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Dear Ms Howard

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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.

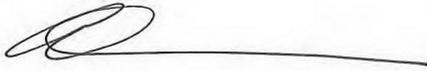
Queenslanders have entrusted us with providing principled and stable government, and delivering on the promises we have made. It is critical that we work hard to prove ourselves worthy of this trust.

For this reason, I write to outline the delivery priorities to meet our Government's commitments. As Assistant Minister for Veterans Affairs and Assistant Minister for State, I ask that you work with me to maintain oversight of veterans' affairs in Queensland and delivering on our election commitments related to veterans' affairs, participating in the Queensland Veterans Advisory Council (QVAC) and consulting on matters of importance with the Chair of QVAC, the Federal Minister for Veterans' Affairs and other key stakeholders. For many of these delivery priorities, it will be essential that you work closely and constructively with your colleagues.

I expect that at all times Ministers and Assistant 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
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