



PRINTING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

QUEENSLAND 2017 STATE ELECTIONS SCORECARD

PRINTING INDUSTRIES POLICY OBJECTIVES	AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY	ONE NATION	AUSTRALIAN GREENS
ENERGY Support the reduction in overall energy prices	 Committed to working with unions and industry to transition the economy to a sustainable, low carbon economy Will increase the production and use of renewable energy by implementing targets that align with the National Labor Platform of at least 50% by 2030 Where public resources are required for new energy infrastructure, and particularly renewable, will ensure that specifications include minimum requirements for local content and manufacturing Will continue releasing land for the development of domestic gas supply Will veto the loan required for the construction of the Adani coal mine	 Support a new economically viable low-emission coal-fired power station in North Queensland Support the funding and construction of the Adani coal mine Investigate and monitor network linkages to the National Energy Market to ensure renewable energy projects in Queensland have access to the National Energy Market to help protect Queenslanders from excessive volatility in wholesale electricity prices Through a Resources and Energy Cabinet Committee, develop an efficient regulatory framework to encourage renewable investment in Queensland	 Against paying carbon tax or having an Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) Abolish the Renewable Energy Target (RET)	 Transition Energy Queensland away from a profit-making model towards an efficient public authority Make the State Energy Minister responsible for retail electricity prices instead of regulator or private companies Plan to move consumers in the South East to the new public retailer, Energy Queensland, and phase out private retailers like Origin and AGL over two years
TAXATION Committed to abolishing/cutting payroll tax				
Supports small business company tax cuts				

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<p>APPRENTICESHIPS Support funding for traineeship and apprenticeship courses</p>	<p> Support the creation of apprenticeship and training across Queensland</p> <p>In consultation with unions and industry, will establish through its procurement policy mandatory quotas for apprentices and trainees on government funded work, and for those employers who wish to tender for government work, in order to create a skills base that meets the needs of the economy</p> <p>Offer more school-based apprenticeships and traineeships than any other state</p>	<p> Provide a \$5,000 incentive for Queensland businesses who take on a new apprentice from beginning to end.</p> <p>Implement a \$100 million youth jobs package to boost employment and assist small business through the Get Queensland Working Plan</p> <p>Implement a bonus to encourage businesses who employ eligible participants under the Apprenticeship Boost and Job Start Incentive.</p>	<p> Apprenticeship scheme where the government pays 75% of the first year's wage, 50% of the second year's wage and 25% of the third year's wage</p> <p>Fund an apprenticeship scheme for business for essential services and trades</p>	<p> Ensure that vocational education and training is publicly funded and primarily provided through the public TAFE system</p> <p>Substantially increase the availability of apprenticeships in rural and regional areas and other locations where there is a shortage</p> <p>Ensure the funding of TAFE is restored so that it supports a modern and internationally competitive manufacturing industry</p>
<p>INFRASTRUCTURE Committed to the Buy Local / Queensland First government procurement</p>	<p> Committed to ensuring that government procurement is governed by the principles of probity, accountability and transparency and delivers both value for money for taxpayers and benefits for local communities</p>	<p> Committed to ensuring that government procurement is governed by the principles of probity, accountability and transparency and delivers both value for money for taxpayers and benefits for local communities</p>	<p> Committed to the 'buy local' policy for government department contracts, consultancies and goods and services</p>	<p></p>
<p>Support funding infrastructure</p>	<p> Reject the privatisation of government owned services, assets or infrastructure</p>	<p> Implement a 10 year action plan to improve the Bruce Highway</p> <p>Support the \$95 million Gold Coast Light Rail</p> <p>Implement the \$500 million Royalties for Regions infrastructure program</p>	<p> Publish full transport infrastructure business cases and transparently allocate key transport projects</p> <p>Work with IQ-RAP, Federal and State Government to prioritise the scope of works needed to repair road infrastructure through a regional conference</p> <p>Commit to a program to upgrade and maintain inland regional Queensland roads</p>	<p> Committed to funding the upgrade of existing public transport and where required, develop new public transit networks</p>

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