

**INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**2018 ESTIMATES PRE-HEARING**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**No. 1**

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games' SDS page 12 budget summary total expenses – will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of individual program funding cuts including (a) staff profile, (b) capital expenditure and (c) operational expenditure from 2017-18 to 2018-19 that accounts for the \$199.764 million reduction?

**ANSWER:**

There have been no funding cuts to Tourism Industry Development programs in 2018-19.

I refer the Committee to Note 2 on Page 12 of the SDS.

The change in the 2018-19 Budget relates to the completion of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and the finalisation of the delivery of the recovery response to Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games' SDS page 37 outlining Tourism and Events Queensland's (TEQ) service summary – will the Minister disclose the total value of hospitality expenses for Tourism and Events Queensland for 2016/17 and 2017/18 breakdown by position: a) Chair; b) CEO; and c) All other TEQ employees (combined)?

**ANSWER:**

The provision of hospitality is part of TEQ's core business as the state's lead marketing, major events and destination and experience development agency.

Hospitality is for official purposes only, must be necessary for TEQ to conduct its business effectively, efficiently and economically and properly documented, budgeted and approved by the appropriate delegate in accordance with high standards of public accountability.

Some examples of hospitality expenses include:

- providing meals and refreshments for regional stakeholder and industry forums such as TEQ's Conversations with Industry;
- hosting high level stakeholders in Queensland such as airlines and tourism trade partners; and
- hosting key stakeholders and partners when travelling in key international source markets.

The below table provides TEQ's hospitality expenses in 2016-17 and 2018-18.

	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
Chair	\$0	\$0
Chief Executive Officer	\$5,769	\$2,577
TEQ Employees	\$186,957	\$156,375
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$192,726</b>	<b>\$158,952</b>

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games' SDS page 37 Queensland's events calendar – will the Minister provide a list of (a) all events funded in 2016-17, (b) all events funded in 2017-18, (c) all events that have committed funding in 2018-19, and (d) all events secured for Queensland beyond 2018-19?

**ANSWER:**

Since the election of the Palaszczuk Government, we have more than doubled the value of the Queensland Events Calendar from \$380 million in 2015 to \$780 million in 2018.

**Events supported by TEQ in 2016-17**

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Event Name</b>
Abbey Medieval Festival	Crush Festival Bundaberg	Noosa Ultimate Sports Festival
ADC Forum Australian Leadership Retreat	Dalby's Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival	NRL Brisbane Double Header, Melbourne Storm v Gold Coast Titans and Manly Sea Eagles v Brisbane Broncos
Adventurethon Townsville	E&E Waste Hell of the West Triathlon	NRL Telstra Premiership Round 17 - South Sydney Rabbitohs vs North Queensland Cowboys
AFL Masters National Carnival	EA Annual Awards Night	Palm Cove Reef Feast
Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival	Easter Vintage Festival	PBR Iron Cowboy
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Feast of the Senses	Port Douglas Carnivale

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Airlie Beach Running Festival	Felton Food Festival	Qantas Wallabies v Italy
Annual Metabolomics Society International Conference	First Coat Festival	Qantas Wallabies vs South Africa Rugby Test
Aquis Showjumping Classic	Gatton Heavy Horse and Heritage Festival Field Days 40th Anniversary	QPAC International Series - The Royal Ballet
Arts in the Olives	Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Quandamooka Festival
Asia Pacific Stroke Conference	Gladiators: Heroes of the Colosseum	Queensland Garden Expo
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Conference (ARVO-Asia 2017)	Gold Coast Airport Marathon	Quiksilver Pro and Roxy Pro Gold Coast
Australian Camp Oven Festival	Gold Coast Film Festival	Regional Flavours
Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Golden Mount Festival	Relish Food and Wine Festival
Australian Open Lawn Bowls Championship	Gravitate	Roma's Easter in the Country
Australian PGA Championship	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	Sand Safari Arts Festival
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Gympie Music Muster	Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular
BIGSOUND	Have A Go! Festival	Scenic Rim Eat Local Week
Birdsville Big Red Bash	Heartland Festival	SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week
Birdsville Races	Heritage Nanango Country Muster	Snow White by Ballet Preljocaj
Blackall Heartland Festival	Hervey Bay Seafood Festival	Society for Conservation Biology 4th Oceania Congress
Bleach* Festival	Historic Leyburn Sprints	Spirit of Bundaberg Festival
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	InkFest 2016	Storyology Festival - Satellite workshop
BMX National Championships	International Conference for Tropical Medicine and Malaria	Straddie Salute Triathlon Festival
Boulia Camel Races	IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship	Surfers Paradise LIVE
Brisbane Global Rugby Tens	Isuzu Queensland Open Golf Championship	Swell Sculpture Festival
Brisbane International Garden Show	IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition	Taste Port Douglas Food & Wine Festival
Brisbane International presented by Suncorp	Jackie Howe Festival of the Golden Shears	Tastes of the Tablelands

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Burleigh Pro	Jeep Magic Millions Carnival, Sales and Raceday	The 14th WONCA World Rural Health Conference
Cairns Airport Adventure Festival	Jewel World Triathlon Gold Coast and Gold Coast Triathlon - Luke Harrop Memorial	The CQUniversity Village Festival
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	The Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS) and the International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies (IFMRS), in conjunction with the Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research (JSBMR).
Cairns Ukulele Festival	Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival	The Planting
Caloundra Music Festival	Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games	The Walkley Awards
Capricorn Film Festival	Lights on the Hill Trucking Memorial Convoy	The World Federation for Mental Health International Conference
Capricorn Food and Wine Festival	Mackay Festival of Arts	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Magic Millions National Sale	Touch Football Bundaberg Cup
Carlton Mid Cairns Amateurs Carnival	Maroochy Music and Visual Arts Festival	Townsville 400
Castrol Gold Coast 600	Marvel: Creating the Cinematic Universe	Townsville Triathlon Festival
Childers Festival	Mary Poppins Festival	Toyota AFL Premiership Round 17 - Western Bulldogs vs Gold Coast SUNS
CMC Music Awards	McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival
CMC Rocks QLD	Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival	Tropical Mardi Gras
Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo	UMI Arts Big Talk One Fire Indigenous Cultural Festival
Coates Hire Ipswich Super Sprint	Mountain Bike National Championships	Viva Surfers Paradise
Cooly Rocks On 50s and 60s Nostalgia Festival	NetFest	Wanderlust Sunshine Coast

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
CQPhysio Group Capricorn Coast Running Festival	Nickelodeon Slimecup - Audition 1	Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft & Australian Championship Rodeo
17th World Sterilization Congress	Nikon-Walkley Awards for Photography in Excellence	Whitsunday Reef Festival
19th International Symposium on Recent Advances on Otitis Media	Noosa Festival of Surfing	Winton's Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival
2016 Clancy Corporation Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic	Noosa Food and Wine Festival	Woodford Folk Festival
2017 Oceania Continental MTB Championships & XCO and DHI National Series	Noosa International Rugby7's Festival	World Science Festival Brisbane
2017 TOTAL BWF Badminton Sudirman Cup	Noosa Summer Swim	XVI International Mine Surveying Congress
	Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival	Yarrabah Band Festival

#### Events supported by TEQ in 2017-18

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Abbey Medieval Festival	FASAVA Congress - Federation of Asian Small Animal Veterinary Associations Congress 2017	Quandamooka Festival 2018
ADC Forum Australian Leadership Retreat	Feast of the Senses	Queensland Garden Expo
AFL JLT Community Series – Gold Coast SUNS vs Geelong Cats	Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Quiksilver Pro and Roxy Pro Gold Coast
Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival	Gold Coast Airport Marathon (2017)	Rockhampton River Festival
Airlie Beach Festival of Music	Gold Coast Film Festival	Routes Asia 2018
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Gold Coast Gymnastics Challenge 2018	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Final
Australian Athletics Championships & Nomination Trials	Gold Coast Marathon (2018)	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Fiji v USA
Australian Body Art Festival	Gold Coast Triathlon - Luke Harrop Memorial	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Ireland v Italy
Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Goomeri Pumpkin Festival	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Italy v USA

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Australian Open Lawn Bowls	Griffith Opera on the Beach - Aida	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Samoa v Scotland
Australian Performing Arts Market (APAM)	Gympie Music Muster	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Pool Match - Scotland v Tonga
Australian PGA Championship	Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Trials	Rugby League World Cup 2017 - Semi Final 1
Australian University Games	Historic Leyburn Sprints	Rugby League World Cup 2017- Pool Match - Fiji v Wales
Battle of Brisbane 2 - Horn v Hellraiser	Horizon Festival of Arts and Culture	Runaway Noosa Marathon
BIGSOUND	Infinitus China Incentive Tour	Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular
Birdsville Big Red Bash	Institute of Electrical And Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Conference on Robotics and Automation	Scenic Rim Eat Local Week
Birdsville Races	International Conference on Photonic, Electronic and Atomic Collisions (ICPEAC XXX)	SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week
Blackall Heartland Festival	International Seed Federation (Isf) World Seed Congress	Spirit of Bundaberg Festival
Bleach* Festival	International Symposium on Industrial Electronics (ISIE)	Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival
Bledisloe Cup: Qantas Wallabies v All Blacks	International Telecommunications Energy Conference INTELEC 2017	Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	IRONMAN 70.3 Sunshine Coast	SuperFoil Grand Prix
Boulia Camel Races	Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	Surfers Paradise LIVE
BOWLZILLA Gold Coast	Jungle Love Music and Arts Festival	Swell Sculpture Festival
Brisbane Global Rugby Tens	Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic	Tara Festival of Culture and Camels Races
Brisbane International presented by Suncorp	Mackay Airport Beach Horse Races	Taste Port Douglas presented by Sheraton Mirage
Brisbane NRL Double Header	Mackay City Auto Group North Queensland Games	The 2017 Asian Control Conference (ASCC 2017)

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Broadbeach Country Music Festival	Mackay Festival of Arts	The CQUniversity Village Festival
Bundaberg Cup	Magic Millions Carnival	The Hervey Bay Ocean Festival
Burleigh Pro	Magic Millions Raceday	The Walkley Awards
Cairns Airport Adventure Festival	Manny Pacquiao v Jeff Horn (Battle of Brisbane)	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	Mary Poppins Festival	Total Equine Queensland Horse Expo
Cairns Tropical Pride	McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	Toyota AFL Premiership – Gold Coast SUNS vs Melbourne
Caloundra Music Festival	Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival	Toyota AFL Premiership – Gold Coast SUNS vs North Melbourne
Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo	Toyota AFL Premiership Round 18 – Western Bulldogs v Gold Coast SUNS
Carlton Mid Cairns Amateurs Carnival	Netball Quad Series - Australia v England & New Zealand v South Africa	TreX Cross Triathlon Series Championships
Childers Festival	NetFest	Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival
Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge & Campdraft	Noosa Alive!	Velothon Sunshine Coast
CMC Rocks QLD	Noosa Festival of Surfing	Virgin Australia Supercars - Wapac Townsville 400
Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold	Noosa Food & Wine Festival	Virgin Australia Supercars Coates Hire Ipswich SuperSprint
Commonwealth and Oceania Shooting Federation Championships	Noosa Summer Swim Festival	Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival
Conference of Asia-Pacific Chapter of Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation	Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival	Viva Surfers Paradise
Cooktown Discovery Festival	NRL Telstra Premiership – Gold Coast Titans vs Manly Warringah Sea Eagles	Vodafone Gold Coast 600
Cooly Rocks On	NRL Telstra Premiership – Gold Coast Titans vs St George Illawarra Dragons	Wanderlust Sunshine Coast



Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Crush Festival Bundaberg	NRL Telstra Premiership Round 19, South Sydney Rabbitohs v North Queensland Cowboys	Whitsunday Clipper Race Carnival
E&E Waste Hell of the West Triathlon	Opera at Jimbour	Woodford Folk Festival
Easter in the Country Roma	Outback Festival	World Congress of Melanoma
Easter Vintage Festival	Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo	World Science Festival Brisbane
Elton John & His Band 'Once In A Lifetime' Tour (Mackay)	PBR Iron Cowboy	World Surf League Awards
Elton John & His Band 'Once In A Lifetime' Tour (Cairns)	Port Douglas Carnivale	XXI World Congress of The International Federation of Translators
2017 Asia Pacific Herbalife Future President's Team Retreat	Pryde's Easifeed Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft and Warwick Rodeo APRA National Finals	XXVI Congress of The International Society of Biomechanics 2017 (ISB 2017) & 9th Asian-Pacific Conference on Biomechanics (AP Biomech 2017)
2017 Commonwealth & Oceania Weightlifting Championships	Qantas Wallabies vs Ireland	Yarrabah Band Festival
2017 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships Cairns	Quandamooka Festival 2017	

#### Events supported by TEQ in 2018-19 (as at 4 July 2018)

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Abbey Medieval Festival	Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Quiksilver Pro & Roxy Pro Gold Coast
Airlie Beach Festival of Music	Gillette T20 Australia v India	Redcliffe KiteFest
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Gillette T20 Australia v South Africa	Redfest - Redland Strawberry Festival
Amway China 2019 Leadership Seminar	Gold Coast World Masters (Golf)	Rockhampton River Festival
Annual Meeting of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2019	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	Runaway Noosa Marathon

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology (APLAR) Congress 2019	Groundwater Country Music Festival	SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week
Asian-Australasian Conference on Composite Materials 2018	Gymnastics Club Combined Championship	Shimano Enduro Tour Coast (MTB)
Australian Camp Oven Festival	Gympie Music Muster	Six Day Brisbane Final
Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Hamilton Island Triathlon	Storyology Brisbane
Australian Open Lawn Bowls	Historic Leyburn Sprints	SWELL Sculpture Festival
Australian PGA Championship	Horizon Festival Sunshine Coast	Targa Great Barrier Reef
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	IGA Marketplace Noosa International 7's Rugby	Taste Port Douglas
Australian Youth Water Polo Championships	International Congress Of Neuroethology	Tastes of the Tablelands
BIGSOUND Festival	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry World Polymer Congress MACRO 2018	The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9)
Birdsville Big Red Bash	IRONMAN 70.3 Sunshine Coast	The CQUniversity Village Festival
Bleach* Festival	Island Vibe Festival	The Gulf Country Frontier Days Festival
Bouliia Camel Races	ITU World Triathlon Grand Final and World Championships	The Hervey Bay Ocean Festival
Brisbane Day-Night Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka	Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	The Spirit of Bundaberg Festival
Brisbane International	Jumpers & Jazz in July	The Star Magic Millions Carnival
Bundaberg Cup	Jungle Love Festival	Through the Levels' Masterclass with Carl Hester
Cairns Airport Adventure Festival	Keep The Flame of Culture Burning Festival	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Cairns Amateurs Carnival	Lost Trades Fair	Townsville Triathlon Festival
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	Mackay Mazda Festival of Arts	Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival
Cairns Tropical Pride	McDonald's Brisbane Marathon Festival	TV WEEK Logie Awards 2018
Caloundra Music Festival	McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	TV WEEK Logie Awards 2019

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Childers Festival	Mechanos	UniSport Nationals Div 1
CMC Rocks QLD	Mitchell Creek Rock N Blues Fest	UniSport Nationals Div 2
Coates Hire Ipswich SuperSprint	Money in Sport Conference	Velothon Sunshine Coast
Constellation Cup - Gold Coast	Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival	VIVA Surfers Paradise
Constellation Cup - Brisbane	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo	Vodafone Gold Coast 600
Coolangatta Gold	NetFest	Walkley Awards for Excellence in Journalism
Crafted Festival	NOOSA Alive!	Warwick Rodeo and Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft
Crocodile Trophy (MTB)	Noosa Food and Wine Festival	Watpac Townsville 400
Crush Festival Bundaberg	Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival	Whitehaven Beach Ocean Swim
Cycling Australia National Road Series - The Classics	NRL Brisbane Magic Round	Whitsunday Reef Festival
Cycling Australia Track National Championships	NRL Telstra Premiership - South Sydney Rabbitohs vs North Queensland Cowboys	Winterfeast
Dust Hustle 7 (Motorcycling)	Pan Pacific Masters Games	Winton's Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival
14th International Congress of Neuroimmunology (ISNI 2018)	PBR Australia Grand Finals	Woodford Folk Festival
18th Biennial International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication	Qantas Wallabies v Argentina	World Congress of Political Science International Political Science Association (Ipsa)
21st World Congress of Disaster and Emergency Medicine	Qantas Wallabies v South Africa	World Parachuting Championships
25th Biennial Meeting of The International Society for The Study of Behavioural Development	QPAC International Series 2018: Teatro alla Scala Ballet Company	World Science Festival Brisbane
25th Congress of the International Federation of Hospital Engineering	Queensland Garden Expo	Yarrabah Band Festival

## Events secured by TEQ beyond 2018-19 (As at 4 July 2018)

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
Australian PGA Championship (2019)	Coolangatta Gold (2020)	Noosa Food and Wine Festival
Australian PGA Championship (2020)	Coolangatta Gold (2021)	Quiksilver Pro & Roxy Pro Gold Coast (2020)
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Coolangatta Gold (2022)	Quiksilver Pro & Roxy Pro Gold Coast (2021)
Australian Youth Water Polo Championships	East Asia Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction	Supercars Ipswich SuperSprint
Birdsville Big Red Bash (2019)	Gold Coast 600	Supercars Townsville 400
Birdsville Big Red Bash (2020)	Groundwater Country Music Festival	Targa Great Barrier Reef (2019)
Brisbane Cycling Festival 2019	Gymnastics Club Combined Championship (2019)	Targa Great Barrier Reef (2020)
Brisbane Cycling Festival 2020	Gymnastics Club Combined Championship (2020)	The Star Magic Millions Carnival (2020)
Brisbane Cycling Festival 2021	Intelligent Transport Systems Asia-Pacific Forum	The Star Magic Millions Carnival (2021)
Brisbane International (2020)	International Congress of Mucosal Immunology	The Star Magic Millions Carnival (2022)
Brisbane International (2021)	International Congress of The Education of The Deaf	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Bundaberg Cup	International Society for Quality in Health Care	TV Week Logie Awards (2020)
CMC Rocks QLD	IRONMAN Package of Events (2019)	TV Week Logie Awards (2021)
Congress of The International Communications Association	IRONMAN Package of Events (2020)	UniSport Nationals Div 1
Coolangatta Gold (2019)	IRONMAN Package of Events (2021)	UniSport Nationals Div 2
17th Deafblind International World Conference	IRONMAN Package of Events (2022)	Whitsunday Clipper Carnival (2020)
2020 Bowls World Championships	IRONMAN Package of Events (2023)	Whitsunday Clipper Carnival (2022)
2020 International Conference on Nursing Informatics	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo (2019)	World Down Syndrome Congress (WDSC) 2022

Event Name	Event Name	Event Name
21st International Symposium on Dental Hygiene	Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo (2020)	World Science Festival Brisbane (2020)
48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Experimental Hematology	NIR 2019 - International Conference on Near Infrared Spectroscopy	World Science Festival Brisbane (2021)

We are also in negotiations with 18 organisations to secure additional events for Queensland.

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 5 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister detail new flights secured to Queensland since the election of the Palaszczuk Government in February 2015?

**ANSWER:**

Securing direct flights from key and emerging international markets helps ensure the Queensland tourism industry remains competitive.

The Palaszczuk Government supports growth in the tourism industry by encouraging new airline services into Queensland and promoting these routes in key source markets. This takes the form of destination marketing of Queensland in the source market, not underwriting the flights or direct funding to the airline.

Since the Palaszczuk Government was elected in February 2015, we have secured 22 additional airline services (new and increased) delivering more than 2.4 million additional inbound seats and approximately \$1.8 billion in overnight visitor expenditure for Queensland.

Services have been secured from major international source markets including China, Hong Kong, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan, the United States of America, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

In securing new services we work in partnership with the relevant airport, regional tourism organisation and Tourism Australia where appropriate.

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister outline events supported through the Queensland Destination Events Program since 1 July 2017 and the benefit of these events to Queensland communities?

**ANSWER:**

The Queensland Destination Events Program (QDEP), administered by Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ), is designed to create a growth pathway for events across Queensland that play a role in attracting visitors to the region and promoting the host destination. Events supported through QDEP are anchor events held across all tourism destinations in Queensland.

The objectives of the QDEP are to:

- generate local economic activity and development in the host destination
- attract external visitation to the destination
- drive social and community outcomes for the host destination, noting the important link between community outcomes and economic benefits
- enhance the profile of the host destination.

The Palaszczuk Government has provided an additional \$36 million to attract more major events including:

- additional \$30 million to secure new major events
- boost the Queensland Destination Events Program from \$2 million to \$3 million
- increase the Business Events Fund from \$1.5 million to \$3 million by 2020-21.

In 2017-18, 70 events were supported through QDEP. These events were estimated to attract nearly 227 000 visitors specifically to the destinations to attend those events. These visitors stayed over 670 000 nights throughout Queensland during their travels, contributing millions in visitor spending in local communities.

For example, in 2017 the Birdsville Big Red Bash – Australia's most remote music festival held in July each year – attracted close to 5800 visitors and generated \$2.9 million for the local economy.

### **Destination Events supported by TEQ in 2017-18**

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Destination</b>
Abbey Medieval Festival	Caboolture	Brisbane
Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival	Seventeen Seventy	Gladstone Region
Airlie Beach Festival of Music	Airlie Beach	The Whitsundays
Airlie Beach Race Week Festival of Sailing	Airlie Beach	The Whitsundays
Australian Body Art Festival	Cooroy	Sunshine Coast
BIGSOUND	Brisbane	Brisbane
Birdsville Big Red Bash	Birdsville	Outback Queensland
Blackall Heartland Festival	Blackall	Outback Queensland
Bleach* Festival	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Boulia Camel Races	Boulia	Outback Queensland
BOWLZILLA Gold Coast	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Broadbeach Country Music Festival	Broadbeach	Gold Coast
Burleigh Pro	Burleigh Heads	Gold Coast
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF)	Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
Cairns Tropical Pride	Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
Caloundra Music Festival	Caloundra	Sunshine Coast
Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Seventeen Seventy	Gladstone Region
Childers Festival	Childers	Bundaberg North Burnett
Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge & Campdraft	Cloncurry	Outback Queensland
Cooktown Discovery Festival	Cooktown	Tropical North Queensland
Cooly Rocks On	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Crush Festival Bundaberg	Bundaberg	Bundaberg North Burnett
E&E Waste Hell of the West Triathlon	Goondiwindi	Southern Queensland Country



<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Destination</b>
Easter in the Country Roma	Roma	Outback Queensland
Easter Vintage Festival	Highfields	Southern Queensland Country
Feast of the Senses	Innisfail	Tropical North Queensland
Gemfest 'Festival of Gems'	Anakie	Capricorn Region
Gold Coast Film Festival	Gold Coast	Gold Coast
Goomeri Pumpkin Festival	Goomeri	Sunshine Coast
Historic Leyburn Sprints	Leyburn	Southern Queensland Country
Horizon Festival of Arts and Culture	Sunshine Coast Region	Sunshine Coast
Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival	Julia Creek	Outback Queensland
Jungle Love Music and Arts Festival	Imbil	Sunshine Coast
Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic	Mount Isa	Outback Queensland
Mackay Airport Beach Horse Races	Mackay	Mackay Region
Mackay City Auto Group North Queensland Games	Mackay	Mackay Region
Mackay Festival of Arts	Mackay	Mackay Region
Mary Poppins Festival	Maryborough	Fraser Coast
McDonald's Townsville Running Festival	Townsville	Townsville North Queensland
Noosa Alive!	Noosa Shire	Sunshine Coast
Noosa Festival of Surfing	Noosa Heads	Sunshine Coast
Noosa Summer Swim Festival	Noosa Heads	Sunshine Coast
Opera at Jimbour	Jimbour, Western Downs	Southern Queensland Country
Outback Festival	Winton	Outback Queensland
PBR Iron Cowboy	Townsville	Townsville North Queensland
Port Douglas Carnivale	Port Douglas	Tropical North Queensland
Pryde's Easifeed Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft and Warwick Rodeo APRA National Finals	Warwick	Southern Queensland Country
Quandamooka Festival 2017	North Stradbroke Island	Brisbane
Quandamooka Festival 2018	North Stradbroke Island	Brisbane
Queensland Garden Expo	Nambour	Sunshine Coast
Rockhampton River Festival	Rockhampton	Capricorn Region

Event Name	Location	Destination
Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular	Boonah	Brisbane
Scenic Rim Eat Local Week	Brisbane	Brisbane
SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week	Magnetic Island	Townsville North Queensland
Spirit of Bundaberg Festival	Bundaberg	Bundaberg North Burnett
Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival	Stanthorpe	Southern Queensland Country
Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival	Townsville	Townsville North Queensland
Surfers Paradise LIVE	Surfers Paradise	Gold Coast
Swell Sculpture Festival	Currumbin	Gold Coast
Tara Festival of Culture and Camels Races	Tara	Southern Queensland Country
Taste Port Douglas presented by Sheraton Mirage	Port Douglas	Tropical North Queensland
The CQUniversity Village Festival	Yeppoon	Capricorn Region
The Hervey Bay Ocean Festival	Hervey Bay	Fraser Coast
Total Equine Queensland Horse Expo	Toowoomba	Southern Queensland Country
TreX Cross Triathlon Series Championships	Landsborough	Sunshine Coast
Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival	Port Douglas	Tropical North Queensland
Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival	Winton	Outback Queensland
Viva Surfers Paradise	Surfers Paradise	Gold Coast
Wanderlust Sunshine Coast	Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast	Sunshine Coast
Yarrabah Band Festival	Yarrabah	Tropical North Queensland

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 4 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister detail the number of cruise ships to visit Queensland ports in 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the economic benefit to the state?

**ANSWER:**

Cruise is one of Queensland's many tourism success stories. Over the past three years, we have seen a 70 per cent increase in the number of cruise ships visiting Queensland since the Palaszczuk Government was elected.

Growth in cruise visits has helped Queensland achieve record numbers of tourists to our state.

Cruise tourism contributed \$1.1 billion to the Queensland economy in 2016-17, including \$590 million in direct expenditure. The industry supports approximately 4,330 jobs.

Cruise ship visits to Queensland ports:

- 275 cruise ship visits in 2014-15
- 329 cruise ship visits in 2015-16
- 468 cruise ship visits in 2016-17.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

Minister, page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement refers to Global Tourism Hubs and particularly Queens Wharf Brisbane. Please update the Committee on the status of the Queens Wharf Brisbane project?

**ANSWER:**

On 21 December 2017, the Queensland Government granted approval to Destination Brisbane Consortium to commence operational and building works for the Queen's Wharf project in accordance with its Plan of Development. The approved Plan of Development sets a clear framework for the development of works packages across the site.

The Plan of Development underwent a rigorous eight-month assessment process and constitutes 4000 pages and 38 technical reports reviewed by independent expert technical advisors, referral authorities and State agencies, and the community during a statutory notification period.

Approval of the Consortium's Plan of Development marked a significant achievement for both the State and the Consortium for what is a sensitive, complex and massively scaled development that is without precedent in Queensland. The cooperation of all State agencies and local authorities ensured that the assessment process was as efficient as possible.

The contract between Destination Brisbane Consortium and the State is now unconditional and all elements of the contracted design are locked in, with main excavation works for the development basement well underway.

Following this, the Consortium anticipates work on the first part of the public space will start in mid-2018. These works will take place along the river's edge between the Goodwill Bridge and 1 William Street.

When completed, the Goodwill Bridge extension works and Waterline Park will be a recreation hub on the river's edge. Other key public assets to be delivered will include the Mangrove Walk, Waterline Park, Riverview Plaza on level four of the development, a terraced cinema area and the Neville Bonner Bridge. Furthermore, the Bicentennial Bikeway in this location will, for the first time, be fully upgraded and dedicated for cyclists in compliance with Australian standards.

The \$3.6 billion Queen's Wharf Brisbane will deliver over 2000 construction jobs and 8000 operational jobs from around 2022, with the Queensland Investment Corporation estimating as many as 11 500 jobs including flow-ons. On 6 September 2017, The Courier Mail reported that one in four central business district jobs in the next 10 years will come from the Queen's Wharf.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 6 of SDS and the Palaszczuk Governments' commitment to grow the visitor economy, what is being done to address the complex issues emanating from the peer to peer accommodation sector?

**ANSWER:**

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to supporting our \$25 billion tourism industry including the peer-to-peer accommodation sector.

That's why I set up an Industry Reference Group to hear from industry, local government, universities and accommodation platforms – including representation from Airbnb and Stayz.

The reference group has provided advice to government about the best way to achieve a balanced approach to managing short-term residential accommodation in Queensland.

In recent discussions, the reference group agreed we should focus on:

- a Code of Conduct for hosts and guests with a limited number of strikes and 'you're out' policy to reduce poor behaviour and impacts to neighbours and the rest of the community
- data sharing to provide the necessary transparency required for councils
- an audit of existing regulation applying to tourism accommodation providers.

We recognise that short-term accommodation is a key part of the Queensland tourism industry. A Deloitte Access Economic report, Economic effects of Airbnb in Australia, estimated the economic contribution to Queensland in 2015-16 was worth more than \$200 million and supported 2,115 jobs.

The Palaszczuk Government will continue to work closely with industry and accommodation platforms to ensure the measures introduced here strike the right balance for Queensland communities.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

I refer to page 31 of the SDS in relation to GOLDOC expenses and ask – Can the Minister outline how much money is still owed to contractors from work done during the Commonwealth Games that is in dispute and include a reference to specific occupations or industries?

**ANSWER:**

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) has now almost finalised all contracts associated with the delivery of the Commonwealth Games.

In total, more than 8,770 contracts were awarded by GOLDOC to deliver the Games.

I am advised, as at 30 June 2018, there was only one contract for which dispute resolution procedures were underway.

I am also advised, given the commercial-in-confidence nature of this contract, GOLDOC is contractually obliged not to release further details.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

I refer to page 31 of the SDS in relation to GOLDOC expenses and ask – Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the executive or retention bonuses paid to each Director upon completion of the Commonwealth Games (reported separately by Director) and a list of the key performance indicators listed as part of this approval?

**ANSWER:**

Retention payments are a part of employment contracts for five Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) executive staff. The decision to award retention payments was made under the LNP Government in 2013 and was included for the GOLDOC CEO when his contract was renewed by former Commonwealth Games Minister Jann Stuckey in December 2014.

When I became the Minister, I was advised that the purpose of a retention payment was to help ensure key staff remain until they complete their contract to mitigate risk of their departure before, or at Games time, which could have put the delivery of the event at risk. I was advised this was standard practice for similar scale events and projects.

I am advised that when the Newman Government made the decision, eligibility for such a retention payment was conditional on the achievement of all key performance indicators and satisfactory performance throughout the term of the employment contract.

Retention payments have been paid to two former GOLDOC employees at the completion of their contract. Their key performance indicators include organisational and individual performance objectives and the satisfaction of transfer of knowledge and contract management obligations.

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Payment Due</b>
General Manager, Commercial	\$120,140	30/06/2018
General Manager, Sports and Operations	\$44,065	29/06/2018



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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 31 of the SDS regarding GOLDOC expenses, Can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown and reasoning for the \$84.343 million blowout in expenses which primarily occurred from a budget blowout in supplies and services?

**ANSWER:**

There is no budget blowout.

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) has delivered the Games within budget as has been previously advised.

The change in expenditure in the 2017-18 Budget year, against the original 2017-18 budget estimate, reflects the use of prior years' operating surpluses and a life-cycle approach to the Games' budget as well as the timing of the finalisation of contracts.

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 31 of the SDS regarding GOLDOC expenses, Can the Minister outline the final corporate sponsorship goal that was attained and how this compared with set targets prior to the Games?

**ANSWER:**

I am advised total gross sales from sponsorship reached \$91 million.

This was more than the bid book target of \$85 million.

The program achieved the largest sponsorship family in the history of the Commonwealth Games (68 sponsors), consisting of:

- **Seven Official Partners (Tier 1)** – The Star Group, Griffith University, TAFE Queensland, Longines, Optus, Atos and Woolworths
- **18 Official Supporters (Tier 2)** – KPMG, Minter Ellison, SEEK, Ticketek, Aggreko, Hard Yakka, Fairfax (Brisbane Times), RGS Events, Cisco, Gold Coast Bulletin, Moreton Hire, Lend Lease, Lion, Royal Australian Mint, Rapiscan, Elastoplast, Allianz and Facebook
- **43 Official Suppliers (Tier 3)** – Centium Software, Y&R, MediaCom, Tourism Australia, GL Events Exponet Pty Ltd, Diadora, Isentia, Rapiscan Systems, Thrifty, Cockram Construction, Staples, Technogym, Speedo, Sold Out Events, DB Schenker, STING, Motorola Solutions, Speith Gymnastics, Gold Coast Airport, Aura Sports, Incognitus, Queensland X-Ray, Eleiko, CSG, Brisbane Airport, TFH Hire Services, Hamilton, Harvey Norman Commercial Qld, Coates Hire, First Aid Accident and Emergency, Kelly Services, Sportstech Australia, Norwest Productions, Ottobock, RM Williams, Benchmark Scaffolding, Coca-Cola Amatil, Zen Catering, Leonardo, Seven Network, FLIR, Peters Ice-Cream and Symantec.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister outline how the Palaszczuk Government supported Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games?

**ANSWER:**

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Reconciliation Action Plan (GC2018 RAP) was the first RAP for a major sporting event in Australia and the first in Commonwealth Games history.

The RAP ensured Games partners maximised opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to participate in the Games through employment and training, business development and procurement, as well as volunteering and activities to promote healthy lifestyles.

The Yugambeh Elders Advisory Group and Indigenous Working Group ensured appropriate consultation and engagement with the local Indigenous community.

Procurement opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned businesses and organisations were one of the most successful aspects of the RAP. The total value of the Games related contracts awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned business and organisations is expected to total more than \$10 million.

In addition, the Games provided employment and training for up to 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, supporting cultural capability training and cultural integration at events across every aspect of the Games, and creating lasting cultural programs and initiatives.

Other outcomes of the GC2018 RAP include:

- As of 31 May 2018, a total of 164 contracts were awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned businesses, including 64 contracts to local Gold Coast businesses and 91 to Queensland.
- Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Ambassadors Cathy Freeman OAM and Patty Mills promoted the spirit of reconciliation in their role as ambassadors. Patty Mills' tour of Far North Queensland had a significant cultural, community and reconciliation focus.
- For the first time in Commonwealth Games history, First Nation Elders Mr Ted Williams and Ms Patricia O'Connor participated in the Queen's Baton Relay commencement ceremony at Buckingham Palace with Her Majesty The Queen in attendance.
- The Queen's Baton Relay partnered closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities throughout its national journey with Welcome to Country and cultural activities forming a key part of the program.
- Ms Delvene Cockatoo-Collins a local Nunukul, Ngugi and Goenpul woman of Quandamooka Country, who lives and works on Minjerribah, North Stradbroke Island, was engaged to design the artwork for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games medals and Opening Ceremony.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses were directly involved in Games activities across areas including: design and art, cultural learning, cultural performances, sub-licensing, business matching and analysis, cuisine, printing, hospitality and community consultation.
- *Creating Tracks*, a Business Development Support Program to secure procurement opportunities for Indigenous businesses in the lead up to, during and post Games as well as increasing capacity and skills across tourism, hospitality and the arts industries.
- Employment and training programs to recruit, train and upskill Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to pursue ongoing employment opportunities after the Games in hospitality, tourism, civil construction and business administration.
- *Reconciliation in Queensland Schools* program to promote reconciliation in 48 schools across Queensland.

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 29 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister provide an update on the success of the Festival 2018 arts and culture program?

**ANSWER:**

More than 1.1 million people attended 1662 Festival 2018 events including music, theatre, dance, circus and visual arts performances.

Festival 2018 was delivered in parallel to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games in the event cities of Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns and in the host city of the Gold Coast.

The Festival 2018 program showcased the talents of more than 4500 performers and artists including 3270 Queenslanders.

Local Indigenous arts and culture featured strongly in the Festival 2018 program, with more than 25 per cent of the total content comprising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories and performers.

Festival 2018 brought never before seen creative works to Queensland with 24 Australian and 42 world premieres featured throughout the program.

On the Gold Coast, more than 550 000 attendances were recorded at Festival 2018 events from Coolangatta to Helensvale.

In Cairns, there were more than 80 000 attendances at Festival 2018 events.

In Townsville, 90 000 attendances were recorded at Festival 2018 events. Following this success, the Townsville City Council is now exploring the establishment of an ongoing arts and cultural festival for the city.

In Brisbane, more than 400 000 visits were recorded throughout the Festival which featured works from leading local and national artists.

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 3 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, will the Minister provide an overview of Trade 2018 and the legacy benefits of this program for Queensland?

**ANSWER:**

*Trade 2018* was one of the first major integrated business programs of its kind to be held during a Commonwealth Games. It provided a platform to grow new market opportunities in trade and investment in Commonwealth nations such as the United Kingdom, Canada, Singapore, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, India and New Zealand.

The *Trade 2018* Games time program was very successful, attracting 38 international delegations from 26 countries. More than 2500 attendees participated in 32 *Trade 2018* events across Queensland – providing a catalyst for export and investment attraction.

The Griffith University report *Economic impacts of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games* estimate the Games will generate additional exports and foreign direct investment of around \$488 million in the four years after the Games.

*Trade 2018* has increased the international business profile of Queensland, creating opportunities for stronger trade relationships and investment and export outcomes for the state.

Legacy projects, such as the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct, will generate more than \$1 billion in future development.

The legacy of *Trade 2018* will continue to be realised for many years to come for Queensland, through increased business, trade and investment opportunities.

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to SDS 2018-19 page 7 service area highlights Advancing Queensland through Innovation, can the Minister provide details on how many new jobs for Queenslanders have been created from the commercialisation made possible through the Advance Queensland Funding as well as the level of estimated value from external investment attracted as a result?

**ANSWER:**

The Palaszczuk Government is positioning the state for success, strengthening existing industries and diversifying the economy to drive growth that creates jobs.

Through our Advance Queensland program we are driving economic growth and job creation through innovation, harnessing Queensland's natural strengths and raising Queensland's profile as an attractive investment destination.

The Palaszczuk Government has provided funding to more than 3600 innovators. This investment has leveraged more than \$500 million in additional funding from industry and will support at least 12 500 jobs.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to page 7 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, can the Minister outline how the expansion of the Precinct will deliver on the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to support jobs growth and build a more collaborative innovation ecosystem?

**ANSWER:**

The Precinct is Queensland's showcase of innovation and entrepreneurship.

International evidence supports clustering early stage, innovative businesses together as an effective way to drive their success and growth.

Clusters and precincts house leading-edge institutions and companies that spur commercialisation opportunities and create high-growth firms as a result of their proximity and engagement with the startup community.

Successful international precinct programs include the Carnot Institutes Network in France, Innovation Superclusters Initiative in Canada and Leading Edge Clusters in Germany.

Evidence on clusters and precincts both domestically and internationally shows they can create higher levels of innovation, collaboration between businesses and research communities and deliver business and economic growth.

In its first year, The Precinct has already connected startups from Cairns, Mackay, Townsville and Toowoomba with industry stakeholders to encourage a new wave of startups.

Many of the tenants have reported increased staffing and investment levels since moving into The Precinct.



The Palaszczuk Government's expansion of The Precinct will see it increase in size by 50 per cent to around 7500 square metres. The expansion will house new tenants and also provide an additional seminar room, meeting rooms and amenities.

I also recently announced the Palaszczuk Government will establish an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Hub to be located within The Precinct, to develop more skills in AI and to connect business with AI startups and researchers.

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**QUESTION:**

I refer to page 7 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement, which refers to growing our regions through programs that accelerate growth and unlock new markets and opportunities. Can the Minister provide details of how the Advancing Regional Innovation Program is growing jobs in regional Queensland?

**ANSWER:**

The Advance Queensland initiative is designed to foster innovation and build a more diversified Queensland economy, creating jobs now and for the future.

More than 420 startups and businesses based in regional Queensland have received funding from Advance Queensland.

Advance Queensland programs have delivered \$46 million to 426 recipients, supporting 3200 jobs in regional Queensland.

While the majority of Advance Queensland programs are available to applicants statewide, some programs are specifically targeted for regional Queensland, including:

- Advancing Regional Innovation Program
- Regional Angel Investors Support Program
- Regional Startup On-ramp Program – a new program launched as part of the Government's 2017 election commitments
- Regional Internet of Things (RIoT) – a new program also funded under the 2018-19 budget.

The \$6 million Advancing Regional Innovation Program is designed to support lead organisations and their project partners to deliver initiatives that connect local efforts, leverage key local industry strengths, support local startups and lift the capability of innovative local firms.

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THE INNOVATION, TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

**QUESTION:**

Minister, I refer to page 7 of the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games Service Delivery Statement. Can the Minister outline how the Palaszczuk Government is building Queensland's capacity to grow innovative research and development?

**ANSWER:**

Through Advance Queensland, the Palaszczuk Government is investing \$650 million to invigorate research and development, grow knowledge-based industries and support jobs of the future.

Close to \$110 million has been invested in the life sciences sector alone including investment in cutting edge medical, energy and environmental innovation.

Ongoing investments in health research and commercialisation will strengthen Queensland's health industry, and more importantly, tackle some of our greatest health challenges.

Through Advance Queensland, we are developing solutions to improve health outcomes – from the common flu through to heart health, we are combating disease and contributing to improving the quality of life for people locally and globally.

The *Advance Queensland Research Fellowships* is just one program that supports researchers in undertaking original, innovative research that will have a positive impact in Queensland. The program has been renamed as the *Advance Queensland Industry Research Fellowships* for 2018 to further emphasise the importance of partnering with industry as part of the fellowship project. The program attracts and keeps talented researchers in Queensland, and develops the professional careers of promising researchers.

Through this Advance Queensland program we are supporting a potential new industry – spinifex farming. The University of Queensland's Drs Nasim Amiralian and Pratheep Annamalai are being funded to develop the use of spinifex nanofibers in making stronger and more flexible rubber products. These two fellowships will be undertaken in partnership with the Department of Transport and Main Roads, Dugalanji Aboriginal Corporation, ARRB Group Limited, Derby Rubber and Cook Medical.

The Queensland University of Technology's Dr Anjali Jaiprakash is also being funded to develop a robotic leg-holding device that will make keyhole knee-surgery easier and safer.

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**QUESTION:**

With reference to Page 7 of SDS “Advancing Qld through Innovation”, will funds be made available to support social & environmental innovation projects and can the Minister provide examples?

**ANSWER:**

Advance Queensland is the Palaszczuk Government’s transformational innovation agenda – with programs designed to turn ideas into action leading to economic growth, and to support Queenslanders to discover and deliver new solutions that deliver wider benefits for social and environmental impact.

Advance Queensland programs accelerate the development of new products and services; and equip businesses with the capability to turn ideas into commercial outcomes, attract investment and grow exports.

Advance Queensland has supported Queensland businesses, industries and individuals to embrace innovation, to bring their ideas to commercial reality, and to adapt to change. These investments are already delivering wide-reaching social and environmental impacts.

Advance Queensland is unlocking ground breaking environmental solutions that will help Queensland prosper.

Renewable energy and clean technology are rapidly growing industries that not only provide environmental benefits in Queensland, and globally, but also deliver flow-on benefits for investment and economic development in both urban environments and rural and regional communities.

Through the Advance Queensland Ignite Ideas Fund, Elevare Energy is using clean energy from rooftop solar power stored in Queensland-made ‘smart’ batteries to reduce peak demand charges in commercial buildings and provide substantial savings to their customers.

The Great Barrier Reef supports more than 60 000 tourism jobs and contributes \$6 billion to Queensland's economy. Through Advance Queensland we are finding innovative ways to rejuvenate our greatest natural asset.

This year's Myriad Festival played host to a ground breaking creative hackathon dedicated to finding solutions to help eliminate plastics and other marine debris from the Great Barrier Reef. Innovators from across Australia came together to brainstorm new ideas to stem the tide of plastics and marine debris.

The Advance Queensland Small Business Innovation Research initiative is currently seeking solutions to help reverse the trajectory of coral decline, ensuring we safeguard a healthy and vibrant Great Barrier Reef for our future generations.

Through Round 3 of the Ignite Ideas Fund, Dr Julio Alonso, a Brisbane doctor turned startup entrepreneur and Director of Airway Medical Innovations has commercialised and globalised an invention that will make it safer, easier and faster for doctors to perform endotracheal intubation.

Innovation also has the potential to unlock opportunity for the most disadvantaged in our society. Social innovation can be a catalyst for better outcomes.

Advance Queensland will continue to support innovation projects that have a social and environmental impact, so we can continue to deliver better outcomes for all Queenslanders.