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Minister	Responsibilities	Role
Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy, with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Lead
	- Strong - Increase by 50% the proportion of Queensland businesses undertaking research and development or innovation	Lead
	- Fair - Halve the proportion of Queensland children living in households without a working parent	Lead
	- Smart - 3/4 Queenslanders will hold trade, training or tertiary qualifications	Contributor
Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability	- Green - cut by 1/3 Queenslanders' carbon footprint, with reduced car and electricity use	Lead
	- Green - Protect 50% more land for nature conservation and public recreation	Contributor
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning	- Green - Protect 50% more land for nature conservation and public recreation	Lead
	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy, with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Contributor
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	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
Minister for Education and Training	- Smart - All children have access to a quality early childhood education so they are ready for school	Lead
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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health	- Healthy - Shortest Public Hospital Waiting Times in Australia	Lead
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Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women	- Fair - Increase by 50% the proportion of Queenslanders involved in their communities as volunteers	Lead
	- Healthy - Shortest Public Hospital Waiting Times in Australia	Contributor
	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
	- Fair - Halve the proportion of Queensland children living in households without a working parent	Contributor
Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy, with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Contributor
	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
	- Fair - Halve the proportion of Queensland children living in households without a working parent	Contributor
Minister for Transport	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy, with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Contributor
	- Green - Cut by 1/3 Queenslanders' carbon footprint, with reduced car and electricity use	Contributor
	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
Minister for Main Roads	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy, with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Contributor
	- Green - Cut by 1/3 Queenslanders' carbon footprint, with reduced car and electricity use	Contributor
	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Contributor
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Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Communities	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Contributor
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Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading	- Strong - Queensland is Australia's strongest economy with infrastructure that anticipates growth	Contributor
	- Strong - Increase by 50% the proportion of Queensland businesses undertaking research and development or innovation	Contributor
	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services	- Healthy - Shortest Public Hospital Waiting Times in Australia	Contributor
Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs	- Healthy - Shortest Public Hospital Waiting Times in Australia	Contributor
	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport	- Healthy - Cut by 1/3 obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure	Contributor
	- Fair - Have the proportion of Queensland children living in households without a working parent	Contributor

Alignment of Ministerial and Departmental responsibility for COAG Agreements

COAG Agreement	Lead Ministerial Responsibility	Lead Department Responsibility
National Health Agreement	Minister for Health	Department of Health
National Education Agreement	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
National Skills and Workforce Development Agreement	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
National Disability Services Agreement	Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs	Department of Communities
National Affordable Housing Agreement	Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women	Department of Communities
National Indigenous Reform Agreement	Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Department of Communities
Indigenous Health National Partnership	Minister for Health	Department of Health
First Home Owners Boost National Partnership	Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development	Queensland Treasury
Health & Hospital Workforce National Partnership	Minister for Health	Department of Health
Preventive Health National Partnership	Minister for Health	Department of Health
Teacher Quality National Partnership	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
Low SES communities National Partnership	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
Literacy and numeracy National Partnership	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
Early Childhood Education National Partnership	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
TAFE Fee Waivers for Childcare Qualifications National Partnership	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
Productivity Places Program National Partnership	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training
Social Housing National Partnership	Minister for Community Services and Housing	Department of Communities
Homelessness National Partnership	Minister for Community Services and Housing	Department of Communities
Indigenous Housing National Partnership	Minister for Community Services and Housing	Department of Communities
Economic Participation National Partnership	Minister for Community Services and Housing	Department of Communities
Remote Service National Partnership	Minister for Community Services and Housing	Department of Communities

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Seamless National Economy National Partnership	Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development	Queensland Treasury
Concessions for Pensioners and Senior Card holders National Partnership	Minister for Community Services and Housing	Department of Communities
Economic Stimulus National Partnerships	<u>Lead:</u> Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology Minister for Education and Training Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women Minister for Main Roads	Lead: Department of Public Works Department of Education and Training Department of Communities Department of Transport and Main Roads
National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education	Minister for Education and Training	Department of Education and Training

2009 High Priority Election Commitments

Ministerial Responsibility	Election Commitment	Primary Agency Responsibility	Expected Completion Date
Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP	<p>A re-elected Bligh Government will provide three million dollars to help fund respite care for young people with disabilities on the Gold Coast.</p> <p>Premier Anna Bligh said her Government will team up with Youngcare and the Adam Scott Foundation to help fund a state-of-the-art residential complex to accommodate and care for young people with complex disability and health care needs.</p> <p>Ms Bligh said a new 14 apartment complex would be built on the Gold Coast consisting of 10 single bedroom units, two two-bedroom family units and two respite units.</p>	Communities	Department to advise
Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women The Hon Karen Struthers MP	Give courts specific powers to place curfews on juvenile offenders to reduce the chances of them reoffending and to ensure they are properly supervised.	Communities	To be part of the Juvenile Justice Act to be introduced in 2009
Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women The Hon Karen Struthers MP	Increase the minimum mandatory detention period for young people convicted of multiple murders from 15 years to 20 years' imprisonment.	Communities	To be part of the Juvenile Justice Act to be introduced in 2009
Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women The Hon Karen Struthers MP	Widen court powers in relation to naming juvenile offenders, allowing orders to be issued allowing publication of identifying information if the court considers it to be in the interests of justice to do so.	Communities	To be part of the Juvenile Justice Act to be introduced in 2009

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Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	Committing \$5.64M over five years for the State Emergency Services - Provide 93 new vehicles, 19 flood boats and 4 new trailer for the SES groups.	Community Safety	Over five years 2009-2014
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	Committing \$7.34 million over four years for the Rural Fire Service by providing; - 14 new fire engines and retro- fitting of the existing fleet to improve operational capability in the following areas; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South East Region x 2 • Brisbane Region x 1 • North Coast Region x 3 • South West Region x 2 • Central Region x 2 • Northern Region x 2 • Far Northern Region x 2 These new vehicles will have a water carrying capacity of 3,000 litres of water and come equipped with essential communication and fire fighting requirements.	Community Safety	Over four years 2009-2013
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	Donate a twin engine EC 135 helicopter, valued at more than \$6 million, to SLQ to replace the 15 year old single engine aircraft. This will provide greater capacity for surf rescues and patrols along beaches from Coolangatta to Noosa.	Community Safety	As soon as service has occurred - hand over (Media)
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	Allocate \$400,000 annually to cover the increased operating costs of the twin engined helicopter	Community Safety	Recurrent

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Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	Allocate \$200,000 annually (over four years) for 23 new beach patrol services and additional equipment on regional beaches north of the Sunshine Coast	Community Safety	Recurrent over 4 years: 2009-2013
Premier and Minister for the Arts The Hon Anna Bligh MP	Step Up to increase volunteering by: • Guarantee the government's support for registered volunteers in the public service to access 5 days leave for attendance at incidents and natural disasters.	DPC	To be negotiated with agency.
Premier and Minister for the Arts The Hon Anna Bligh MP	Agreed on a politicians' pay freeze. She would continue last year's freeze until the economy improves.	DPC	To be negotiated with agency.
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	Committing up to \$12.25 million in 2010 to provide 10 hours of intensive teaching in literacy and 10 hours of intensive teaching in numeracy by teachers accredited to provide intensive tuition to those students not meeting national standards in literacy and numeracy in Years 3 and 5. This initiative, with a total cost of up to \$36.75 million over three years, will be regularly reviewed to ensure its continued performance. It will employ the equivalent of around 145 full time teachers.	Education & Training	Dec-2012
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	Committing up to \$5.7 million in 2010 to engage 40 literacy and numeracy teaching coaches to lift teaching performance in target schools that are not reaching the national standards in literacy and numeracy. From 2011, another 40 literacy and numeracy coaches will be employed, bringing the total to 80. This initiative with a total cost of up to \$28.2 million over three years will be regularly reviewed to ensure its continued performance.	Education & Training	Dec-2012

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Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	<p>Committing up to \$7.4 million over three years to establish 72 Summer Schools which will provide additional classes for around 9,000 Year 5 to 7 students who need extra support and also provide intensive professional development support to teachers. This initiative will employ the equivalent of around 28 teachers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 72 Schools would run for 1 week during the September holidays and 1 week at the end of the Christmas holidays and provide 5 classes to support students from about 360 schools. - Students would attend for 3 hours in the morning and teachers would stay on for another 2 hours to receive advanced literacy and numeracy training, hear from experts and share best practice strategies. - Priority would be given to students requiring extra literacy and numeracy support. 	Education & Training	Dec-12
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	Treasurer Andrew Fraser announced a new Highfields State High School was a step closer yesterday. As a Chamber of Commerce lunch at Picnic Point, Mr Fraser committed \$2.5 million to buy land for the new school.	Education & Training	To be negotiated with agency.
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	<p>Create an extra 500 full-time equivalent teacher aide positions, providing an extra 15,000 hours of assistance every school week.</p> <p>Ms Bligh said the 500 extra teacher aide positions, costing \$43 million over three years, would provide vital support across all primary school year levels from Prep to Year 7.</p> <p>Schools may choose to support Prep teachers at the start of the year, then move the extra aide time to years 3, 5 and 7 to help students in the lead-up to the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests.</p> <p>They may also be assigned to classes where students have learning difficulties or need other types of the support.</p>	Education & Training	Dec-2012

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Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	<p>Introduce the \$43.5 million Science Spark program to reignite student interest in science.</p> <p>Under the Science Spark program, we will employ 100 new science teachers in primary schools, at a cost of \$22.5 million, to work with students in years 4 to 7.</p> <p>We will hire an additional 15 science teachers to roll out a comprehensive professional development program to primary schools that will support the teaching of science, at a cost of \$15.2 million over three years.</p> <p>Labor will also spend \$5.8 million over three years to expand the number of Earth Smart Science (ESS) Schools and declare 2010 as the Year of Environmental Sustainability in Schools.</p> <p>As part of this initiative, we will hire another 10 experts to help harness student interest in science and maths and to lift the number of environmentally sustainable ESS schools from 60 to 1000.</p>	Education & Training	Dec-2012
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	<p>A re-elected Bligh Government will commit a further \$3 million to continue the current State Government Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care program for another three years.</p>	Education & Training	Dec-2012
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	<p>Establish a \$500,000 Green Building Skills Fund, to skill up to 3,000 industry participants with green building skills.</p> <p>Training course participants will have 50% of their course costs subsidised, with the \$500,000 fund resulting in around 3,000 training places over 4 years.</p>	Education & Training	To be negotiated with agency.

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Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	<p>A re-elected Bligh Government will invest \$124.3 million over the next four years to deliver 41,000 training places for Queensland workers to up skill their trade and training qualifications.</p> <p>This investment will leverage an additional \$259.3 million from the Rudd Commonwealth Government into Queensland and \$30.8 million from industry to deliver 61,014 additional training places for Queensland workers to up skill their qualifications and 46,096 additional training places for new job seekers.</p> <p>This will deliver a \$414.4 million program over the four calendar years to 2012, with a total of 148,110 new additional training places to support Queensland workers and job seekers during the global recession.</p> <p>The Bligh Government's \$124.3 million investment will be provided from the Department of Education, Training and the Arts forward budget allocation to create these training places and leverage the Commonwealth Government and industry funding.</p>	Education & Training	To be negotiated with agency.
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	<p>A Bligh Government will provide 240 additional new and expanded kindergarten services across the State by 2014 at a cost of more than \$300 million.</p> <p>The first eight new kindergartens will open in 2010, costing an estimated \$13 million, with a further 12, estimated to cost \$19 million to be operational in 2011.</p>	Education & Training (Through the Office of Early Childhood Education and Care)	High Priority - The first 20 kindergarten services will be operational by 2011 with the remaining 220 to be established by 2014.
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	<p>Creating a Green Army to employ 3000 people across the state to deliver 'green' public works. \$47 million over three years for paid green work placements for up to 2,300 Queenslanders for up to six months each, with participants completing basic training.</p>	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	ASAP

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Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	\$10 million over three years for subsidised Green Traineeships for up to 700 Queenslanders and nationally recognised vocational qualifications. Will also provide assistance for participants to find a full time job or enter higher education upon completion of the program with up to six months follow up support.	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	To be negotiated with agency.
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	Support the growth of apprentices and trainees by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current training policy was designed to maximise the potential of the Queensland Government's capital works program to address skills shortages • This policy will now require private companies who are awarded State government contracts to have 10% of all labour hours attributed to apprentices and trainees • This commitment is at no cost to government as it will be a contractual requirement to ensure deliver and compliance. 	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	Ongoing
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	\$6.45 million to ensure "every single job" was squeezed out of the \$17 billion infrastructure program being rolled out this financial year. The funding is for the Industry Capability Network, which would aim to include the state's businesses, products and people in the building program. Under the expansion plan the ICN will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4 million over five years to work directly with up to 100 additional businesses per year to help them identify the skills they need to maximise their potential to gain work on major projects. • \$2 million over five years to allow ICN to increase its role in 'match making' local business to major projects. • \$0.45 million per over three years to conduct targeted seminars to educate Queensland business on the requirements of tendering for Government projects. 	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	2013

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Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	Premier Anna Bligh has outlined the four point plan that a new Bligh Government will use to create 100,000 new jobs over the next three years - Prepare for recovery by developing skills for the future.	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	To be negotiated with agency.
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	Provide \$175,000 funding to continue the very popular "Living the Queensland Lifestyle" Free Kids Fishing Clinics program with 100 new clinics.	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	Over term of government.
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	\$4 million towards a solar plant which would supply a third of Hervey Bay's energy.	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	To be negotiated with agency.
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	\$28 Million for underground powerlines (4.4km section from the Eianora water treatment plant to the Currumbin substation and an 800m section along Asperia Street, at Reedy Creek).	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	To be negotiated with agency.

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Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	Guarantee 5,000 public sector apprenticeships and traineeships over the next four years.	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	To be negotiated with agency
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	<p>Deliver \$1.8 million over three years to deliver roadside infrastructure to support the drive travel market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This funding of up to \$50,000 per project will be available to local Council's, Regional Tourism Organisation's or local community groups to undertake capital projects along Queensland's highway network - The grants will be available for minor roadside infrastructure such as interpretive signs, toilet facilities and shaded picnic areas. - In order to get local tradespeople engaged on the projects as soon as possible the first year's funding will be brought forward with applications due by the end of April so that projects can be underway this financial year. 	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	To be negotiated with agency.
Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	Provide an additional \$36 million to Tourism Queensland over three years for new regionally focused tourism marketing and product development campaigns. Approximately \$6 million of this money will be used by Tourism Queensland, in partnership with Queensland Events, to market major business, sporting and cultural events.	Employment, Economic Devl & Innovation	For Budget
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	<p>Deliver up to 200,000 solar hot water systems to Queensland families for \$500 each over the next three years.</p> <p>"This will give the average family free hot water after less than two years of using the system and pensioners and concession card holders will have free hot water in less than six months," said the Premier.</p>	Environment & Resource Management	ASAP

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Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	The State Government will spend \$1.5 million restoring Kirra Beach on the Gold Coast. The money will fund a short-term sand excavation program and a long-term plan to solve the problem which has been caused by sand pumping in the Tweed River program. The Premier says up to 200,000 cubic metres of sand will be moved.	Environment & Resource Management	High Priority. Grant negotiated by mid 2009.
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	The discharge of dangerous pesticides and fertilisers capable of killing the Great Barrier Reef will be cut by 50 per cent within four years "I gave a commitment then that regulations to address this pollution would be introduced to the Queensland Parliament by June this year. "My commitment today is to set clear targets for pollution reduction through these regulations." Ms Bligh said that targets would be met with a regulatory approach that would complement the federally-funded voluntary program and the good work already being done by many farmers.	Environment & Resource Management	20 April 2009 1 June 2009 2 June 2009
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	Premier Anna Bligh will change the law to make sure all Queensland farmers, including leasehold farmers, can take advantage of carbon trading schemes for financial reward. Under the plan she would also work with the Federal Government to ensure that re-growth on cleared land, and not just plantation forest, was eligible for carbon trading. "We will change the law to make sure they have the same rights as freehold farmers in allowing vegetation to grow on their property to earn carbon trading rewards."	Environment & Resource Management	1 June 2009
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	Endangered regrowth vegetation will be the subject of a three month clearing moratorium to allow talks between farmer groups and a new Labor Government about the best way forward on regrowth clearing.	Environment & Resource Management	6 April 2009 21 April 2009

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Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	Extend its ground-breaking Wild Rivers protection program to south-west Queensland's channel country. Three rivers in south west Queensland would be declared as wild rivers: Cooper Creek, The Georgina and Diamantina Rivers will be nominated and gazetted as Wild Rivers in the next term of Government in the channel country of South West Queensland.	Environment & Resource Management	Urgent Amendment of legislation by 2010. Declaration of rivers towards the end of this term of government.
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	Fund a \$1.23 million feasibility study on the Great Walk and work with the Rudd Government's Federal Infrastructure Fund to secure further financial commitment to build the track.	Environment & Resource Management	Priority. Complete feasibility study by end 2009. Project plan and funding negotiations well advance by mid 2010. Daintree to Cooktown section commenced within 3 years. Estimated 8-12 years to complete.
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	\$250,000 for Fraser Island infrastructure.	Environment & Resource Management	To be negotiated with agency.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	Guaranteeing the future of the successful Surgery Connect program by committing an extra \$90 million during the next three years, of up to 20,000 procedures.	Health	High Priority Over 3 years: 2009-2012
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	The additional procedures include up to 3,300 operations on children over the period.	Health	High Priority By 2012
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	Cloncurry Hospital Aged Care Annex – \$6.5 million new 10 bed aged care annex attached to the Cloncurry Hospital upgrading the communities existing 3 bed capacity and adding 7 new beds. To be completed by June 2012. (Funding is from the \$100 Million Sustainable Resource Communities support package. Funding for each of these projects will start in June 2009).	Health	By June 2012

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	Dialysis Patient Accommodation – \$800 000 new four bedroom/bathroom dwelling to provide accommodation for renal dialysis patients from Mt Isa Hospital. To be completed by June 2010. (Funding is from the \$100 Million Sustainable Resource Communities support package. Funding for each of these projects will start in June 2009).	Health	By June 2010 High Priority
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$45.6 million for the Prince Charles Hospital for a new 12 bay Paediatric Emergency Department, 20 short stay paediatric ward beds and specialist outpatient clinics (previously announced).	Health	By 2012 before QCH comes online
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$44 million expansion of the Logan Hospital Emergency Department including 18 adult treatment bays and dedicated paediatric waiting area and treatment bays.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$18 million expansion of Redland Hospital Emergency Department including a helipad, four paediatric ED treatment bays and four consulting rooms (building on a previous \$7M commitment).	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$19 million upgrade to the QEII Hospital Emergency Department including refurbishment to create 11 fast track bays and additional short stay capacity for people requiring observation.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$6.7 million expansion of the Ipswich Hospital Emergency Department including paediatric treatment spaces and six paediatric short stay observation beds.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$5.2 million expansion of the Caboolture Hospital Emergency Department including five treatment bays, dedicated paediatric space and to improve patient privacy.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$4 million at Bundaberg Hospital to enhance the new Emergency Department project by providing additional observation beds and ensuring support services like radiology and x-ray are easily accessible.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$2 million upgrade to the Toowoomba Hospital Emergency Department for a new lounge accommodating up 12 patients awaiting discharge or transfer by ambulance.	Health	Priority. By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	44 more rehabilitation beds at Eventide Sandgate on Brisbane's bayside.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	30 rehabilitation or step down beds at Parklands, Townsville.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	15 rehabilitation places at Rockhampton Hospital and outreach services to Yeppoon and Mt Morgan.	Health	By 2013 as part of 5 year roll-out of NPA funding. Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	We will train and recruit 30 new specialist nurses in three years to work in our busiest EDs, starting with 10 in the next 12 months. These nurses will either be fully accredited Nurse Practitioners or experienced nurses training to become Nurse Practitioners. They will cost \$7.8 million over the next three years to train and recruit into the system.	Health	To commence in 2009 10 in first year; 30 over 3years; completion 2012
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	Dedicated areas will be created in new or expanded Emergency Departments to ensure children and their parents have a safe and secure place to wait for treatment.	Health	Various

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$5 million investment in new maternity services that will give one-on-one midwifery support to women.	Health	From 2009/10
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$2.7 million so that women in nine towns and their surrounding districts will have access to Newborn and Family Drop-in Clinics that provide specialist advice to new parents on a range of areas such as breastfeeding, nutrition, child development and other supports.	Health	From 2009/10
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	\$25 million expansion of the neo-natal intensive care unit in Townsville with an additional \$9 million to fund ongoing services to provide state-of-the-art-facilities for north Queensland's sickest babies.	Health	Timing dependent on revised SEQIPP.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	<p>\$15 million in grants over three years for non-government organisations to build or enhance accommodation for patients travelling to receive treatment for cancer, heart disease and other illnesses.</p> <p>Ms Bligh said capital grants totalling \$15 million over three years will be given to non-government organisations such as Queensland Cancer Council, Red Cross, the Leukaemia Foundation to provide accommodation for patients and their families.</p> <p>The capital grants will focus on more accommodation in regional centres including Rockhampton, Townsville, Cairns and Mount Isa.</p>	Health	2009-2012
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	Anna Bligh announced she was putting aside (the tender process to try and find a commercial operator for an airport in the Whitsundays) and instead committed \$4 million to extend the runway and upgrade the terminal of the current facility south of Proserpine.	Infrastructure & Planning	2010

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Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	\$10 million for Jezzine Barracks.	Infrastructure & Planning	Commence negotiations in mid 2009
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	Committed to acquiring the land corridor where the underground gas pipeline to the proposed Curtis Island LNG plants will be built. The land has an estimated value of up to \$30 million. New Labor Government would begin acquiring the 70 km by 200 metres wide corridor between Callide and the Gladstone State Development Area in a matter of months.	Infrastructure & Planning	Agency to develop project plan with clear timelines
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	A re-elected Bligh Government will play a role in rebuilding the Flinders Street Mall. Announce a plan to reinvest \$18.9 million from land sales in the new Townsville suburb of Cosgrove, to help fund the redevelopment. The commitment from the Bligh Labor Government is provided on the basis of equal contributions from the Commonwealth Government and Council.	Infrastructure & Planning	To be negotiated with agency.

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Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	<p>Expanded powers will be given to the Planning Minister to issue "ministerial directions" to councils <u>at any time</u> to fast-track approvals where a development exhibits exemplary sustainability features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently, the <i>Integrated Planning Act</i> allows the Planning Minister to give a "ministerial direction" to councils to make a decision on a Development Application within a specified timeframe - but only where the Council has <u>already</u> exceeded all reasonable timeframes. - This new power will explicitly define sustainability as a "state interest" - meaning councils can be directed early in the approvals process that they must make decisions in shortened time frames - giving a green light to green development. Powers will also be expanded so that the Minister can give directions to State agencies at any time where they relate to sustainable developments. 	Infrastructure & Planning	Planning Bill ATI submission (due to Cabinet early-mid 09)
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	The Department of Infrastructure and Planning will also designate new "Sustainable Development Case Managers" to provide a dedicated single entry point to government for all major sustainable developments. This will improve the coordination of state agency approvals and advice, liaison with councils, and clear any roadblocks that arise.	Infrastructure & Planning	Concurrently with the implementation of the new Planning Bill.
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	<p>Require higher sustainability standards for all new houses and units.</p> <p>We will amend the <i>Queensland Development Code</i> to require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new houses and major renovations to meet 6 star or equivalent energy efficiency standards by the end of 2010. For this 6 star rating, up to one star could be achieved through initiatives such as outdoor living areas and efficient lighting and appliances; - new units to meet 5 star or equivalent energy efficiency standards by the end of 2010. 	Infrastructure & Planning	Late 2009 or early 2010

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Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	"Ban the banners", by outlawing Body Corporates and developers from banning energy efficient building materials. This will be achieved by amending the <i>Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997</i> to ban new covenants and specific provisions within body corporate by-laws and statements that restrict an owner from using sustainable features such as lighter roof colours, solar hot water systems etc.	Infrastructure & Planning	Late 2009
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	Require electricity sub-metering in new units and new office buildings, giving many commercial tenants an incentive for the first time to reduce their own power bills and in turn reduce greenhouse gas emissions. - This will be achieved by introducing new legislation by the end of 2009 to mandate the installation of electricity sub-meters in all new office buildings and multi unit dwellings.	Infrastructure & Planning	By end of 2009
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	Require end of trip facilities for cyclists (including racks, lockers and showers) in all new major developments around key activity centres, and all new commercial buildings greater than 2,000m2. - We will achieve this by working with councils to include this requirement in all relevant local government planning schemes, and where necessary using state agency concurrence powers during the development assessment process. - This will be phased in over time as councils develop new planning schemes giving industry time to adjust to new design requirements.	Infrastructure & Planning	Phased in over time as state considers Local Planning Schemes
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	A re-elected Labor Government will declare the existing Mackay Showgrounds - an Urban Development Area (UDA). Mr Mulherin said: "A declaration will allow planning and development approval process to create a vibrant urban precinct featuring a mix of residential, retail and community facilities on the existing 10 hectare site.	Infrastructure & Planning	Urgent UDLA to advise earliest completion date