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Dear Assistant Minister

On 10 February 2017 I announced a revamped Cabinet team to reaffirm our commitment to Queenslanders and drive the Government's policy agenda.

We promised to work closely with all Queenslanders to create jobs and strengthen the economy, to restore frontline services, to build safe, caring and connected communities and to protect our environment and quality of life for present and future generations. We have also promised to ensure integrity, accountability and consultation underpin everything we do and deliver our biggest event, the Commonwealth Games in 2018.

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

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.

As you know, there are immediate priorities to fast-track the implementation of the recommendations made by the Strachan Commission of Inquiry and progress the critical Cross River Rail project. Creating jobs, promoting economic development and delivering our infrastructure program also remain high priorities for this Government. Therefore, I ask you to work closely with the Honourable Jackie Trad MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure and Planning to deliver any commitments related to transport and infrastructure.

I expect that at all times you will make all decisions and take all actions in the public 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, 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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PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
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