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Dear Deputy Premier

Jarrod

Queenslanders have put their faith in us to deliver a fresh start for our great state. As the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations, you have a critical role to play and that will come with significant responsibility.

The Right Plan for Queensland’s Future is a comprehensive plan that will require discipline, focus and unity to deliver.

Together we will ensure safety where people live, provide health services when Queenslanders need them, respect taxpayers’ money, deliver a place to call home for Queenslanders, and drive government to work for the people.

It is my expectation that you will work every day of this term of Government to deliver these priorities for Queensland. As Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations, you are ultimately responsible for the following Government agencies:

Your portfolio responsibilities
Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning

I want you to closely align your work every day with the following commitments we have made to Queenslanders.

Our fundamental commitment to Queenslanders
to restore safety where you live
to reinstate health services when you need them
to return respect for your money
to reimagine a place to call home
to redesign a government that works for you

I have outlined for each minister the values I want to drive our Government’s agenda across the Queensland Government agencies which you have carriage for, these are:

Core portfolio values	
Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning	<p><u>State Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore opportunities for new industries across Queensland, with a particular focus on economic growth opportunities across the state. <p><u>Infrastructure and Planning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive opportunities to activate increased supply of housing options across Queensland. • Ensure planning decisions protect the lifestyle of our Queensland communities while facilitating responsible growth through infrastructure provision which will increase supply of housing options across the state. • Closely and respectfully partner with local government to ensure state approvals are given in a timely manner. • Provide residents, industry and local government unequivocal certainty on decisions, regardless of the planning decision being a ‘yes’ or ‘no’. <p><u>Industrial Relations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the Queensland Government is an employer of choice, with a clear focus on respecting taxpayers’ money.

In addition to the values outlined above, the key portfolio deliverables that should be your priority include the following:

Key portfolio deliverables	
Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair our Government’s Cabinet Housing Ministerial Taskforce Cabinet Committee, ensuring that Queensland Government agencies are focussed on scaling up supply of housing stock across Queensland to meet the demand for our growing population. • Work closely with the Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership, the Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers, and the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth, to implement the Government’s ‘Securing our Housing Foundations’ Plan that will deliver one million new homes by 2044, including an additional 53,500 social and community housing dwellings. • Work with the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth, to unlock the Community Housing Sector in Queensland, with the starting point being regulatory changes that will allow Community Housing Providers access to build on charity owned and church owned land. • Lead the work on developing new regional plans which cover every corner of the State, in conjunction with infrastructure plans that protect the lifestyle of our communities and appropriately cater for growth.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlock new housing supply by overseeing the rollout of our Government’s \$2 billion housing infrastructure investment fund, with a minimum of \$1 billion invested in regional Queensland. • Refocus Economic Development Queensland to deliver homes in Priority Development Areas to increase housing supply. • Amend laws to ensure renewable energy projects are impact assessable with approval processes consistent with other land uses like mining and agriculture. • Identify, and where appropriate activate, investment opportunities in Queensland for the Defence Industry. • Ensure Queensland workers have adequate protections and fair conditions in their employment. Workers should be safe at their workplace and paid competitively. • Work constructively with your Federal counterpart and advocate on Queensland’s behalf to ensure that our state receives its fair share of Federal infrastructure funding that will shape our cities and regions. • Appoint an Independent Infrastructure Coordination Authority to conduct a 100-day review and implement the recommendations outlined by the experts to deliver on the infrastructure and transport needs for Queensland and the Olympic and Paralympic Games. • Lead the delivery of Olympic and Paralympic Games infrastructure and work closely with the Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, to ensure the appropriate planning is underway to deliver a world-class Olympic and Paralympic Games in Queensland. • Work with the Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership and the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth, to lift productivity across Queensland’s construction industry so that community infrastructure can be completed in a timely manner and with respect for taxpayer money in mind. • As soon as practicable, implement recommendations that will be handed down by the re-established Productivity Commission that will drive improvements in the delivery of housing and public works across Queensland.
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I will meet with you regularly to discuss progress in implementing these actions.

We all know that many Queenslanders are struggling under significant cost-of-living pressures. In addition to the deliverables listed above, I urge you to identify opportunities to provide long-term cost-of-living relief through structural improvements and prudent oversight for those portfolio areas for which you have carriage for.

It is critical to remember that every decision a minister makes, and all actions taken, must be in the interest of the Queensland public. It is imperative that those decisions and actions should be made without regard to personal, political or other immaterial considerations.

A strong and stable public service creates a strong and stable Queensland. The Queensland Public Service are integral to being able to implement our ambitious and important agenda for the state.

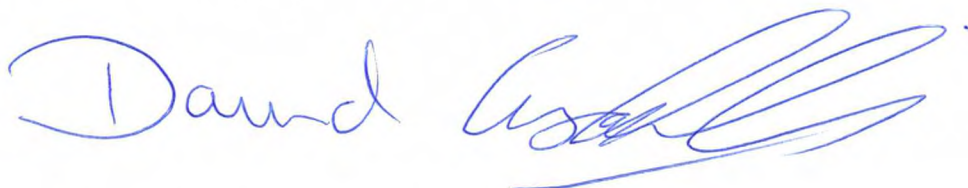
I expect ministers and their staff will engage with chief executive officers and departmental staff with the highest levels of courtesy and respect. I expect you will be an engaged and visible leader for the public servants in your department, both in the central office and the regions, and that you will strongly support your frontline staff in the important work they do.

Your engagement with the Queensland Public Service should always be in accordance with *The Queensland Ministerial Handbook, Ministerial Code of Conduct, Code of Conduct Ministerial Staff Members*, along with ensuring your staff always adhere to the *Protocols for communication between ministerial staff members and department employees*.

It is also important you familiarise yourself with 'Governing Queensland' for the suite of policy and administrative handbooks. These documents are available on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's website at www.premiers.qld.gov.au. These documents provide an explanation for the processes of Government in Queensland.

We have been given the incredible privilege of serving the people of Queensland as their Government. I look forward to working with you to deliver for every Queenslander.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Crisafulli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "C".

DAVID CRISAFULLI MP
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR VETERANS