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

Great Teachers = Great Results

For more detail: www.budget.qld.gov.au
$12.1 million

to continue the Mount Isa Hospital redevelopment.

$6 million

as part of $12 million joint funding with the Australian Government for protecting the Great Artesian Basin.

$1.6 million

to pave and seal sections of the Wills Developmental Road between Julia Creek and Burketown.

$1.8 million

to pave and seal sections of Blackall-Jericho Road.

$880,000

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

$8.4 million

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

$1.2 million

in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding to continue the staff accommodation project at Thursday Island.

$1.6 million

to improve the health and wellbeing of Queensland Indigenous communities.

$571,000

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

$2.9 million

to continue the infrastructure improvement and upgrade of Charleville Hospital.

$455.6 million

for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

$305,000

for regional economic development activities:

$75,000 to implement the Central Western Queensland Tourism Development Plan

$80,000 to develop South West Queensland digital communications and conferencing facilities and for a South West Queensland livestock transportation project

$60,000 to develop a strategic marketing plan to attract investment in North West Queensland

$60,000 for Gulf Savannah Development Incorporated to undertake a regional investment and migration project

$75,000 to progress business and economic opportunities for Cape York Peninsula communities.

$571,000

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

$11.3 million

over four years to deliver land ownership to Aboriginal people on Cape York.

$4.2 million

to engage 40 additional Indigenous rangers to protect Cape York and Western Queensland.

$624,400

for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

$2.5 million

for a pre-prep facility at the Aurukun Campus of Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy.

$2.1 million

in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding to continue the staff accommodation project at Thursday Island.

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$138 million

to expand and improve social housing.

$6.4 million

to continue the infrastructure improvement and upgrade of Longreach Hospital.

$2.4 million

to continue the Primary Health Care Centre and Staff Accommodation project at Saibai Island, in partnership with the Australian Government.

$2.9 million

to continue the infrastructure improvement and upgrade of Charleville Hospital.

$5.7 million

to the Cape York Welfare Reform trial to improve the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the economy and employment.