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

STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

Community Services
$8.8 billion

Health
$12.3 billion

Education
$11.4 billion

Transport
$5.5 billion

$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

$15 million
Tourism and event marketing and development

$2 million
Attract aviation business

$80 million
Betterment Fund

$4.2 billion
Recovery & reconstruction

$537 million
Great Teachers = Great Results

$100 million
Fixing Our Schools Fund

$30 million
Mining exploration

$63 million
towards 1100 new police officers

$31 million
Other relief measures

$173 million
Year 7 into high school

$5 million
Fight cattle disease

$11.2 million
Drought relief package

$28.3 million
Hospital in the Home

$30 million
Mining exploration

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Attract aviation business

For more detail: www.budget.qld.gov.au
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$29.1 million for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

$115.6 million to continue the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, due for completion in late 2016.

$1.4 million to continue the Redcliffe Hospital Paediatric Emergency Services project in partnership with the Australian Government, due for completion in late 2013.

$45 million for additional general, orthopaedic surgery, medicine, ear, nose and throat and gastroenterology services.

$889,700 to employ local coordinators under the Sport and Recreation Jobs Plan.

$2.2 million to build supported accommodation in Woombdy.

$3 million under the Public Library Grant Scheme for library resources throughout Queensland.

$75,000 to start replacing the Pomona auxiliary fire and rescue station.

$14.3 million to expand and improve social housing.

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