Innovation Centre question to Turnbull – if he doesn’t have a commitment, then we can come in soon and look good.
  
  If he does have a commitment, then we can say that was the green light we’ve been waiting for in order to proceed from our end?
From: Curtis Pitt  
Sent: Friday, 12 February 2016 3:10 PM  
To: Scott Forbes  
Cc: Jason Humphreys  
Bart Mellish  
Kendall Chick  
Lachlan Smith

Subject: Re: Turnbull in Cairns

That was my concern I raised this morning.

Sent from my iPad

On 12 Feb 2016, at 3:07 PM, Scott Forbes wrote:

Alternate thought: What if Turnbull’s not in Cairns to announce the PPBR (although that’s most likely) what if he’s there to announce funding for JCU’s innovation centre?

Scott Forbes  
Senior Media Advisor  
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP  
Treasurer  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships  
Minister for Sport  

P 07 3719 7213 | Mob 0419 945 546 | Email:

Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000  
GPO Box 611 Brisbane QLD 4001  

OPP631 Part 3_RTI Document No.54
It’s in Barron River not Cairns so it's Craig not Rob. We also don’t control the call and response on this - JCU do.

We need to be ready if they announce on the weekend.

On 13 Feb 2016, at 9:23 AM, Jason Humphreys wrote:

Feedback is timing's not right in light of JCU job losses and we should look at Rob Pyne doing call n response for it - not the Post.

It's a good wedge though in light of comments from JCU....

But a spokesman for JCU said all Australian universities were facing similar challenges.

“Uncertainty over funding and falling indexation of Commonwealth grants have led to persistent declines in funding,” he said. “The University needs to secure its financial sustainability and ensure that it can continue to grow in areas in which it excels and for which there is a community need.

Regards

Jason Humphreys
Chief of Staff
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP Treasurer
Phone: (07) 3719 7206
Mobile: CTPI - Personal Informa

On 13 Feb 2016, at 7:32 AM, Curtis Pitt wrote:

Yep I think that’s good.

Jason - please clear with Angela.

CP

Sent from my iPad

On 12 Feb 2016, at 4:45 PM, Scott Forbes wrote:

Suggestion: On Sunday morning I could call Jim Campbell and tell him to put the JCU Innovation Centre question to Turnbull – if he
doesn’t have a commitment, then we can come in soon and look good.

If he does have a commitment, then we can say that was the green light we’ve been waiting for in order to proceed from our end?

From: Curtis Pitt  
Sent: Friday, 12 February 2016 3:10 PM  
To: Scott Forbes  
Cc: Jason Humphreys  
Lachlan Smith  
Kendall Chick  
Bart Mellish

Subject: Re: Turnbull in Cairns

That was my concern I raised this morning.

Sent from my iPad

On 12 Feb 2016, at 3:07 PM, Scott Forbes wrote:

Alternate thought: What if Turnbull’s not in Cairns to announce the PPBR (although that’s most likely) what if he’s there to announce funding for JCU’s innovation centre?

Scott Forbes  
Senior Media Advisor  
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP  
Treasurer  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships  
Minister for Sport

P 07 3719 7213 | Mob 0419 945 546 | Email:

Executive Building 100 George Street Brisbane QLD 4000  
GPO Box 611 Brisbane QLD 4001
From: Kim Lory
Sent: Wednesday, 24 February 2016 3:04 PM
To: Chris Fardon
Subject: Tania from Rob Pynes office called back and wants you to return her call please
4229 0110 thanks

Kim Lory
Ministerial Coordinator
Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP
Treasurer
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Minister for Sport
Phone: 3035 1918
Email: 
Web: www.treasury.qld.gov.au

Queensland Government

******************************************************************************************************************************************
****************************************************************************************************************************************** Only an
individual or entity who is intended to be a recipient of this e-mail may access or use the information
contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments. Opinions contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments
do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Queensland Treasury. The contents of this e-mail and any
attachments are confidential and may be legally privileged and the subject of copyright. If you have
received this e-mail in error, please notify Queensland Treasury immediately and erase all copies of the e-
mail and the attachments. Queensland Treasury uses virus scanning software. However, it is not liable for
viruses present in this e-mail or in any attachment.
******************************************************************************************************************************************
******************************************************************************************************************************************
From: Khiraan Kumar
Sent: Thursday, 25 February 2016 2:20 PM
To: Bart Mellish
Cc: Chris Fardon
Subject: No can do Meeting with Pyne tomorrow
FYI Fin Review is chasing Pyne re Aquis Casino in Cairns.