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Dear Minister *Mark*

On 11 December 2017, I announced a new Cabinet team and reaffirmed our commitment to Queenslanders to provide a strong, stable majority Government, and to drive the Queensland Government's policy agenda which prioritises jobs, health and education.

We will work closely together advancing Queensland to create jobs in a strong economy, ensure a great start for our children, improve the health of Queenslanders, support safe communities, protect the Great Barrier Reef and ensure a responsive Government.

Queenslanders have entrusted us with providing principled and stable government, and delivering on the promises we have made. It is critical that we work hard to prove ourselves worthy of this trust.

For this reason, I write to outline the delivery priorities to meet our Government's commitments. For many of these delivery priorities, it will be essential that you work closely and constructively with your colleagues to deliver the best outcome for Queenslanders.

Following on from last week's Council of Australian Governments meeting, it is essential that you focus your attention on National Agreements, Partnerships and reforms related to your portfolio responsibilities to ensure Queensland's interests are represented and the benefits to Queenslanders are maximised.

The attached Portfolio Priorities Statement defines your key priorities for this term of government. It is intended that these priorities will also inform Chief Executive Officer performance agreements and shape the functions and activities of departments and agencies.

I intend to regularly meet with you to discuss progress in implementing the actions identified.

I expect that at all times ministers will make all decisions and take all actions in the public's interest without regard to personal, party political or other immaterial considerations. I refer you to Governing Queensland, on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet website at

[www.premiers.qld.gov.au/publications/categories/policies-and-codes/handbooks.aspx](http://www.premiers.qld.gov.au/publications/categories/policies-and-codes/handbooks.aspx) for a suite of policy and administrative handbooks.

I look forward to working closely with you to deliver great outcomes for Queensland.

Yours sincerely

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**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP  
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND  
MINISTER FOR TRADE**

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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Transport and Main Roads

**Department(s):** Transport and Main Roads

*The Hon Mark Bailey MP*

*Natural Resources, Mines  
and Energy*

## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	All Ministers and their staff to work closely together advancing Queensland, focusing on the following priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create jobs in a strong economy;</li><li>• A great start for our children;</li><li>• Healthy Queenslanders;</li><li>• Safe communities;</li><li>• Protect the Great Barrier Reef; and</li><li>• A responsive Government.</li></ul>
<b>Consultation</b>	All Ministers and their staff to focus on meeting regularly with the community and key stakeholders to inform policy development and achieve the best outcomes for all Queenslanders.
<b>Integrity and Accountability</b>	All Ministers and their staff demonstrate transparent, accountable and ethical behaviour and make all decisions and take all actions in the public interest without regard to personal, party political or other immaterial considerations.
<b>Collaboration</b>	All Ministers, supported by their Chief Executive Officers, establish strong working relationships across portfolios to deliver the Government's priorities.
<b>Investing in Our People</b>	All Ministers support their Chief Executive Officers to focus on motivating and increasing the capability of the public sector.

## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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## Delivery Priorities

<b>Transport</b>	<p>Oversee the implementation of the recommendations made by the Strachan Commission of Inquiry.</p> <p>Oversee the implementation of programs to ensure an effective and efficient public transport system.</p> <p>Improve efficiency and effectiveness of public transport in South East Queensland through renewed bus contracts.</p> <p>Finalise appropriate public transport planning for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Continue to work to improve the Queensland cycle network and encourage active transport through the delivery of new and updated Principal Cycle Network Plans.</p> <p>Develop a detailed business case for Stage 3A (Broadbeach to Burleigh Heads) of the Gold Coast Light Rail in collaboration with the Gold Coast City Council.</p> <p>Continue procurement for the next generation public transport ticketing system for Queensland and determine a preferred contracting framework and system operator.</p> <p>Continue implementation of personalised transport industry reforms providing greater choice for passengers, while ensuring safety, accessibility, affordability and accountability.</p> <p>Work with the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority to plan and design three new train stations to service the Gold Coast's growing population and take pressure off the M1.</p> <p>Develop and implement a Queensland Walking Strategy.</p> <p>Support the implementation of the <i>Action on Ice</i> plan to address use and harms caused by crystal methamphetamine.</p>
<b>Main Roads</b>	<p>Ensure value for money and timely delivery of the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program.</p> <p>Work with the Federal Government to ensure delivery of joint projects, including the progressive upgrade of the M1 through the delivery of the Government's <i>M1 Action Plan</i> and the establishment of a new Bruce Highway Trust.</p> <p>Oversee the implementation of programs to improve freight and supply chain efficiency, including through industry consultation as part of the Ministerial Freight Council.</p> <p>Implement the <i>Safer Roads, Safer Queensland: Queensland's Road Safety Strategy 2015-21</i> and the <i>Safer Roads, Safer Queensland: Queensland's Road Safety Action Plan 2017-19</i> to help Queensland move towards the long term vision of zero deaths and serious injuries on Queensland roads.</p> <p>Implement reforms consistent with outcomes of the independent investigation into the tow truck and vehicle removal industry.</p> <p>Continue implementation of Queensland's Electric Vehicle (EV) Strategy, preparing for a transition to greater uptake of EVs and ensuring Queensland is in the best position to capture benefits and opportunities, including through operation of the Queensland Electric Super Highway.</p>
<b>Ports and Marine Infrastructure</b>	<p>Implement the Government's commitment to improve marine infrastructure, such as boat ramps, across Queensland.</p>

	<p>Implement the <i>Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan</i>, including through the Maintenance Dredging Strategy for Great Barrier World Heritage Area Ports.</p> <p>Finalise master planning for the priority ports of Gladstone, Townsville, Abbot Point and Hay Point/Mackay.</p>
<p><b>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b></p>	<p>Lead the implementation of existing National Agreements and Partnerships and negotiations associated with proposed new Agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Transport Infrastructure Projects National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Interstate Road Transport Agreement</li> <li>• National Road Safety Council National Partnership Agreement</li> <li>• Intergovernmental Agreement on Heavy Vehicle Regulatory Reform</li> <li>• Intergovernmental Agreement on Identity Matching Services (co-lead with Minister for Police).</li> </ul> <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Indigenous Reform Agreement (Closing the Gap)</li> <li>• National Disability Strategy</li> <li>• Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.</li> </ul>