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Dear Minister

On 11 November 2020, I announced a new Cabinet and reaffirmed our commitment to Queenslanders to provide a strong, stable majority Government, and to drive the Queensland Government's policy agenda.

The Government's objectives for the community are comprehensive and include safeguarding our health, supporting jobs, backing small business, supporting Making it for Queensland and Building Queensland, growing our regions, investing in skills, backing our frontline services and protecting the environment.

Queenslanders have entrusted us with providing principled and stable government, and delivering on the promises we made. It is critical to work hard to prove ourselves worthy of this trust.

For this reason, I write to outline the delivery priorities to meet our Government's objectives. For many of these delivery priorities, it will be essential that you work closely and constructively with other Ministers to deliver the best outcome for Queenslanders and drive our response and recovery from COVID-19 in the short and long-term.

The attached Portfolio Priorities Statement defines your key priorities for this term of Government. It is intended that these priorities will also inform Chief Executive Officer performance agreements and shape the functions and activities of departments and agencies.

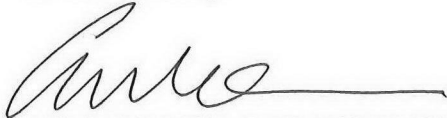
As part of these delivery priorities, it will be essential that you focus attention on your role in Australia's intergovernmental relations architecture to ensure Queensland's interests are proactively represented and the benefits to Queenslanders are maximised. This will include the National Cabinet Reform Committees, National Federation Reform Council Taskforces, the updated Ministerial Forum structures and new processes for development and finalisation of intergovernmental agreements.

I intend to regularly meet with you to discuss progress in implementing the actions identified.

I expect that at all times, Ministers will make all decisions and take all actions in the public's interest without regard to personal, party political or other immaterial considerations. I refer you to Governing Queensland, on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet website at <https://www.premiers.qld.gov.au/publications/categories/policies-and-codes/handbooks.aspx> for a suite of policy and administrative handbooks.

I look forward to working closely with you to deliver great outcomes for Queensland.

Yours sincerely



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# Portfolio Priorities Statement

**Minister:** Minister for Communities and Housing,  
Minister for Digital Economy and Minister  
for the Arts

**Department:** Communities, Housing and Digital  
Economy

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## Whole-of-Government Priorities

<b>Overarching Direction</b>	<p>All Ministers to work together to deliver the government's objectives for the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safeguarding our health;</li><li>• Supporting jobs;</li><li>• Backing small business;</li><li>• Making it for Queensland;</li><li>• Building Queensland;</li><li>• Growing our regions;</li><li>• Investing in skills;</li><li>• Backing our frontline services; and</li><li>• Protecting the environment.</li></ul>
<b>Consultation</b>	<p>All Ministers and their staff to meet regularly with the community and key stakeholders to inform policy development and achieve the best outcomes for all Queenslanders.</p>
<b>Integrity and Accountability</b>	<p>All Ministers and their staff demonstrate transparent, accountable and ethical behaviour and make all decisions and take all actions in the public interest without regard to personal, party political or other immaterial considerations.</p>
<b>Collaboration</b>	<p>All Ministers, supported by their Chief Executive Officers, establish strong working relationships across portfolios to deliver the Government's priorities.</p>
<b>Investing in Our People</b>	<p>All Ministers support their Chief Executive Officers to focus on motivating and increasing the capability of the public sector.</p>

## Government Commitments

<b>Election Commitments</b>	<p>All Ministers prioritise the delivery of all election commitments.</p>
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## Delivery Priorities

<b>Communities</b>	<p>Continue to engage with non-government organisations to rebuild the Queensland Community Services Sector, and assist the recovery from COVID-19 through growing workforce and industry capacity and capability.</p> <p>Continue to ensure effective community recovery capability is in place, with emergency support services and financial resilience counselling available in the response to natural disasters, and deliver \$6.2 million in funding for charities to provide support to vulnerable Queenslanders.</p> <p>Oversee the development and implementation of a new whole-of-person, whole-of-community and whole-of-government strategy for addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness including leading a Parliamentary Inquiry to address some of the impacts from COVID-19.</p> <p>Continue to invest in and support the Care Army in keeping vulnerable Queenslanders connected, and maintain access to critical online support.</p> <p>Continue to work with key stakeholders in extending community place-based activities so that the community plays an important role in local solutions to local issues, including in regional Queensland.</p> <p>Continue to work with peak bodies and key stakeholders to improve the quality of community services in Queensland.</p> <p>Continue to support the implementation and monitoring of the <i>Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy 2016-26</i> in conjunction with the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.</p> <p>Support the Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships to publicly report on acceptance and findings arising from the Royal Commission into violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disability.</p> <p>Support the Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships on the Path to Treaty.</p>
<b>Housing</b>	<p>Continue to implement the <i>Queensland Housing Strategy 2017-2027</i> and work with Ministers to deliver key actions in the <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Action Plan 2019-2023</i>.</p> <p>Increase home ownership outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including those living on Indigenous communal lands.</p> <p>Continue to drive the Housing Construction Jobs program to deliver additional social and affordable housing across the State.</p> <p>Implement reforms to the <i>Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008</i>, including minimum housing standards, and oversee consultation on subsequent stages of reform.</p> <p>Oversee the development of housing options to assist people to find affordable, accessible, sustainable and secure housing for sale or rent, in particular, older women.</p> <p>Lead the development of a Youth Homelessness Policy in conjunction with the Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs.</p> <p>Continue to support the implementation of the Government's Plan for <i>Action on Ice</i> to address use and harm caused by crystal methamphetamine.</p> <p>Work with the Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships to support the implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap including the development of a jurisdictional implementation plan in a co-design approach with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and their representatives.</p>

<b>Digital Economy</b>	<p>Implement the Government's agenda for digital technology in Government services and digital inclusion of disadvantaged Queenslanders.</p> <p>Ensure Queensland Government information is publicly available through open data, providing Queenslanders with the opportunity to create apps, establish research programs and start new businesses.</p> <p>In consultation with the Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development, explore how Government agencies with large telecommunications services can best use their service demand to bring better connectivity to digitally disadvantaged communities and small businesses in Queensland and deliver an appropriate solution that maximises benefits.</p>
<b>Arts</b>	<p>Deliver the <i>Creating Queensland's future: Developing a 10-Year Roadmap and action plan for Queensland</i>, with an emphasis on the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elevate First Nations arts;</li> <li>• Activate Queensland's local places and global digital spaces;</li> <li>• Drive social change across the state;</li> <li>• Strengthen Queensland communities; and</li> <li>• Share our stories and celebrate our storytellers.</li> </ul> <p>Lead the development and management of Queensland's major arts and cultural assets, including Brisbane's Cultural Precinct, through the strategic planning, procurement and delivery of Infrastructure projects, capital works programs and maintenance services.</p> <p>Continue supporting arts and cultural activities that provide public value for Queensland communities, build local cultural capacity, cultural innovation and community pride, in partnership with local councils and industry.</p> <p>Assist the arts and cultural sector to recover from COVID-19 through investing in an Arts and Cultural Recovery Package providing new employment opportunities and support the return of major performing arts companies to Queensland.</p>
<b>National Agreements, National Partnerships &amp; Significant National Reform Projects</b>	<p>Support the Treasurer and Minister for Investment in relation to negotiation, management and implementation of any intergovernmental funding agreements relevant to your portfolio.</p> <p>Represent Queensland on the Australian Data and Digital Ministers' Meeting.</p> <p>Represent Queensland on the Community Services Ministers' Meeting, noting National Cabinet has determined this group should only meet on an as-needed basis.</p>