
From: Christopher Knott
Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2017 3:20 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: Shortstop standard letter re-draft
Attachments: Adani standard response - V3.docx

Adrian,

Please find attached a re-draft of the standard letter including the new development policy points.

Chris

Christopher Knott
Assistant Treasury Analyst
Strategic Commercial Advisory
Agency Performance and Investment, Queensland Treasury
Level 38, 1 William Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3035 1813
Email:
Web: www.treasury.qld.gov.au



Queensland
Government

RTI RELEASE

Our Ref:

Mr XXX
1 XXX St
SUBURB QLD XXXX

Dear Mr XXX

Concern over the Galilee Basin Coal Mines and involvement of Adani

Thank you for your email of XX MONTH 2017 regarding coal mining in Queensland, particularly your concerns around the Adani Carmichael mine. I have been asked to respond on the Treasurer's behalf.

The Palaszczuk Government is a job-focused government with a deeply-held commitment to protecting our natural environment and, particularly, the Great Barrier Reef.

We have always supported the sustainable development of Queensland's vital resource regions, including the Galilee and Surat Basins, as well as the North West Minerals Province. To that end, we have announced a new policy whereby investors will be able to negotiate beneficial arrangements, but will also be required to provide jobs, common-user infrastructure and have a positive impact on the state's finances. These arrangements will incentivise new greenfield projects that will unlock these resource areas and deliver jobs for regional Queenslanders.

All greenfield projects approved after the completion of comprehensive environmental impact assessments by State and Commonwealth agencies will abide by the following principles:

- all royalties due to the State are paid over the term of any agreement (inclusive of interest foregone costs), with security of payment and no adverse budget impact to the state;
- any agreement with a proponent will not involve the direct expenditure of public funds in the project or in directly-related economic infrastructure for that project (noting that Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) may still supply economic infrastructure on commercial terms to resource project proponents);
- the provision by the proponent of third party access infrastructure or other acceptable economic infrastructure to the State; and
- projects must have significant regional employment, generation of royalties and economic opportunity benefits, such as the potential to assist in opening up undeveloped resource basins.

This is not a one-off deal, and it is designed to be applicable across many worthy projects to enable widespread economic development and prosperity. The new framework has been put into effect for the first time as an arrangement with the Galilee Basin and Adani's \$21.7 billion mine, rail and port project for the jobs and business opportunities they will generate, in and around the Galilee Basin.

The project has been through intense expert scientific and community scrutiny. The projects have met commonwealth and state environmental requirements. Since early 2015, 31 key commonwealth, state and local government approvals have been made on the project and 40 key milestones have been reached.

For the Carmichael coal mine and rail project alone, more than 200 conditions have been placed on the project to protect the environment, including groundwater. The numerous and stringent conditions of approval are to ensure the project will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment.

Queensland's coal and gas will underpin an economy and an energy landscape in transition. Globally, the transition from coal to various forms of alternative energy for power generation will take time and there is expected to be continued global demand for coal to use in power generation and steel production. Importantly, Queensland's high quality thermal coal offers a lower carbon emissions pathway in a world where coal continues to be used.

The Palaszczuk Government also has runs on the board when it comes to tackling climate change including investing. The Queensland Government has:

- ▲ Invested \$6.8 million over four years to lead the development of the government's climate change strategies.
- ▲ Invested \$3 million over 3 years to develop and implement a Queensland Climate Adaptation Strategy. This strategy addresses ways to adapt to manage the risks to our economy, environment, infrastructure and communities from current and future climate impacts.
- ▲ Released a Climate Adaptation Directions Statement for comment. Submissions closed on 14 December 2016.
- ▲ Provided \$12 million over three years for the QCoast2100 program to help coastal communities plan and prepare for storm tide inundation, coastal erosion and rising sea levels from climate change.

Formatted: No bullets or numbering

In accordance with the Queensland Government's election commitments, no public funds will be directly invested in Adani's private sector; rail infrastructure and no dredging will take place at the Abbot Point Coal Terminal until Adani can demonstrate a financial investment decision has been made for its integrated Carmichael coal mine, rail and port projects. I can also assure you that under the new framework,

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to creating a broad strategy to attract beneficial development in many of our key resource regions, including the Galilee and Surat Basins, and the North West Minerals Province. Proposed royalty arrangements with Adani have yet to be considered by the Government, but Adani will pay their full due royalties.

The potential benefits of the Carmichael project are significant, and Adani has consistently estimated that over 5,000 peak construction and 4,500 peak operational jobs would be created by the full project; a significant boost for the region.

I can assure you that our government remains firm on the basic principle that any major project has to stack up financially, economically, socially and environmentally. We believe this will be the case for the Carmichael coal mine and rail project, as Adani seek to raise the finance for the project.

If you require further information you can contact my office on (07) 3719 7200.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Jason Humphreys
Chief of Staff
Office of The Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment

RTI RELEASE

From: Scott Forbes [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2017 3:04 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: Adani's Release
Attachments: 20170530 Adani Royalties Agreement - May 30 2017.docx

Hi Adrian,

Attached is Adani's release from last night.

Cheers,
-Scott

Scott Forbes

Senior Media Advisor

Office of the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP



**Queensland
Government**

Treasurer of Queensland
Minister for Trade and Investment

P 07 3719 7213 | Mob 0419 945 546 | Email: [REDACTED]

1 William Street Brisbane QLD 4000

GPO Box 611 Brisbane QLD 4001

This email, together with any attachments, is intended for the named recipient(s) only; and may contain privileged and confidential information. If received in error, you are asked to inform the sender as quickly as possible and delete this email and any copies of this from your computer system network.

If not an intended recipient of this email, you must not copy, distribute or take any action(s) that relies on it; any form of disclosure, modification, distribution and/or publication of this email is also prohibited.

Unless stated otherwise, this email represents only the views of the sender and not the views of the Queensland Government.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

May 30, 2017

Adani reaches royalties agreement with State Government

Adani Australia today reached agreement with the Queensland Government on royalty payments for its \$16.5 billion Carmichael coal projects.

After State Cabinet approval, the agreement with the State Government meets Adani's expectations and requirements. This shows a strong commitment by the State Government to the project and is a benchmark decision to take this project forward.

"I thank the Premier, Annastacia Palaszczuk, and the elected members of the State for their continued support to make this happen.

"I also wish to thank the Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, and Opposition Leader, Bill Shorten, for their support for the changes to the Native Title Bill." said Adani Chairman, Gautam Adani.

The royalties arrangement means the project is back on track to generate 10,000 direct and indirect jobs in regional Queensland.

The Adani parent company Board will consider the Final Investment Decision at the next board meeting.

The project, which is the most advanced in the Galilee Basin, involves a Phase One mine production of 25 million tonnes per annum, and construction of a 388-kms standard gauge open access, common user rail line. Peak mine production in later Phases will rise to 60 mtpa.

To accommodate that later stage mine production, Adani will also expand the port capacity from 50 mtpa to 120 mtpa of its owned and operated bulk coal port facility at Abbot Point near Bowen in North Queensland.

Media Contact Mob: +61 408 748 534

adani[™]

Thinking big
Doing better

Our values: Courage, Trust and Commitment

RTI RELEASE

From: Media Statements QLD [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2017 8:27 AM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: Palaszczuk Government welcomes royalties agreement with Adani



Media release

Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Palaszczuk Government welcomes royalties agreement with Adani

The Palaszczuk Government has welcomed the first agreement under its royalties framework to open investment and create jobs in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the agreement with Adani for its Carmichael Coal project meant a boost for regional jobs and the Queensland economy while ensuring strict environmental protections—such as not dumping dredge spoil in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Caley Valley Wetlands remained in place.

“The agreement with Adani adheres to the principles in the resources framework we outlined at the weekend,” Ms Palaszczuk said.

“Every cent of royalties will be paid and any deferred royalties will be paid with interest.

“This is about delivering jobs and getting those royalties so we can continue to invest in frontline services, infrastructure and renewables.”

Media contact: 0428 510 973

[Unsubscribe](#)

From: Jim Murphy
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 5:34 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Cc: Jason.humphreys [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: RPS - Confirmation
Attachments: Confirmation Letter to Jim 30052017.pdf

Well done

regards
Jim

Jim Murphy
Under Treasurer
Queensland Treasury
Level 38, 1 William Street, Brisbane
Phone: (07) 3035 1930
Moble: [REDACTED] Contrary to public interest
Email: [REDACTED]
Web: www.treasury.qld.gov.au



**Queensland
Government**

From: Muthuraj Guruswamy [REDACTED] Contrary to public interest
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 5:31 PM
To: Jim Murphy
Cc: Jeyakumar Janakaraj
Subject: RPS - Confirmation

Jim
Please find letter from our CEO agreeing to the terms

Thank you once again

Regards

Muthuraj Guruswamy(Raj)
General Manager – Corporate Affairs
[REDACTED] Contrary to public interest

Level 25, 10 Eagle Street
Brisbane. QLD 4000
Australia

RTI RELEASE



30 May 2017

Mr. Jim Murphy
Under Treasurer
Queensland Treasury
1, William Street
GPO Box 611, Brisbane
Queensland 4001, Australia

Dear Mr. Murphy,

Sub.: Your letter ref 01969-2017 dated 30th May 2017 & your letter dated 27th May 2017

Thank you for your revised letter dated the 30th May 2017 in response to our letter dated 29th May 2017.

We hereby agree to the terms amended in today's letter.

We would like you to forward the deed duly prepared by your team for our consideration and execution.

We thank the Premier and the Treasurer for the offer to meet the Chairman. We will advise a date and time at the earliest for the meeting in person.

Yours Sincerely
Contrary to public interest

Jeyakumar Janakaraj
CEO and Country Head
Adani Mining Pty Limited

Adani Mining Pty Ltd
Level 25
10 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
GPO Box 2569, Brisbane QLD 4001
Australia

Tel +61 7 3223 4800
Fax +61 7 3223 4850
reception.australia@adani.in
www.adaniaustralia.com

Registered Office: Level 25, 10 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000, Australia
ABN: 27 145 455 205

Pages 12 through 144 redacted for the following reasons:

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter & Contrary to public interest

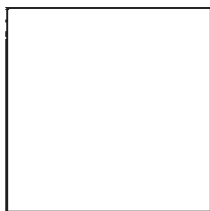
RTI RELEASE

From: HARRINGTON Todd [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:46 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: RE: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

Thanks

From: Adrian Noon [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:41 PM
To: HARRINGTON Todd
Subject: FW: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

From: Media Statements QLD [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 27 May 2017 1:37 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy



JOINT STATEMENT
Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk
Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for
Infrastructure and Planning
The Honourable Jackie Trad
Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt



Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

The Palaszczuk Government has unveiled a development policy that will deliver the best deal for Queenslanders and opens up the state to more jobs, more investment and more royalties.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the policy would unlock development in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province and new jobs and new business opportunities.

"State Cabinet has unanimously agreed to a new policy approach for the future development of the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Under this new policy, the Adani Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties in full.

"There will be no royalty holiday for the Adani Carmichael mine.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland.

"This will squeeze every dollar and every job out of these projects.

"My sole focus this week has been to lead negotiations that ensure Queenslanders get the best deal that will see more jobs and more money flowing into our state.

"This is the right policy that will provide certainty and deliver jobs, royalties and opportunities for years to come.

"It will unlock these resource areas so that projects can proceed and deliver thousands of new jobs for regional Queenslanders.

"The same approach will apply to all greenfield projects in these Basins and the North West Minerals Province such as the Adani Carmichael Coal project.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland."

Deputy Premier Jackie Trad said the Palaszczuk Government's policy delivered on Labor's election commitments.

"All royalties will be paid and if they are deferred they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place," Ms Trad said.

"That's more money for our state to spend on infrastructure, renewables, health and education.

"Consistent with our election commitments, cabinet has determined that any NAIF funding needs to be between the Federal Government and Adani.

"There will be a new financial assurance model that ensures operators comply with environmental conditions and cover rehabilitation costs."

Treasurer Curtis Pitt said the framework provides investor certainty and encourages new development and business opportunities in the Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

"Investors accessing the new resources framework will be required to provide jobs, common-user infrastructure and have a positive impact on the state's finances," Mr Pitt said.

"This revised model will apply to future resource development proposals in the three regions and will replace ad hoc arrangements negotiated in the past.

"It is a transparent policy framework that will apply equally to project proponents looking to invest in these under-developed resource regions."

All greenfield projects approved after the completion of comprehensive environmental impact assessments by State and Commonwealth agencies will abide by the following principles:

- all royalties due to the State are paid over the term of any agreement (inclusive of interest foregone costs), with security of payment and no adverse budget impact to the state;
- any agreement with a proponent will not involve the direct expenditure of public funds in the project or in directly-related economic infrastructure for that project (noting that Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) may still supply economic infrastructure on commercial terms to

- resource project proponents);
- the provision by the proponent of third party access infrastructure or other acceptable economic infrastructure to the State; and
- projects must have significant regional employment, generation of royalties and economic opportunity benefits, such as the potential to assist in opening up undeveloped resource basins.

Media contacts:

Kerryn Manifold- Premier's Office - 0428 510 973

Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office- 0429 890 942

Commitment at the 2015 State election:

"Queensland Labor does not support the Newman Government's economically and environmentally risky secret deal to fund Adani's dredging operation to secure their expansion of Abbot Point and the rail line construction for their proposed mine even before financial viability and surety has been secured. Labor will not spend taxpayer money to build a rail line for a private commercial project. As Adani Australia's Chief Executive Officer has said 'This project will stand alone on its feet always and every project is done on the economics of the project itself.' Adani must ensure its project is viable in an open, competitive marketplace. Labor will not do any secret deals."

Unsubscribe

 ***** Only an individual or entity who is intended to be a recipient of this e-mail may access or use the information contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments. Opinions contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Queensland Treasury. The contents of this e-mail and any attachments are confidential and may be legally privileged and the subject of copyright. If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify Queensland Treasury immediately and erase all copies of the e-mail and the attachments. Queensland Treasury uses virus scanning software. However, it is not liable for viruses present in this e-mail or in any attachment.

 The information in this email together with any attachments is intended only for the person or entity to which it is addressed and may contain confidential and/or privileged material. There is no waiver of any confidentiality/privilege by your inadvertent receipt of this material.
 Any form of review, disclosure, modification, distribution and/or publication of this email message is prohibited, unless as a necessary part of Departmental business.
 If you have received this message in error, you are asked to inform the sender as quickly as possible and delete this message and any copies of this message from your computer and/or your computer system network.

From: HARRINGTON Todd [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:48 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: RE: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy
Attachments: s.73 - Irrelevant information [redacted]

Thanks.

[redacted]
s.73 - Irrelevant information

Thanks

Todd

From: Adrian Noon [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:46 PM
To: HARRINGTON Todd
Subject: RE: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

Its not actually greenfields by the way – more first mover

From: HARRINGTON Todd [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:46 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: RE: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

Thanks

From: Adrian Noon [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:41 PM
To: HARRINGTON Todd
Subject: FW: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

From: Media Statements QLD [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, 27 May 2017 1:37 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy



JOINT STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk
Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for
Infrastructure and Planning
The Honourable Jackie Trad
Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt

Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

The Palaszczuk Government has unveiled a development policy that will deliver the best deal for Queenslanders and opens up the state to more jobs, more investment and more royalties.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the policy would unlock development in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province and new jobs and new business opportunities.

"State Cabinet has unanimously agreed to a new policy approach for the future development of the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Under this new policy, the Adani Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties in full.

"There will be no royalty holiday for the Adani Carmichael mine.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland.

"This will squeeze every dollar and every job out of these projects.

"My sole focus this week has been to lead negotiations that ensure Queenslanders get the best deal that will see more jobs and more money flowing into our state.

"This is the right policy that will provide certainty and deliver jobs, royalties and opportunities for years to come.

"It will unlock these resource areas so that projects can proceed and deliver thousands of new jobs for regional Queenslanders.

"The same approach will apply to all greenfield projects in these Basins and the North West Minerals Province such as the Adani Carmichael Coal project.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland."

Deputy Premier Jackie Trad said the Palaszczuk Government's policy delivered on Labor's election commitments.

"All royalties will be paid and if they are deferred they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place," Ms Trad said.

"That's more money for our state to spend on infrastructure, renewables, health and education.

"Consistent with our election commitments, cabinet has determined that any NAIF funding needs to be

between the Federal Government and Adani.

"There will be a new financial assurance model that ensures operators comply with environmental conditions and cover rehabilitation costs."

Treasurer Curtis Pitt said the framework provides investor certainty and encourages new development and business opportunities in the Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

"Investors accessing the new resources framework will be required to provide jobs, common-user infrastructure and have a positive impact on the state's finances," Mr Pitt said.

"This revised model will apply to future resource development proposals in the three regions and will replace ad hoc arrangements negotiated in the past.

"It is a transparent policy framework that will apply equally to project proponents looking to invest in these under-developed resource regions."

All greenfield projects approved after the completion of comprehensive environmental impact assessments by State and Commonwealth agencies will abide by the following principles:

- all royalties due to the State are paid over the term of any agreement (inclusive of interest foregone costs), with security of payment and no adverse budget impact to the state;
- any agreement with a proponent will not involve the direct expenditure of public funds in the project or in directly-related economic infrastructure for that project (noting that Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) may still supply economic infrastructure on commercial terms to resource project proponents);
- the provision by the proponent of third party access infrastructure or other acceptable economic infrastructure to the State; and
- projects must have significant regional employment, generation of royalties and economic opportunity benefits, such as the potential to assist in opening up undeveloped resource basins.

Media contacts:

Kerryn Manifold- Premier's Office - 0428 510 973

Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office- 0429 890 942

Commitment at the 2015 State election:

"Queensland Labor does not support the Newman Government's economically and environmentally risky secret deal to fund Adani's dredging operation to secure their expansion of Abbot Point and the rail line construction for their proposed mine even before financial viability and surety has been secured. Labor will not spend taxpayer money to build a rail line for a private commercial project. As Adani Australia's Chief Executive Officer has said 'This project will stand alone on its feet always and every project is done on the economics of the project itself.' Adani must ensure its project is viable in an open, competitive marketplace. Labor will not do any secret deals."

Unsubscribe

***** Only an individual or entity who is intended to be a recipient of this e-mail may access or use the information

contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments. Opinions contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Queensland Treasury. The contents of this e-mail and any attachments are confidential and may be legally privileged and the subject of copyright. If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify Queensland Treasury immediately and erase all copies of the e-mail and the attachments. Queensland Treasury uses virus scanning software. However, it is not liable for viruses present in this e-mail or in any attachment.

The information in this email together with any attachments is intended only for the person or entity to which it is addressed and may contain confidential and/or privileged material. There is no waiver of any confidentiality/privilege by your inadvertent receipt of this material.

Any form of review, disclosure, modification, distribution and/or publication of this email message is prohibited, unless as a necessary part of Departmental business.

If you have received this message in error, you are asked to inform the sender as quickly as possible and delete this message and any copies of this message from your computer and/or your computer system network.

RTI RELEASED

Pages 152 through 156 redacted for the following reasons:

Outside scope of application

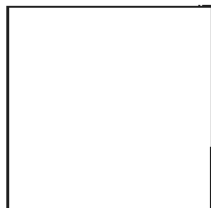
RTI RELEASE

From: HARRINGTON Todd [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:46 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: RE: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

Thanks

From: Adrian Noon [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:41 PM
To: HARRINGTON Todd
Subject: FW: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

From: Media Statements QLD [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 27 May 2017 1:37 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy



JOINT STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for the Arts

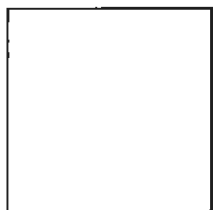
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for
Infrastructure and Planning

The Honourable Jackie Trad

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment

The Honourable Curtis Pitt



Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

The Palaszczuk Government has unveiled a development policy that will deliver the best deal for Queenslanders and opens up the state to more jobs, more investment and more royalties.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the policy would unlock development in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province and new jobs and new business opportunities.

"State Cabinet has unanimously agreed to a new policy approach for the future development of the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Under this new policy, the Adani Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties in full.

"There will be no royalty holiday for the Adani Carmichael mine.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland.

"This will squeeze every dollar and every job out of these projects.

"My sole focus this week has been to lead negotiations that ensure Queenslanders get the best deal that will see more jobs and more money flowing into our state.

"This is the right policy that will provide certainty and deliver jobs, royalties and opportunities for years to come.

"It will unlock these resource areas so that projects can proceed and deliver thousands of new jobs for regional Queenslanders.

"The same approach will apply to all greenfield projects in these Basins and the North West Minerals Province such as the Adani Carmichael Coal project.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland."

Deputy Premier Jackie Trad said the Palaszczuk Government's policy delivered on Labor's election commitments.

"All royalties will be paid and if they are deferred they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place," Ms Trad said.

"That's more money for our state to spend on infrastructure, renewables, health and education.

"Consistent with our election commitments, cabinet has determined that any NAIF funding needs to be between the Federal Government and Adani.

"There will be a new financial assurance model that ensures operators comply with environmental conditions and cover rehabilitation costs."

Treasurer Curtis Pitt said the framework provides investor certainty and encourages new development and business opportunities in the Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

"Investors accessing the new resources framework will be required to provide jobs, common-user infrastructure and have a positive impact on the state's finances," Mr Pitt said.

"This revised model will apply to future resource development proposals in the three regions and will replace ad hoc arrangements negotiated in the past.

"It is a transparent policy framework that will apply equally to project proponents looking to invest in these under-developed resource regions."

All greenfield projects approved after the completion of comprehensive environmental impact assessments by State and Commonwealth agencies will abide by the following principles:

- all royalties due to the State are paid over the term of any agreement (inclusive of interest foregone costs), with security of payment and no adverse budget impact to the state;
- any agreement with a proponent will not involve the direct expenditure of public funds in the project or in directly-related economic infrastructure for that project (noting that Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) may still supply economic infrastructure on commercial terms to

- resource project proponents);
- the provision by the proponent of third party access infrastructure or other acceptable economic infrastructure to the State; and
- projects must have significant regional employment, generation of royalties and economic opportunity benefits, such as the potential to assist in opening up undeveloped resource basins.

Media contacts:

Kerryn Manifold- Premier's Office - 0428 510 973

Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office- 0429 890 942

Commitment at the 2015 State election:

"Queensland Labor does not support the Newman Government's economically and environmentally risky secret deal to fund Adani's dredging operation to secure their expansion of Abbot Point and the rail line construction for their proposed mine even before financial viability and surety has been secured. Labor will not spend taxpayer money to build a rail line for a private commercial project. As Adani Australia's Chief Executive Officer has said 'This project will stand alone on its feet always and every project is done on the economics of the project itself.' Adani must ensure its project is viable in an open, competitive marketplace. Labor will not do any secret deals."

Unsubscribe

 ***** Only an individual or entity who is intended to be a recipient of this e-mail may access or use the information contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments. Opinions contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Queensland Treasury. The contents of this e-mail and any attachments are confidential and may be legally privileged and the subject of copyright. If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify Queensland Treasury immediately and erase all copies of the e-mail and the attachments. Queensland Treasury uses virus scanning software. However, it is not liable for viruses present in this e-mail or in any attachment.

 The information in this email together with any attachments is intended only for the person or entity to which it is addressed and may contain confidential and/or privileged material. There is no waiver of any confidentiality/privilege by your inadvertent receipt of this material.
 Any form of review, disclosure, modification, distribution and/or publication of this email message is prohibited, unless as a necessary part of Departmental business.
 If you have received this message in error, you are asked to inform the sender as quickly as possible and delete this message and any copies of this message from your computer and/or your computer system network.

Pages 160 through 177 redacted for the following reasons:

Documents not in scope of application

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter & Contrary to public interest

RTI RELEASE

From: Jason Humphreys [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 27 May 2017 1:59 PM
To: Jim Murphy; Adrian Noon
Subject: Fwd: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Media Statements QLD [REDACTED]
Date: 27 May 2017 at 1:35:36 pm AEST
To: <jason.humphreys [REDACTED]>
Subject: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

Media release

JOINT STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for the Arts

The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for
Infrastructure and Planning

The Honourable Jackie Trad

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment

The Honourable Curtis Pitt



Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

The Palaszczuk Government has unveiled a development policy that will deliver the best deal for Queenslanders and opens up the state to more jobs, more investment and more royalties.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the policy would unlock development in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province and new jobs and new business opportunities.

"State Cabinet has unanimously agreed to a new policy approach for the future development of the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Under this new policy, the Adani Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties in full.

"There will be no royalty holiday for the Adani Carmichael mine.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland.

"This will squeeze every dollar and every job out of these projects.

"My sole focus this week has been to lead negotiations that ensure Queenslanders get the best deal

that will see more jobs and more money flowing into our state.

"This is the right policy that will provide certainty and deliver jobs, royalties and opportunities for years to come.

"It will unlock these resource areas so that projects can proceed and deliver thousands of new jobs for regional Queenslanders.

"The same approach will apply to all greenfield projects in these Basins and the North West Minerals Province such as the Adani Carmichael Coal project.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland."

Deputy Premier Jackie Trad said the Palaszczuk Government's policy delivered on Labor's election commitments.

"All royalties will be paid and if they are deferred they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place," Ms Trad said.

"That's more money for our state to spend on infrastructure, renewables, health and education.

"Consistent with our election commitments, cabinet has determined that any NAIF funding needs to be shared between the Federal Government and Adani.

"There will be a new financial assurance model that ensures operators comply with environmental conditions and cover rehabilitation costs."

Treasurer Curtis Pitt said the framework provides investor certainty and encourages new development and business opportunities in the Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

"Investors accessing the new resources framework will be required to provide jobs, common-user infrastructure and have a positive impact on the state's finances," Mr Pitt said.

"This revised model will apply to future resource development proposals in the three regions and will replace ad hoc arrangements negotiated in the past.

"It is a transparent policy framework that will apply equally to project proponents looking to invest in these under-developed resource regions."

All greenfield projects approved after the completion of comprehensive environmental impact assessments by State and Commonwealth agencies will abide by the following principles:

- all royalties due to the State are paid over the term of any agreement (inclusive of interest foregone costs), with security of payment and no adverse budget impact to the state;
- any agreement with a proponent will not involve the direct expenditure of public funds in the project or in directly-related economic infrastructure for that project (noting that Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) may still supply economic infrastructure on commercial terms to resource project proponents);
- the provision by the proponent of third party access infrastructure or other acceptable economic infrastructure to the State; and
- projects must have significant regional employment, generation of royalties and economic opportunity benefits, such as the potential to assist in opening up undeveloped resource basin

Media contacts:

Kerryn Manifold- Premier's Office - 0428 510 973

Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office- 0429 890 942

Commitment at the 2015 State election:

"Queensland Labor does not support the Newman Government's economically and environmentally risky secret deal to fund Adani's dredging operation to secure their expansion of Abbot Point and the rail line construction for their proposed mine even before financial viability and surety has been secured. Labor will not spend taxpayer money to build a rail line for a private commercial project. As Adani Australia's Chief Executive Officer has said 'This project will stand alone on its feet always and every project is done on the economics of the project itself.' Adani must ensure its project is viable in an open, competitive marketplace. Labor will not do any secret deals."

Unsubscribe

This email, together with any attachments, is intended for the named recipient(s) only; and may contain privileged and confidential information. If received in error, you are asked to inform the sender as quickly as possible and delete this email and any copies of this from your computer system network.

If not an intended recipient of this email, you must not copy, distribute or take any action(s) that relies on it; any form of disclosure, modification, distribution and /or publication of this email is also prohibited.

Unless stated otherwise, this email represents only the views of the sender and not the views of the Queensland Government.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

From: Media Statements QLD [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 27 May 2017 1:37 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

Media release

JOINT STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk
Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for
Infrastructure and Planning
The Honourable Jackie Trad
Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt



Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy

The Palaszczuk Government has unveiled a development policy that will deliver the best deal for Queenslanders and opens up the state to more jobs, more investment and more royalties.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the policy would unlock development in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province and new jobs and new business opportunities.

"State Cabinet has unanimously agreed to a new policy approach for the future development of the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Under this new policy, the Adani Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties in full.

"There will be no royalty holiday for the Adani Carmichael mine.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland.

"This will squeeze every dollar and every job out of these projects.

"My sole focus this week has been to lead negotiations that ensure Queenslanders get the best deal that will see more jobs and more money flowing into our state.

"This is the right policy that will provide certainty and deliver jobs, royalties and opportunities for years to come.

"It will unlock these resource areas so that projects can proceed and deliver thousands of new jobs for regional Queenslanders.

"The same approach will apply to all greenfield projects in these Basins and the North West Minerals Province such as the Adani Carmichael Coal project.

"Opening up these three regions for development has the potential to support thousands of new jobs that are needed in regional centres along the coast as well as in outback Queensland."

Deputy Premier Jackie Trad said the Palaszczuk Government's policy delivered on Labor's election commitments.

"All royalties will be paid and if they are deferred they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place," Ms Trad said.

"That's more money for our state to spend on infrastructure, renewables, health and education.

"Consistent with our election commitments, cabinet has determined that any NAIF funding needs to be between the Federal Government and Adani.

"There will be a new financial assurance model that ensures operators comply with environmental conditions and cover rehabilitation costs."

Treasurer Curtis Pitt said the framework provides investor certainty and encourages new development and business opportunities in the Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

"Investors accessing the new resources framework will be required to provide jobs, common-user infrastructure and have a positive impact on the state's finances," Mr Pitt said.

"This revised model will apply to future resource development proposals in the three regions and will replace ad hoc arrangements negotiated in the past.

"It is a transparent policy framework that will apply equally to project proponents looking to invest in these under-developed resource regions."

All greenfield projects approved after the completion of comprehensive environmental impact assessments by State and Commonwealth agencies will abide by the following principles:

- all royalties due to the State are paid over the term of any agreement (inclusive of interest foregone costs), with security of payment and no adverse budget impact to the state;
- any agreement with a proponent will not involve the direct expenditure of public funds in the project or in directly-related economic infrastructure for that project (noting that Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) may still supply economic infrastructure on commercial terms to resource project proponents);
- the provision by the proponent of third party access infrastructure or other acceptable economic infrastructure to the State; and
- projects must have significant regional employment, generation of royalties and economic opportunity benefits, such as the potential to assist in opening up undeveloped resource basins.

Media contacts:

Kerryn Manifold- Premier's Office - 0428 510 973

Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office- 0429 890 942

Commitment at the 2015 State election:

"Queensland Labor does not support the Newman Government's economically and environmentally risky secret deal to fund Adani's dredging operation to secure their expansion of Abbot Point and the rail line construction for their proposed mine even before financial viability and surety has been

secured. Labor will not spend taxpayer money to build a rail line for a private commercial project. As Adani Australia's Chief Executive Officer has said 'This project will stand alone on its feet always and every project is done on the economics of the project itself.' Adani must ensure its project is viable in an open, competitive marketplace. Labor will not do any secret deals."

[Unsubscribe](#)

RTI RELEASE

Pages 184 through 313 redacted for the following reasons:

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter & Contrary to public interest

RTI RELEASE

From: Christopher Knott
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 3:11 PM
To: Adrian Noon
Subject: FW: Standard words re: Adani issues
Attachments: Adani standard response - CPD edits.docx

Adrian,

CoG office sent this through this afternoon. The only figures they actually changed were the number of approvals and milestones reached by the project (obviously this changed since the last update we got from DSD). All other changes they made were simply to do with wording. I'd be inclined to not make these changes in the sake of consistency with the letters we've already sent out. On the approval and milestone figures, it would be more accurate if we updated these for future letters, but then they would be inconsistent with the ones we sent out this morning and last Friday.

Thoughts?

Chris

Christopher Knott
Assistant Treasury Analyst
Strategic Commercial Advisory
Agency Performance and Investment, Queensland Treasury
Level 38, 1 William Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3035 1813
Email: [REDACTED]
Web: www.treasury.qld.gov.au



**Queensland
Government**

From: Melissa Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 2:29 PM
To: Christopher Knott
Cc: Melissa Nichols
Subject: RE: Standard words re: Adani issues

Good afternoon Chris

Thanks for providing our office with your standard response letter this morning.

I write to advise that a few of the figures and statements in your letter have been updated. I have made edits in track changes based on our current standard response letter. Please see attached for your reference.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards



**Queensland
Government**

Melissa Williams
Senior Project Officer (working Monday-Wednesday)
Office of the Coordinator General
Department of State Development

P 07 3452 7438
Level 17, 1 William Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
PO Box 15009, City East QLD 4002

From: Melissa Nichols
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 10:33 AM
To: Sonya Booth; Karen Oakley; Melissa Williams
Subject: FW: Standard words re: Adani issues

Melissa Nichols
Project Manager, Coordinated Project Delivery
Office of Coordinator-General
Department of State Development

Working part-time Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

P: 07 3452 7423

E: [REDACTED]

Level 17 | 1 William Street | Brisbane

PO Box 15517 | City East QLD 4002

From: Christopher Knott [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 10:19 AM
To: Melissa Nichols
Cc: Adrian Noon
Subject: Standard words re: Adani issues

Hi Melissa,

As discussed, I've attached our standard response to issues regarding Adani's Carmichael project. It's currently in the form of a letter from the Treasurer's office, but has been designed so that hopefully it is adaptable for your purposes.

If there's any other assistance I can provide, don't hesitate to let me know.

Regards,
Chris

Christopher Knott
Assistant Treasury Analyst
Strategic Commercial Advisory
Agency Performance and Investment, Queensland Treasury
Level 38, 1 William Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3035 1813
Email: [REDACTED]
Web: www.treasury.qld.gov.au



***** Only an individual or entity who is intended to be a recipient of this e-mail may access or use the information contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments. Opinions contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Queensland Treasury. The contents of this e-mail and any attachments are confidential and may be legally privileged and the subject of copyright. If you have

received this e-mail in error, please notify Queensland Treasury immediately and erase all copies of the e-mail and the attachments. Queensland Treasury uses virus scanning software. However, it is not liable for viruses present in this e-mail or in any attachment.

This email and any attachments may contain confidential or privileged information and may be protected by copyright. You must not use or disclose them other than for the purposes for which they were supplied. The confidentiality and privilege attached to this message and attachment is not waived by reason of mistaken delivery to you. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not use, disclose, retain, forward or reproduce this message or any attachments. If you receive this message in error please notify the sender by return email or telephone, and destroy and delete all copies. The Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage that may result from reliance on, or use of, any information contained in this email and/or attachments.

RTI RELEASE

Our Ref:

Mr XXX
1 XXX St
SUBURB QLD XXXX

Dear Mr XXX

Concern over the Galilee Basin Coal Mines and involvement of Adani

Thank you for your email of XX MONTH 2017 regarding coal mining in Queensland, particularly your concerns around the Adani Carmichael mine. I have been asked to respond on the Treasurer's behalf.

The Palaszczuk Government is a job-focused government with a deeply-held commitment to protecting our natural environment and, particularly, the Great Barrier Reef.

We have always supported the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin and Adani's \$21.7 billion mine, rail and port project for the jobs and business opportunities they will generate.

The project has been through intense expert scientific and community scrutiny. The projects have met commonwealth and state environmental requirements. Since early 2015, ~~26-31~~ 26-31 key commonwealth, state and local government approvals have been made on the project and ~~36-40~~ 36-40 key milestones have been reached.

For the Carmichael coal mine and rail project alone, more than 200 conditions have been placed on the project to protect the environment, including groundwater. The numerous and stringent conditions of approval are to ensure the project will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment.

Queensland's coal and gas will underpin an economy and an energy landscape in transition. Globally, the transition from coal to various forms of alternative energy for power generation will take time and there is expected to be continued global demand for coal to use in power generation and steel production. Importantly, Queensland's high quality thermal coal offers a lower carbon emissions pathway in a world where coal continues to be used.

The Palaszczuk Government also has runs on the board when it comes to tackling climate change.

The Queensland Government has:

- Invested \$6.8 million over four years to lead the development of the government's climate change strategies.
- Invested \$3 million over 3 years to develop and implement a Queensland Climate Adaptation Strategy. This strategy addresses ways to adapt to manage the risks to our economy, environment, infrastructure and communities from current and future climate impacts.
- Released a Climate Adaptation Directions Statement for comment. Submissions closed on 14 December 2016.
- Provided \$12 million over three years for the QCoast2100 program to help coastal communities plan and prepare for storm tide inundation, coastal erosion and rising sea levels from climate change.

In accordance with the Queensland Government's election commitments, no public funds will be directly invested in Adani's private sector rail infrastructure and no dredging will take place at the Abbot Point Coal Terminal until Adani can demonstrate a financial investment decision has been made for its integrated Carmichael coal mine, rail and port projects.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to creating a broad strategy to attract beneficial development in many of our key resource regions, including the Galilee and Surat Basins, and the North West Minerals Province. Proposed royalty arrangements with Adani have yet to be considered by the Government, but Adani will pay their full due royalties.

In addition, The potential benefits of the Carmichael project are significant, and Adani has consistently estimated that over 5,000 peak construction direct jobs at the peak of construction and over 4,500 peak operational jobs and further business opportunities direct jobs at the peak of operations would be created for generated by the full project, and a significant boost for the region.

I can assure you that our the state government remains firm on the basic principle that any major project has to stack up financially, economically, socially and environmentally. We believe this is clearly the case will be the case for the Carmichael coal mine and rail project, as Adani seek to raise the finance for the project.

If you require further information you can contact my office on (07) 3719 7200.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Jason Humphreys
Chief of Staff
Office of The Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment

Pages 319 through 323 redacted for the following reasons:

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter

RTI RELEASE

From: Jason Humphreys [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 11:06 AM
To: Jim Murphy; Adrian Noon
Subject: No royalty holiday for Adani: Jackie Trad

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/business/mining-and-resources/no-royalty-holiday-for-adani-jackie-trad-20170522-gwa16d.html>

This email, together with any attachments, is intended for the named recipient(s) only; and may contain privileged and confidential information. If received in error, you are asked to inform the sender as quickly as possible and delete this email and any copies of this from your computer system network.

If not an intended recipient of this email, you must not copy, distribute or take any action(s) that relies on it; any form of disclosure, modification, distribution and /or publication of this email is also prohibited.

Unless stated otherwise, this email represents only the views of the sender and not the views of the Queensland Government.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

RTI RELEASE

Pages 325 through 329 redacted for the following reasons:

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter

RTI RELEASE

From: Melissa Nichols [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 10:26 AM
To: Christopher Knott
Cc: Adrian Noon
Subject: RE: Standard words re: Adani issues

Hi Chris

Many thanks, much appreciated.

Kind regards
Melissa

Melissa Nichols
Project Manager, Coordinated Project Delivery
Office of Coordinator-General
Department of State Development

Working part-time Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

P: 07 3452 7423

E: [REDACTED]

Level 17 | 1 William Street | Brisbane
PO Box 15517 | City East QLD 4002

From: Christopher Knott [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 10:19 AM
To: Melissa Nichols
Cc: Adrian Noon
Subject: Standard words re: Adani issues

Hi Melissa,

As discussed, I've attached our standard response to issues regarding Adani's Carmichael project. It's currently in the form of a letter from the Treasurer's office, but has been designed so that hopefully it is adaptable for your purposes.

If there's any other assistance I can provide, don't hesitate to let me know.

Regards,
Chris

Christopher Knott
Assistant Treasury Analyst
Strategic Commercial Advisory
Agency Performance and Investment, Queensland Treasury
Level 38, 1 William Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3035 1813
Email: [REDACTED]
Web: www.treasury.qld.gov.au

***** Only an individual or entity who is intended to be a recipient of this e-mail may access or use the information contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments. Opinions contained in this e-mail or any of its attachments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Queensland Treasury. The contents of this e-mail and any attachments are confidential and may be legally privileged and the subject of copyright. If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify Queensland Treasury immediately and erase all copies of the e-mail and the attachments. Queensland Treasury uses virus scanning software. However, it is not liable for viruses present in this e-mail or in any attachment.

This email and any attachments may contain confidential or privileged information and may be protected by copyright. You must not use or disclose them other than for the purposes for which they were supplied. The confidentiality and privilege attached to this message and attachment is not waived by reason of mistaken delivery to you. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not use, disclose, retain, forward or reproduce this message or any attachments. If you receive this message in error please notify the sender by return email or telephone, and destroy and delete all copies. The Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage that may result from reliance on, or use of, any information contained in this email and/or attachments.

RTI RELEASED

From: Christopher Knott
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 10:19 AM
To: melissa.nichols [REDACTED]
Cc: Adrian Noon
Subject: Standard words re: Adani issues
Attachments: Adani standard response.doc

Hi Melissa,

As discussed, I've attached our standard response to issues regarding Adani's Carmichael project. It's currently in the form of a letter from the Treasurer's office, but has been designed so that hopefully it is adaptable for your purposes.

If there's any other assistance I can provide, don't hesitate to let me know.

Regards,
Chris

Christopher Knott
Assistant Treasury Analyst
Strategic Commercial Advisory
Agency Performance and Investment, Queensland Treasury
Level 38, 1 William Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3035 1813
Email: [REDACTED]
Web: www.treasury.qld.gov.au



Queensland
Government

Our Ref:

Mr XXX
1 XXX St
SUBURB QLD XXXX

Dear Mr XXX

Concern over the Galilee Basin Coal Mines and Involvement of Adani

Thank you for your email of XX MONTH 2017 regarding coal mining in Queensland, particularly your concerns around the Adani Carmichael mine. I have been asked to respond on the Treasurer's behalf.

The Palaszczuk Government is a job-focused government with a deeply-held commitment to protecting our natural environment and, particularly, the Great Barrier Reef.

We have always supported the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin and Adani's \$21.7 billion mine, rail and port project for the jobs and business opportunities they will generate.

The project has been through intense expert scientific and community scrutiny. The projects have met commonwealth and state environmental requirements. Since early 2015, 26 key commonwealth, state and local government approvals have been made on the project and 36 key milestones have been reached.

For the Carmichael coal mine and rail project alone, more than 200 conditions have been placed on the project to protect the environment, including groundwater. The numerous and stringent conditions of approval are to ensure the project will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment.

Queensland's coal and gas will underpin an economy and an energy landscape in transition. Globally, the transition from coal to various forms of alternative energy for power generation will take time and there is expected to be continued global demand for coal to use in power generation and steel production. Importantly, Queensland's high quality thermal coal offers a lower carbon emissions pathway in a world where coal continues to be used.

The Palaszczuk Government also has runs on the board when it comes to tackling climate change.

The Queensland Government has:

- Invested \$6.8 million over four years to lead the development of the government's climate change strategies.
- Invested \$3 million over 3 years to develop and implement a Queensland Climate Adaptation Strategy. This strategy addresses ways to adapt to manage the risks to our economy, environment, infrastructure and communities from current and future climate impacts.
- Released a Climate Adaptation Directions Statement for comment. Submissions closed on 14 December 2016.
- Provided \$12 million over three years for the QCoast2100 program to help coastal communities plan and prepare for storm tide inundation, coastal erosion and rising sea levels from climate change.

In accordance with the Queensland Government's election commitments, no public funds will be directly invested in Adani's private sector rail infrastructure and no dredging will take place at the Abbot Point Coal Terminal until Adani can demonstrate a financial investment decision has been made for its integrated Carmichael coal mine, rail and port projects.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to creating a broad strategy to attract beneficial development in many of our key resource regions, including the Galilee and Surat Basins, and the North West Minerals Province. Proposed royalty arrangements with Adani have yet to be considered by the Government, but Adani will pay their full due royalties.

In addition, The potential benefits of the Carmichael project are significant, and Adani has consistently estimated that over 5,000 direct jobs at the peak of construction and over 4,500 direct jobs at the peak of operations would be created for the full project, and a significant boost for the region.

I can assure you that our government remains firm on the basic principle that any major project has to stack up financially, economically, socially and environmentally. We believe this will be the case for the Carmichael coal mine and rail project, as Adani seek to raise the finance for the project.

If you require further information you can contact my office on (07) 3719 7200.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Jason Humphreys

Chief of Staff
Office of The Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment

RTI RELEASE

Pages 336 through 358 redacted for the following reasons:

Documents not in scope of application

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter & Contrary to public interest

RTI RELEASE

From: Kerry Smeltzer <Kerry.Smeltzer@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 10:43 AM
To: Adrian Noon

FYI

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-05-18/queensland-government-gives-adani-royalties-holiday/8536560>



**Queensland
Government**

Kerry Smeltzer
Assistant Coordinator-General
Land Acquisition and Project Delivery Division
Office of the Coordinator-General
Department of State Development

P 07 3452 7489 M Contrary to public interest
Level 17, 1 William Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
PO Box 15517, City East QLD 4002

This email and any attachments may contain confidential or privileged information and may be protected by copyright. You must not use or disclose them other than for the purposes for which they were supplied. The confidentiality and privilege attached to this message and attachment is not waived by reason of mistaken delivery to you. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not use, disclose, retain, forward or reproduce this message or any attachments. If you receive this message in error please notify the sender by return email or telephone, and destroy and delete all copies. The Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage that may result from reliance on, or use of, any information contained in this email and/or attachments.

From: Jason Humphreys [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 10:05 AM
To: Jim Murphy; Adrian Noon
Subject: Queensland Government offers Adani mining group a 'royalties holiday' that could cost state \$320 million - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)

http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2017-05-18/queensland-government-gives-adani-royalties-holiday/8536560?pfmredir=sm&WT.ac=statenews_gld

This email, together with any attachments, is intended for the named recipient(s) only; and may contain privileged and confidential information. If received in error, you are asked to inform the sender as quickly as possible and delete this email and any copies of this from your computer system network.

If not an intended recipient of this email, you must not copy, distribute or take any action(s) that relies on it; any form of disclosure, modification, distribution and /or publication of this email is also prohibited.

Unless stated otherwise, this email represents only the views of the sender and not the views of the Queensland Government.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

RTI RELEASED

Pages 361 through 476 redacted for the following reasons:

Sch.3(2)(1)(b) - Cabinet Matter

RTI RELEASE