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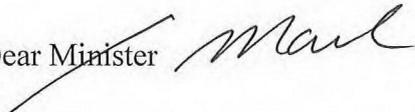
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Dear Minister


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 Police and Minister for
Corrective Services

The Hon Mark Ryan MP

Department(s):

Queensland Police Service

Queensland Corrective Services

Public Safety Business Agency

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

<p>Police</p>	<p>Continue to deliver key initiatives of the Government's <i>Keeping our Community Safe</i> and <i>Tackling Alcohol Fuelled Violence</i> policies.</p> <p>Deliver police recruitment commitments, comprising a total of 535 new police personnel by 2021-22 for areas of high priority across the State, including counter-terrorism specialists.</p> <p>Deliver modern, mobile and flexible policing across Queensland to meet Government strategic and operational priorities, and local needs.</p> <p>In collaboration with the police unions and Crime and Corruption Commission, implement and monitor an improved police disciplinary system to ensure accountability and fairness for police officers and the public.</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>Contribute to the development and implementation of the <i>Queensland Government response to the Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse</i>.</p> <p>Ensure effective counter-terrorism and security arrangements are in place across Queensland commensurate with assessed risk and threat, including for this year's Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Ensure police officers have appropriate work protections, support and organisational structures, including effectively implementing the <i>Our People Matter Strategy</i> for all QPS employees.</p> <p>Work with other Ministers to increase the proportion of offenders, particularly young people, diverted from the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Support the implementation of the <i>Action on Ice</i> plan to address use and harms caused by crystal methamphetamine.</p>
<p>Public Safety Business Agency</p>	<p>Continue to provide strategic oversight on the direction of public safety communications for Queensland public safety agencies and ensuring a coordinated approach between public safety agencies to public safety communications policy and significant ICT investment.</p> <p>Configure QGAir's fleet to optimise the benefits of the recent procurement of aircraft, so QGAir can continue to provide lifesaving incident response capability and capacity state-wide.</p> <p>Ensure QGAir and the Emergency Helicopter Network meet Queensland's future rotary-wing and fixed-wing aircraft needs in a sustainable and flexible way, including through effective asset management planning for the Brisbane fixed-wing fleet.</p>
<p>Corrections</p>	<p>Continue to progress implementation of the supported recommendations from the <i>Queensland Parole System Review Report</i>.</p> <p>Facilitate progress of agreed infrastructure expansions including at the Capricornia Correctional Centre and the staged recommissioning of Borallon Training and Correctional Centre.</p> <p>Work with relevant Ministers and government departments to reduce demand across the criminal justice system, including through interventions to help break the cycle of reoffending.</p>

**COAG National
Agreements,
National
Partnerships and
Significant National
Reform Projects**

Lead the implementation of existing National Agreements and Partnerships and negotiations associated with proposed new Agreements:

- Intergovernmental Agreement on Identity Matching Services (co-lead with Transport Minister)
- National Firearms Agreement.

Contribute to:

- The Intergovernmental Agreement on Australia's National Counter-Terrorism Arrangements
 - National Counter Terrorism Plan
 - Australia's Counter-Terrorism Strategy
 - Australia's Strategy for protecting crowded places from terrorism
 - National Indigenous Reform Agreement (Closing the Gap)
 - National Disability Strategy.
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