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Dear Rachel

Resignation from Director General Queensland Health

It has been a privilege to be the leader of Queensland Health for the last 18 months and I am proud to have delivered the following outcomes during my time as the Director General of Queensland Health:

- The Hospitals and Health Plan. The largest health infrastructure program Queensland Government has undertaken. More than \$5Bn of this program is now tendered and construction has commenced or is about to across 13 sites. With the remainder of the program on track to be tendered by August 2023, 12 months from the commencement of our program.
- The building rural and remote health program (BRRP) which is addressing the critical replacement of our rural and remote facilities but also addressing the key issue raised by our remote staff regarding housing. Our housing program will deliver 110 units over the next 3 years and the BRRP will replace 25 regional facilities over the next 5 years.
- Our combined capital budget for the first time in the past ten years is all committed and spent. This has been achieved through program delivery and not on price.
- The completion of the business case for change for Queensland Health. This has seen the refresh of the executive leadership and the inclusion of 4 practicing clinicians on the executive team.
- This change has included a resetting of the relationship both within the department and the HHSs. The collegiate and collaborative relationships are strong and committed to tackling the issues of the system.
- The Service Level Agreements between the department and Hospital & Health Services has been modernised to reflect the collaborative nature of the system. This has resulted in shared commitment across all boundaries to the system goals and performance requirements.
- The Commonwealth data on the state and territory health systems show Queensland performing in the top quartile of all significant metrics.
 - o 2nd on Median Wait time to be seen in ED
 - o 2nd on proportion of patients seen within clinically recommended timeframes
 - o 3rd NEAT patient episode completed within 4 hours
 - o 2nd NEAT inpatient admission completed within 4 hours
 - o 1st with lowest percentage proportion of outpatients past 365 days
 - o 1st growth of public hospital admissions
 - o 1st Average length of stay in hospital
 - o 1st Average cost per public health admission
 - o 1st Elective surgery patients treated in time.
- Development of 'HealthQ32' a vision for Queensland's health system that is underpinned by 7 strategic plans in the areas of Research, Reform, Health Services, Workforce, Health Equity, Safety & Quality and Public Policy.
- I have delivered two state budgets supported by the governments record investment in health.
- Successfully stewarded two financial years and kept Queensland Health in surplus.

It is with sadness that I wish to inform you that I intend to resign effective Monday the 26th of June 2023 with a finishing date of 23rd July 2023. This will allow the completion of the 23/24 Service Agreements with all our Hospital and Health Services and the departmental divisional budgets.

Yours sincerely,

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