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Dear Minister

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 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 Housing and Public Works,
Minister for Digital Technology and Minister
for Sport

Department: Housing and Public Works

The Hon Michael De Brenni MP

Whole-of-Government Priorities

Overarching Direction	All Ministers and their staff to work closely together advancing Queensland, focusing on the following priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create jobs in a strong economy;• A great start for our children;• Healthy Queenslanders;• Safe communities;• Protect the Great Barrier Reef; and• A responsive Government.
Consultation	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.
Integrity and Accountability	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.
Collaboration	All Ministers, supported by their Chief Executive Officers, establish strong working relationships across portfolios to deliver the Government's priorities.
Investing in Our People	All Ministers support their Chief Executive Officers to focus on motivating and increasing the capability of the public sector.

Government Commitments

Election Commitments	All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.
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Delivery Priorities

Housing	<p>Implement the <i>Queensland Housing Strategy 2017-2027</i> and work with Ministers to deliver actions in the <i>Queensland Housing Strategy 2017-2020 Action Plan</i>.</p> <p>Increase home ownership outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living on Indigenous communal lands.</p> <p>Drive the Housing Construction Jobs program to deliver additional social and affordable housing across the State.</p> <p>Review the <i>Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008</i> (RTRAA) and release a discussion paper to examine amendments to the RTRAA to better protect both tenants and landlords to improve housing stability for people in the private rental market.</p> <p>Consult renters, landlords and industry on the detailed content of a regulation prescribing minimum standards for rental properties under the <i>Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008</i>.</p> <p>Reinstate a tenancy engagement program for people living in social housing to promote participation and inclusion in the community.</p> <p>Continue to contribute to the Government's child and family reform agenda <i>Supporting Families Changing Futures - Advancing Queensland's child protection and family support reforms</i>.</p> <p>Support implementation of the <i>Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy 2016-26</i> and the Government response to the <i>Report from the Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland</i>.</p> <p>Support the implementation of the <i>Action on Ice</i> plan to address use and harms caused by crystal methamphetamine.</p>
Public Works	<p>Implement the <i>Queensland Government's 'Buy Queensland' procurement policy</i>.</p> <p>Deliver reforms arising from consultation through the <i>Queensland Building Plan</i> including security of payments for subcontractors.</p> <p>Implement actions to address non-conforming building products in Queensland for the health and safety of Queenslanders.</p> <p>Continue to support the Service Trades Council within the Queensland Building and Construction Commission.</p> <p>Finalise Phase 1 of the whole-of-Government <i>Office Accommodation Strategy 2015-2025 (the Strategy)</i> and develop and deliver Phase 2 of the Strategy.</p> <p>Deliver a \$20 million Household Resilience program, over two years, to start helping low income households in pre-1980s homes to improve their resistance in cyclones.</p>
Digital Technology	<p>Implement the Government's agenda for digital technology in Government services and digital inclusion of disadvantaged Queenslanders.</p> <p>Ensure Queensland Government information is publicly available through open data, providing Queenslanders with the opportunity to create apps, establish research programs, start new businesses and assist with improving government service delivery.</p>
Sport	<p>Develop and consult on a Sports and Recreation Strategy to ensure that Government programs are delivering government priorities of a bright future for our children and healthy communities.</p> <p>Support the sport and recreation industry to improve job opportunities and quality of services.</p> <p>Support the sport and recreation industry to increase participation of different cultural groups to enhance social cohesion.</p> <p>Encourage and support all Queenslanders, especially those that can least afford it, to incorporate physical activity into their daily routine.</p>

	<p>Continue to support sport and recreation clubs at the grassroots through the delivery of infrastructure projects including the Underwood Park multi-sports facility and the Zillmere basketball complex.</p> <p>Support our proud tradition of strong representation at the elite athlete level.</p> <p>Ensure Stadiums Queensland continues to service as many Queenslanders as practicable with a variety of entertainment options.</p>
<p>COAG National Agreements, National Partnerships & Significant National Reform Projects</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"> • National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (co-lead with the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) • Remote Housing Strategy National Partnership Agreement • Homelessness National Partnership Agreement • North Queensland Strata Title Inspection Scheme (addressing insurance costs) Project Agreement. <p>Contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Indigenous Reform Agreement (Closing the Gap) • National Disability Strategy • The Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme • Advocate for the reinstatement of the Housing and Homelessness COAG Council to recognise housing and homelessness as a key national priority.