









Progress report on
Government commitments

























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Government commitment	Status
Create a new Queensland Leaders Forum	✓ Delivered
 Legislate targets to reduce emissions by 75 per cent by 2035 and net zero by 2050 <i>The Clean Economy Jobs Act 2024 passed the Parliament on 18 April 2024, making the emissions targets law.</i>	✓ Delivered
Establish a delivery authority for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games	✓ Delivered
Conduct a review of the Brisbane 2032 venues masterplan	✓ Delivered
Meet with the supermarkets to discuss the difference between farm gate and retail prices	✓ Delivered
Provide \$3 million towards the Orange Sky Laundry headquarters of the future	✓ Delivered
Boost the wages of bus drivers across Queensland	✓ Delivered
Safeguard the Lake Eyre Basin	✓ Delivered
Strengthen electrical safety laws following the review of the <i>Electrical Safety Act 2002</i>	✓ Delivered
 Transform a South Brisbane hotel into social housing for families and pregnant women <i>The former hotel has been converted into 60 new social housing dwellings with tenants already moved in.</i>	✓ Delivered
Double funding for SwimStart vouchers	✓ Delivered
Undertake an independent review of Workplace Health and Safety Queensland	🔄 In progress
Add Tonkoro Station and Melrose Station to the Protected Area Estate	✓ Delivered
Convert Tanah Merah Village to provide housing for people in need	🔄 In progress
Deliver a new eight chair dialysis unit at Capricorn Coast Hospital	🔄 In progress
Deliver another eight youth foyers across Queensland	🔄 In progress
Provide a 20 per cent uplift in funding for every specialist homelessness service in Queensland	✓ Delivered
Deliver 53,000 social homes by 2046	🔄 In progress
Ban rent bidding	✓ Delivered
Establish a homelessness Critical Response Team in Toowoomba	🔄 In progress
Provide \$4000 to eligible households to install a solar battery system under a \$10 million Battery Booster program	✓ Delivered
Decriminalise sex work	✓ Delivered
Invest \$6 million to fund knife crime prevention education campaigns	✓ Delivered
Invest \$330 million into youth mental health and alcohol and other drug services	✓ Delivered

	<p>Deliver a new intensive On Country program trial for First Nations young people in contact with the youth justice system</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p><i>Intensive On Country programs will run in Cairns and Mount Isa, with contracts already in place with providers.</i></p>	
	<p>Build at least 400 zero emission buses locally</p>	<p>🔄 In progress</p>
	<p>Deliver an extra 47 police personnel in the Ipswich Police District</p>	<p>🔄 In progress</p>
	<p>Introduce gillnet-free fishing zones in the Gulf of Carpentaria</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Invest \$18.2 million to improve support for women with endometriosis</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Invest \$18 million to boost women’s virtual health services</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Establish the state’s first Marine Operations Base in Cairns with Queensland Water Police, Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association QF9 Cairns, Marine Rescue Queensland regional operations, and Maritime Safety Queensland</p>	<p>🔄 In progress</p>
	<p>Publicly fund reproductive treatments, like IVF, for people experiencing conditions like cancer</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Roll out free meningococcal B vaccines for infants, children and adolescents</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p><i>Roll out is underway and Queensland kids are receiving their free vaccines to keep them safe.</i></p>	
	<p>Establish four new walk-in clinics focussed on the healthcare needs of women and girls</p>	<p>🔄 In progress</p>
	<p>Pay early childhood education teachers to participate in prac placements</p>	<p>🔄 In progress</p>
	<p>Establish a Parliamentary Select Committee to investigate supermarket pricing</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Be the first jurisdiction to progress state legislation to deliver the Help to Buy shared equity scheme</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p><i>Legislation making Queensland the first state to deliver Help to Buy was passed by the Parliament on 12 June 2024.</i></p>	
	<p>Progressively deliver \$500 million of upgrades to priority road corridors to support Queensland’s beef industry</p>	<p>🔄 In progress</p>
	<p>Expand the Construction Plastics Recycling Scheme to Central Queensland</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Roll out an ongoing pill testing service</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Allow appropriately trained pharmacists to prescribe hormonal contraception</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p>Provide free RSV immunisations for 12 months to all newborn babies and eligible infants and children</p>	<p>✓ Delivered</p>
	<p><i>Free RSV vaccines are now available in all Queensland birthing hospitals for newborns. This has seen infant cases of RSV drop by over 88 per cent since the roll out commenced in April 2024.</i></p>	
	<p>Invest \$12.1 million through the Mossman Region Transition Program to support mill workers</p>	<p>In progress</p>

Deploy additional police under operation Whiskey Legion to target local crime issues	 In progress
Make flu shots free for the 2024 flu season	 Delivered
Deliver an additional 20 police positions and 28 new police vehicles to the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday Region by mid-2025	 In progress
Invest \$42.5 million toward the rehabilitation of the Bremer River Bridge	 In progress
 Fast track \$5 million toward further design and planning for the Direct Sunshine Coast Rail project	 Delivered
<i>\$5.5 billion joint funding to deliver the Direct Sunshine Coast Rail project confirmed in 2024-25 State and Federal budgets.</i>	
Invest more than \$50 million in domestic and family violence prevention including under the Plan for the Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women 2024-28	 Delivered
 Trial farmgate price monitoring to give farmers the information they need to negotiate better deals	 In progress
<i>The 'Geared Up Growers' pilot is delivering farmgate and retail price analysis to support farmers to negotiate with the big supermarkets.</i>	
Expand the Victims of Crime Community Response	 Delivered
 Fund a police helicopter for Cairns and the Far North	 In progress
<i>Procurement for the new Cairns and Far North police chopper is underway.</i>	
Create 900 new police personnel positions	 In progress
Make the Queensland Police Service Youth Crime Taskforce permanent	 In progress
Make it an offence to ram an emergency service vehicle	 Delivered
Make it an offence to evade police and cause an accident resulting in injury or death	 Delivered
Increase funding to domestic and family violence services by 20 per cent	 In progress
Increase the maximum penalty for dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing death or grievous bodily harm from 10 to 14	 Delivered
Provide a police helicopter for the Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay region	 In progress
Deliver a major renovation for the Bundaberg Police Station	 In progress
 Deliver at least \$1000 off household electricity bills in 2024-25	 Delivered
<i>Queensland households have received a \$1000 credit on their electricity account when their first bill was issued this financial year.</i>	
Expand Jack's Law to allow wandering in more places, including shopping centres	 Delivered
Remove 'detention as a last resort' from the Youth Justice Act	 Delivered

Expand flexispaces in schools to help students stay engaged to a further 34 schools ✓ In progress



Give victims and the media access to the Children's Court ✓ Delivered

Since 30 August 2024, victims and the media have been able to access Childrens Court proceedings.

Give Queensland public sector workers 10 days of reproductive health leave and superannuation paid on parental leave ✓ Delivered

Double the size of the Stanwell Power Station battery to 300MW ⌚ In progress

Establish a new youth justice peak body ✓ Delivered

Amend the *Planning Regulation 2017* and Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017 to better protect koalas ⌚ In progress

Fund one million training places for Queenslanders ⌚ In progress



Introduce new legislation to keep Queensland progressive coal royalties in the hands of Queensland taxpayers ✓ Delivered

New laws passed the Parliament on 12 September 2024 to lock in Queensland's progressive coal royalties so that Queenslanders are getting a fair return on the valuable coal that belongs to them.

Deliver a new eight bed adolescent mental health unit for Cairns Hospital ⌚ In progress



Make public transport fares a flat 50 cents across the Translink network for six months ✓ Delivered

50 cent fares commenced on 5 August and have already driven patronage above pre-COVID levels.

Provide up to \$1000 cash back for first year apprentices in the housing construction sector to pay for tools ✓ Delivered



Boost the School and Community Food Relief program by \$15 million ✓ Delivered

Funding has already been allocated to 499 schools to deliver free healthy food to students.

Ban carbon capture and storage in the Queensland part of the Great Artesian Basin ✓ Delivered






Bring on 188 new Queensland Ambulance Service positions by the end of 2024 ⌚ In progress

Make Airtrain tickets half price for six months ✓ Delivered



Cut registration fees for all light vehicle registrations for 12 months ✓ Delivered

Rego bills have been cut by 20 per cent from 16 September 2024.

	<p>Increase the value of Fairplay vouchers to \$200 and expand the vouchers so they are available to all 5-17 year old Queensland kids</p> <p><i>More than 252,540 vouchers have already been claimed by Queensland families.</i></p>	✓ Delivered
	Appoint a Night-Life Economy Commissioner	✓ Delivered
	Lift the subsidy on essential goods in the Cape York, Torres Strait and the Gulf to 20 per cent	✓ Delivered
	Make construction apprenticeships free for all Queenslanders	✓ Delivered
	Establish a Greater Glider Forest Park to protect high value ecosystems and threatened species	🔄 In progress
	Deliver a Queensland Sustainable Timber Industry Framework by mid 2025	🔄 In progress
	<p>Open a new Virtual Emergency Care service</p> <p><i>The Virtual Emergency Care service is up and running, providing another healthcare option for Queenslanders.</i></p>	✓ Delivered
	Give the Queensland Academy of Sport its independence by creating a statutory body	🔄 In progress
	<p>Expand the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme by removing the requirement for patients to pay for the first four nights out of their own pocket</p> <p><i>Since 1 August 2024, patients have been able to claim funding for every night of travel for medical care away from home.</i></p>	✓ Delivered
	Fund 41 extra drones for the State Emergency Service	🔄 In progress
	Create an additional 200 places in the Turn to Teaching internship program	🔄 In progress
	Create an additional 30 places in the Trade to Teach program	🔄 In progress
	Appoint a Food Farmers Commissioner to assist producers to navigate supplier arrangements with supermarkets, and scope a range of consultative, advisory, mediation, transparency and advocacy functions	✓ Delivered
	<p>Appoint a Cross Border Commissioner to support border communities</p> <p><i>The Cross Border Commissioner took up office on 21 August 2024 and is already working with a focus on community safety in border communities.</i></p>	✓ Delivered
	Ensure opposition spokesperson meetings with lobbyists are appropriately disclosed	✓ Delivered
	<p>Provide an extra 140,000 free laptops for disadvantaged students in Queensland schools</p> <p><i>The first tranche of new laptops for disadvantaged Queensland kids is expected to roll out from February 2025.</i></p>	🔄 In progress
	Fund the sewerage treatment works at Port Hinchinbrook	✓ Delivered
	Declare a Priority Development Area for Waraba	✓ Delivered



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