



Premier of Queensland
Minister for the Arts

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Dear Assistant Minister

In November 2016, I announced changes to the Ministry to drive the Government's broad policy agenda with a renewed focus on rural economic development and restoring frontline services.

We promised to work closely with all Queenslanders to create jobs and strengthen the economy, to deliver quality 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.

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.

I am writing to each minister and assistant minister taking on these important roles, outlining the priority tasks to be achieved to deliver on 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, integrity, accountability and consultation underpin everything the Queensland Government does. Therefore, I ask you to work with me to deliver on our election commitments related to integrity and accountability, as well as other specific delivery priorities including maintaining oversight of:

- *The Queensland Plan* including the Ambassadors Council and other implementation and reporting arrangements
- Veterans' Affairs in Queensland, participating in the Queensland Veterans' Advisory Council (QVAC), in the national Veterans Ministers Roundtable, and consulting on matters of importance with the Chair of QVAC, the Federal Minister for Veterans' Affairs and other key stakeholders
- Queensland's Anzac Centenary commemorative program, consulting on matters of importance with the Chair of the Queensland Advisory Committee for the Commemoration of the Anzac Centenary, the Federal Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC and other key stakeholders
- Assist with development and meetings of the Premier's Queensland Business Advisory Council
- Assist the Premier on Arts matters and supporting a vibrant arts sector.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'A' followed by a long horizontal line.

**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
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