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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 9:38 AM
To: @Media Advisors
Cc: @Chiefs of Staff
Subject: FW: Question Time lines for Ministers -- Adani Carmichael Coal project
Attachments: Carmichael Coal Ministerial brief.docx

Ensure your Minister has this brief before Question Time.

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 9:27 AM
To: @Ministers <Ministers@min.internal>; @Media Advisors <MediaAdvisors@min.internal>
Subject: Question Time lines for Ministers -- Adani Carmichael Coal project



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Resource sector - Palaszczuk Government approach

The Palaszczuk Government is determined to tackle unemployment in regional Queensland.

Since the 2015 election, an extra 59,000 jobs have been created across Queensland.

Our programs - Back to Work, Skilling Queenslanders for Work and Works for Queensland – are giving thousands of Queenslanders the opportunity for employment in regional Queensland.

The Palaszczuk Government is developing new industries, including large-scale renewables and biofutures, to create new jobs.

The Palaszczuk Government is strengthening existing key industries, including agriculture, tourism and resources.

In terms of resources, the Government is working to develop a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

This approach is about developing these areas, attracting new investment, creating new jobs and securing royalty payments.

To attract new investment and new jobs, we will be providing certainty for business in the policy for the development of these basins.

The policy framework will be determined through our Cabinet process.

Carmichael Coal (Adani) – election commitments

The Government keeps its commitments.

We promised at the 2015 election that and I quote:

“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.”

End quote.

The Government is honouring this commitment.

The Government is also honouring its commitment to Queensland to create jobs and opportunities.

Carmichael Coal (Adani) - LNP record

Abbot Point

The LNP Government supported **3 million cubic metres** of dredging for the Abbot Point terminal **to be dumped at sea** in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

After public pressure the LNP caved in and instead decided to dump the spoil on the environmentally sensitive Caley Valley Wetlands.

The LNP even wanted to provide a public subsidy for the dredging activity but in their typical secretive way they refused to provide the public with details of this subsidy offer.

Rail line

The LNP Government wanted to give up to \$455 million of taxpayers' money to build the rail line for this project.

The Palaszczuk Government promised NOT to use taxpayers' money for the rail line.

Instead, we have invested in regional Queensland infrastructure, such as North Queensland Stadium and Cairns Special School, and programs, such as Works for Queensland, to create jobs and improve services.

Brett Murphy

From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 5 March 2017 7:02 AM
To: Brett Murphy
Subject: Queensland exports – record \$17B start to 2017



Media release

Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Queensland exports – record \$17B start to 2017

Queensland is on track to post another record trade result with a massive boost in export sales for the January 2017 quarter, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said.

Speaking ahead of a trade mission to Singapore, India and a meeting of trade ministers from across the Commonwealth in London this week, the Premier said Queensland's strong export growth was supporting more jobs at home.

"Queensland posted a record \$52 billion in exports last year. The result for the January 2017 quarter (November and December last year and January this year) is so strong, that we are on track for breaking that record," Ms Palaszczuk said.

The value of Queensland goods exported in January this was \$5.3 billion higher – an increase of 45% – compared to January 2016.

Key gains were in the value of coking coal, LNG, crops including chickpeas.

The Premier said her trade mission would seek to make deeper in-roads into key markets India (4th largest export market) and Singapore (8th).

In Singapore, the Premier will officially open a dedicated Trade and Investment Queensland office and meet with key companies.

In India, the Premier will be accompanied by eight Mayors to meet with the leadership of Adani to discuss its \$21 billion Carmichael Coal mine-rail-port project as well as its ambitions for renewable energy.

"India and Singapore are also members of the Commonwealth and the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games will be an opportunity for our athletes and the rest of Queensland to shine," she said.

To coincide with the launch of the Queen's Baton Relay for the GC2018 Commonwealth Games, the Premier will also attend a meeting of trade ministers representing the member countries of the Commonwealth.

Fifty-two countries are members of the Commonwealth and are home for 2.4 billion people.

Media contact: Kerry Manifold

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From: Jan Martin
Sent: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 6:00 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Kirsten MacGregor; Pamela Frost; James Sullivan; Anthony Lynham
Subject: Adani materials for tomorrow
Attachments: 170307.Resumptions Adani .docx; 170307.Resumptions Adani Q&A .docx

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Adani mine and rail project tracks ahead

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine and rail project has reached another significant milestone, with the start of a land acquisition process for its rail line.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said Queensland's independent Coordinator-General had advised that he had initiated the process to acquire land for a corridor for the 388km rail line from the Galilee Basin to the Port of Abbot Point.

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"Having a clear process in place to obtain access to the land and certainty of project timing is a vital project requirement and helps Adani further to make their final investment decision."

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Adani committed late last year to establish all its project offices in regional Queensland and source its workforce from regional Queensland.

"The Coordinator-General is advising landowners that an acquisition process has started and that land may be resumed at a future date," the Premier said.

"At this stage, there is no change to the current ownership or use of the land.

"We're actively working with Adani to ensure a smooth transition from the approvals phase to the proposed construction phase in the upcoming months."

Adani is targeting construction to begin this year, with early works starting in the second half of 2017.

"I know that regional communities particularly will welcome this significant leap forward," Ms Palaszczuk said.

She said the progress on the project had been achieved while meeting Queensland and Australian government environmental impact assessment requirements, particularly in protecting the Great Barrier Reef.

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From: Jan Martin
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To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Paul Woodland; Anthony Lynham; Simon Zanatta
Subject: Revised Adani release
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Adds par about no cost to taxpayer

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From: Jan Martin
Sent: Wednesday, 29 March 2017 3:51 PM
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Subject: URGENT - Adani groundwater licence for OK

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"The safe operation of a coal mine requires that groundwater is removed from mine pits," Dr Lynham said.

"In granting this licence, my Department of Natural Resources and Mines has carefully considered a broad range of information.

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From: Jan Martin
Sent: Thursday, 30 March 2017 3:01 PM
To: Kirby Anderson
Cc: @Premiers Media; Benjamin Mulcahy; Simon Zanatta
Subject: Re: Adani groundwater licence for OK

He hasn't called and is unlikely to call now but I'm sure I'll hear from him 2moz

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On 30 Mar 2017, at 2:59 pm, Kirby Anderson <Kirby.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Can we hold it for another day?

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Mar 2017, at 2:25 pm, Jan Martin <Jan.Martin@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Realise everyone's busy. New plan on this is to give it to CMail's J McCarthy, who had been advised by others that it should be coming "late this week".

Unless I hear otherwise, I will give this to John when he calls.....he's already asked about it yesterday.

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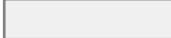
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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 10:38 AM
To: Laura Francis; @Premiers Media
Cc: Jan Martin; Benjamin Mulcahy
Subject: RE: Townsville News: MEDIA RELEASE Queensland Government recklessly grants 60-year, unlimited water licence for Adani

Thanks again Laura.

I think Jan is speaking or has spoken with you about it. Have CCed Jan again if that's not the case.

Kirby

From: Laura Francis [mailto:francisl@winqld.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 10:27 AM
To: @Premiers Media <premiers.media@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Townsville News: MEDIA RELEASE Queensland Government recklessly grants 60-year, unlimited water licence for Adani

More info.

Even if it is factually incorrect, could we get a response to what is said below?

From: Monique Vandeleur [mailto:monique.vandeleur@essentialmedia.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 6:15 AM
To: Monique Vandeleur <monique.vandeleur@essentialmedia.com.au>
Subject: Townsville News: MEDIA RELEASE Queensland Government recklessly grants 60-year, unlimited water licence for Adani

MEDIA RELEASE

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Queensland Government recklessly grants 60-year, unlimited water licence for Adani

The Queensland Government's decision to grant an unlimited water licence to Adani for its proposed Carmichael coal mine for 60 years is risky and senseless, says Lock the Gate Alliance.

"This is a licence to damage the agricultural businesses that rely on Central Queensland's groundwater resources," Carmel Flint from Lock the Gate said.

"Adani is getting free reign to suck up as much groundwater as it wants until 2077, with no independent review during those 60 long years.

"This is a coal mine that is estimated to extract as much as 9,500 million litres of groundwater each year.

"The Queensland Government has failed to set a limit on the impacts to important aquifers, the Dunda Beds and Clematis Sandstone.

"Instead the government is letting Adani decide on acceptable limits in a report it's meant to supply some time down the track.

"The licence was approved in secret without any opportunity for local farmers or communities to comment on it.

"The legal rights of local farmers to appeal against it were mostly stripped away by the Queensland Government last year.

"Make no mistake - this is another special deal for Adani that hangs Queensland farmers out to dry," Ms Flint said.


Contact – Monique Vandeleur 

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 1:27 PM
To: Jan Martin
Cc: @Premiers Media; Benjamin Mulcahy
Subject: Re: response on Adani for Townsville TV

Good

Sent from my iPhone

On 5 Apr 2017, at 1:07 pm, Jan Martin <Jan.Martin@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

All:

If OK, I will supply below HIB lines to Laura Francis of WIN Townsville in response to Lock the Gate statement (attached FYI). Relevant audio will follow to her from Min's Mackay media call underway in 10 mins.

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The licences provide the mine with a volume of water about 1 per cent of what farmers are able to use in the Burdekin catchment now.

Adani has to pay the government more than \$20 million before they can use the surface water, and about three times what farmers pay in the area.

And they have to have *make good* agreements in place with landholders whose existing water might be affected.

This project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments.

The community and many of these groups have had their say, many times.

There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners.

More than 100 of these conditions relate to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.

This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

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Key Lines

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 - the government has the ability to require a mine to stop operations if any of these licences are breached.
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- Mining is responsible for approx. 3% of consumptive water use in Australia. Agriculture and households are responsible for over 70% of water consumption.

Additional Information - Adani water

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Almost another 140,000 megalitres remain untapped in reserve in the Burdekin.

Adani has secured two types of water licence: surface water and an associated water licence which applies to groundwater.

Surface water - existing water users were consulted and the surrounding environment was carefully considered before approving the surface water allocation, which will be drawn from a strategic reserve under the Burdekin Basin Water Plan.

These conditions require Adani to meter its water use and publicly share this information online.

Adani has been granted an annual allocation of 10,800 megalitres, with the remaining water within the strategic reserve still available for future developments in the region.

The Government is charging Adani \$1,866 per megalitre, which is approximately three times what farmers currently pay in the lower Burdekin irrigation area.

Adani must finalise a \$20.15 million payment to the Queensland Government for the water before it can commence drawing on its allocation.

Ground water - granted an Associated Water Licence to allow the safe operation of the mine. The modelling assessed by the department shows that up to 4.55 GL of groundwater could be taken per year.

In granting this licence, the Department of Natural Resources and Mines has carefully considered a broad range of information including:

- an assessment of Adani's application
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From: Wendy Bourne
Sent: Friday, 7 April 2017 4:40 PM
To: @Premiers Media; Ian Hutcheon
Cc: Danielle Cohen
Subject: Adani water lines and 3 shareables
Attachments: Adani Caucus.docx; water-share1.jpg; water-share2.jpg; water-share3.jpg

Importance: High

In Kirby's absence can I get this approved to go out to caucus thanks.

From: Helena Langton
Sent: Friday, 7 April 2017 4:39 PM
To: Wendy Bourne <Wendy.Bourne@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Adani water lines and 3 shareables
Importance: High

Hi Wendy,

Here are the Adani lines and 3 shareables for use, can you please get these approved so I can send out.

Kindest Regards

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From: Helena Langton
Sent: Monday, 10 April 2017 10:19 AM
To: @Electorate Offices; @Caucus; @CLO
Cc: Wendy Bourne
Subject: Caucus Pack re: Adani water licence
Attachments: Adani Caucus.docx; water-share1.jpg; water-share2.jpg; water-share3.jpg

Good morning,

Please find attached some dot points for your use in responding to queries regarding water licencing for Adani along with 3 shareables for use on social media.

Kindest Regards

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This means landholders would be fairly compensated for impacts on the water resources they rely on, and Adani would be required to pay landholders' reasonable costs to engage a hydrogeologist and any dispute resolution costs to negotiate a *make good* agreement.

This project has been through the most extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments, and the community, during public consultation and in the courts.

To date almost 270 conditions have now been placed on the project to protect the environment, landholders and traditional owners - more than 100 conditions relating to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected.

This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

ENDS

Brett Murphy

From: Kerryn Manifold
Sent: Thursday, 13 April 2017 9:39 AM
To: @Media Advisors; @Chiefs of Staff
Subject: RE: Updated HIB pack
Attachments: 170413 HIBs.pdf

This would be the correct pack



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Please find updated HIB pack attached now including advice on project bank accounts. Organisations will hold a presser today to support project accounts.

Thanks



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PREMIER'S BRIEFING NOTE

Policy

Tracking Folder No. TF/17/5630

Document No. DOC/17/73379

To: THE PREMIER
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Subject: Adani status update

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Premier

Date / /

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(if appropriate)

• RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you **note** the following information on Adani's Carmichael coal mine, rail and port project for your visit to Mackay and Rockhampton on 26 and 27 April 2017.

• KEY ISSUES

- Adani's \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine, rail and port project will provide a significant boost to central and north Queensland.
- Adani estimates that the combined mine, rail and port projects will generate more than 5000 direct jobs at the peak of construction and more than 4500 direct jobs at the peak of operations.
- Adani has now obtained all primary and secondary approvals for its mine, rail and port projects and is progressing the next tier of approvals.
- Since early 2015, 30 key Federal, State and local government approvals have been provided on the project and 39 key approval milestones have been reached.
- On 6 December 2016, Adani confirmed that the:
 - o regional headquarters will be based in Townsville
 - o remote operations centre will be in Townsville
 - o rail and port operations headquarters will be in Bowen
 - o mining services will be based in Mackay
 - o rail maintenance and provisioning yard will be in the Mackay–Bowen region
 - o project sourcing centres will be Townsville, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Emerald, Clermont and Moranbah
 - o shortlist for a Fly-in Fly-out Hub is Townsville and Rockhampton, with a decision due in mid-2017 following Adani's Board meeting and final investment decision.
- On 7 March 2017, the Coordinator-General initiated the process to acquire land for a corridor for the 388 kilometre rail line from the Galilee Basin to the Port of Abbot Point by issuing Notices of Intentions to Resume to landowners and interest holders in the Galilee Basin State Development Area and Abbot Point State Development Area.
- On 6 April 2017, Minister Lynham MP announced that the Department of Natural Resources and Mines has granted Adani two licences – one for surface water and one for groundwater – to ensure the safe and efficient construction and operation of the Carmichael coal mine project.
- It is understood that a final (internal) investment decision by Adani will be made in mid-May 2017.
- In March 2017, you took eight regional mayors to India and visited Adani's Mundra facilities, including the Mundra Port and Mundra Special Economic Zone Mundra Solar PV Ltd. At the dinner, each of the regional mayors had an opportunity to raise issues with the Adani Board.
- Your Trade Mission Report on your visit to Singapore, United Kingdom and India was tabled in Parliament on 20 April 2017.

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- Recently the Indian Government released a National Electricity Plan which has a renewable energy focus. It also includes coal as part of the required energy mix and acknowledges more coal power station capacity is needed to meet its future needs.
 - Talking points are provided at **Attachment 1**.
 - Past and possible future project milestones are provided at **Attachment 2**.
- **CONSULTATION**
- Department of State Development.

Comments (*Premier or DG*)

Dave Stewart
Director-General

Released under RTI - DPC

Talking Points for Premier

Key Message: *The Queensland Government supports the Adani mine, rail, port project and the economic benefits this project will provide to regional Queenslanders.*

- The Government supports the significant boost to central and north Queensland, and to the State, that Adani's \$21.7 billion project will bring.
- Adani estimates that the total project will generate more than 5000 direct jobs at the peak of construction and more than 4500 direct jobs at the peak of operations.
- The majority of these jobs will be for regional Queenslanders, particularly in central and north Queensland.
- Adani has now obtained all primary and secondary approvals for its mine, rail and port projects and is progressing the next tier of approvals.
- I understand that Adani will have mining services based in Mackay and a project sourcing centre in Rockhampton.
- Adani has shortlisted Townsville and Rockhampton for its Fly-in-Fly-Out Hub but it is my understanding that a decision has not yet been made. This is expected to occur later this year, and the decision on where to base its Fly-in-Fly-Out Hub is a commercial investment decision for Adani.
- My Government supports the sustainable development of Queensland's resource projects.
- Since early 2015, 30 key Federal, State and local government assessments have been completed on the project resulting in almost 270 conditions being placed on the project to protect the environment, landholders and traditional owners, with more than 100 of these relating to groundwater.

Key Message: *The Queensland Government is committed to developing the Galilee Basin.*

- The Queensland Government supports sustainable development of the Galilee Basin for the thousands of jobs and economic development it will create.
- Adani is the first stage of a firm commitment to the development in the Galilee Basin.

Talking Points for Premier

- Key strategies my Government is using to facilitate development include the Galilee Basin State Development Area and working with proponents to progress these projects through the proposed approval processes.
- The successful development of the Galilee Basin will make a significant economic contribution of \$2.9 billion to \$5.8 billion in Gross Regional Product for the Mackay–Fitzroy–Central West regional economy by 2029–30 (\$3.1 billion to \$6.2 billion increase in real Gross State Product).
- The Queensland Government will work with project proponents to progress all Galilee Basin projects and ensure the development of the Galilee Basin resources

Key Message: *The Queensland Government is meeting its election commitments on the Carmichael project.*

- The Carmichael project is subject to approximately 140 conditions applied to the project under its Environmental Authority, with a further 99 stringent conditions applying to the rail and port elements of Adani's project. In addition, another 190 conditions have been applied by the independent Coordinator-General.
- Adani must demonstrate financial closure before any dredging works can commence and meet stringent approval conditions that the project will not pose an unacceptable risk to Queensland's environment.
- Unlike the former Nicholls-Newman Government which was offering taxpayer funding for a rail line for the Carmichael project, the current Queensland Government is meeting the election commitment to only provide a facilitation role for a project that has the potential to provide jobs and economic development to Queensland.

Talking Points for Premier

- Under this Government, taxpayers will not be paying for the rail line for the project. In terms of facilitation, the declaration of a critical infrastructure status for the Carmichael coal and rail project allows the Coordinator-General to assist State Departments and Councils to respond to delays in decision making.
- The Queensland Government has also delivered on the election commitment to provide a solution for the Abbot Point coal terminal that has prevented offshore dumping of dredge spoil in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. The *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015* has banned dumping of port-related capital dredging material in the World Heritage Area.
- The Government recognises the \$21.7 billion Carmichael project has been estimated to support more than 5000 direct jobs at peak of construction and more than 4500 direct jobs at peak of operations. The jobs created by the project will be in regional Queensland for regional Queenslanders.
- The Indian Energy Minister has stated that the Carmichael coal project is important to providing energy security in India during the transition towards greater generation from renewable energy. The Indian Government has committed to the Paris Climate Change Agreement and to have 40 per cent of India's power generated from non-fossil sources by 2030.
- The Indian Energy Minister has said that Australia and projects like the Carmichael coal project play an important role in providing lower emission intensity or 'low sulphur, low ash coal', and that India will still have a requirement to import coal while transitioning to a greater uptake of renewable energy.
- The Queensland Government is committed to supporting the global transition towards renewable energy and the Paris Climate Change Agreement.

Talking Points for Premier

Key Message: *The Queensland Government is protecting the State's water resources.*

- Multi-million dollar financial and regulatory safeguards, and a stringent monitoring regime, are now in place to manage water supply in and around the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal project.
- The Department of Natural Resources and Mines has granted Adani two licences— one for surface water, and one for groundwater. The licences also allow Adani to remove enough water from the mine to allow it to operate safely.
- The surface water licence grants the project 10 800 megalitres of surface water a year at \$1866 per megalitre. Under approval conditions Adani has to provide the Queensland Government with \$20.15 million before drawing any surface water from a special reserve set aside for significant projects.
- Farmers currently have access to 1 229 000 megalitres. Water for agricultural purpose is currently trading in the lower Burdekin catchment at approximately \$570 per megalitre.
- The Department of Natural Resources and Mines advises that the modelling it assessed shows that up to 4550 megalitres of groundwater could be taken a year. This is roughly equivalent to the amount used each year by a 450 hectare cane farm in the Lower Burdekin.
- Adani is required to have make good agreements in place with landholders whose existing ground water entitlements might be affected. There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners. More than 100 of these conditions relate to groundwater. Most importantly, the Government has the ability to require a mine to stop operations if any of these licences are breached.
- Every operational mine in Queensland is authorised to remove groundwater that flows into the mine to make the mine safe, and reuse it if they wish. This project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments, and the community, during public consultation and in the courts.
- These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.

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Subject: Regional Visit Brief - Adani - TF/17/5630
Attachments: Premiers Briefing Note - Adani.docx; Attachment 1 - Talking Points.docx; Attachment 2 - Adani milestones.docx

Hi Elly

Please find attached brief regarding Adani for the Premier's upcoming trip to Mackay and Rockhampton.

The hardcopy is available for collection from our office.

Kind regards
Kylie



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From: Elly Begley
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Attachments: 170505 HIBs with clips.pdf

Obviously tomorrow is Saturday.. thanks media advisors!

Elly

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Good morning

HIBs for today are attached.

Can draft releases for Saturday and Sunday, and Monday, please be added here by 2:30pm.

Can alerts for tomorrow and Saturday and Sunday, and Monday, please be added here by 2:30pm.

Can you also please add your weekend contacts here by 2:30pm as well.

Regards



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Attachments: 170512.HIB.Adani.docx

Importance: High

Good Morning,

Please find attached Adani HIB.

Kind regards,

Ben



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1. Police morale (Police- see CM p.1)
2. Adani (Mining- see CM p.1)



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ADANI

The Palaszczuk Government supports the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal & rail project for the thousands of jobs and business opportunities it will create for regional Queensland.

We have been concerned about implications for decisions made in good faith under the Commonwealth's Native Title Act 1993.

The Federal Parliament needs to reach a workable resolution.

We note that the Federal Labor Opposition has confirmed with the government that it will support the amendments when the Senate resumes in June.

The Palaszczuk Government supports the amendments as they will remove any remaining commercial uncertainty regarding native title implications for the project.

BACKGROUND:

Debate was adjourned on the *Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017* in the Senate yesterday.

Debate will resume when the Senate returns in mid-June (13 -22 June).

In a media statement, Shadow Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus says the Opposition will support the amendments when debate resumes.

The amendments will resolve uncertainty Caused by the McGlade decision.

This decision has implications for Adani's ILUA, which was authorised by the majority vote and signed by seven of the 12 registered native title applicants.

The amendments currently before the Senate will reverse the effect of the McGlade decision and will restore the position previously held that not all registered native title claimants are required to sign an ILUA, for it to be valid.

If the Bill passes the Senate in its current form, it appears that the Wangan and Jagalingou ILUA will be capable of registration.

Ben Mulcahy

ADANI

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal and rail project is a series of coal mines, a rail line, a water scheme and a port expansion.

Like all major greenfields mine projects, development will be staged as the mine progressively reaches full production.

How the project's components are staged is a decision for Adani but the company has said it is ready to start construction this year.

This project will generate thousands of jobs and business opportunities as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

Adani has committed to using regional workers and basing its regional headquarters and remote operations centre in Townsville.

Its rail and port operations headquarters will be in Bowen, its mining services will be based in Mackay and Townsville and Rockhampton are on the shortlist as its FIFO hub.

The Palaszczuk Government has kept all of its election commitments on the project.

There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure.

And Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.

BACKGROUND:

Today's Courier-Mail is quoting Mr Adani as saying that expansion of Abbott Point will not be required for the project's first stage.

A final investment decision from Adani is expected soon.

Jan Martin

Brett Murphy

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Subject: GetUp Meeting request

Are we doing the caucus lines now?



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Dear all,

I have been advised by our media team that Premier's media has taken over the HIB and the caucus lines for this matter.

Regards



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Hi Kerrie

We are getting a number of enquires re Adani Royalties Deal. I understand you are in charge of this matter. Do you have lines that are suitable to be used by caucus?



Wendy Bourne

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Hi Helena,

I understand your providing some lines around the Adani questions. I just wanted to make sure what your office is sending out aligns with what our office is also sending out.

- 1) Our office has been contacted by Greenslopes EO and Ferny Grove EO about the NAIF funding (see below for the response we've provided)
- 2) Do you need assistance from Treasury regarding the Royalty Holiday, as Treasury sets royalties?

Here's some info on State's Rights in NAIF:

The State has two roles regarding the NAIF. The first is a pass-through arrangement for any financing as the Commonwealth is constitutionally unable to do this and second, a right to veto.

Our right to veto is described on the NAIF website: <http://naif.gov.au/application-process/application-and-approval-procedure/>

This is also contemplated in section 13.4 of the investment mandate (spelt out in the NAIF Act) <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016A00041>. This notes: *The Facility must not make an Investment Decision if at any time the relevant jurisdiction provides written notification that financial assistance should not be provided to a Project.*

Also general lines on NAIF:

The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) was announced in the 2015-16 Federal Budget. The scheme will provide up to \$5 billion in concessional financial assistance to encourage the private sector to undertake projects needed to open up Australia's northern frontier for business.

Commonwealth financial assistance will be through concessional loans and alternative financing mechanisms, such as loan guarantees, to project proponents. Terms could include lower interest rates or longer repayment periods than commercially available – in order to catalyse investment in new infrastructure. Under NAIF, the State is required to play an intermediary role in the provision of financial assistance to Queensland-based proponents.

The Facility has been designed to support investment in the construction or expansion of economic infrastructure, including but not limited to airports, communications networks, energy, ports, rail, and water. While a number of potential Queensland proposals have attracted a degree of media attention, no referrals have yet been received from the NAIF to Queensland for formal considerations

Cheers,



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Good Afternoon,

You will be receiving an email like this shortly in your offices, or may have already.

We will have a standard response to you for your use shortly.

Kindest Regards

Helena

Further to my email dated May 9, I am writing on behalf of the Environmental Justice team at GetUp to request a meeting with you to discuss Adani's Carmichael mine.

GetUp has a long history of campaigning to protect the Great Barrier Reef, and for a fair and orderly transition toward renewable energy to stop runaway global warming. We have been working since 2011 for an alternative economic future for Queensland that doesn't include the polluting Adani mine but instead supports the 70 000 jobs that rely on a healthy Great Barrier Reef.

We understand from public reports that the Queensland government is currently considering whether to grant Adani a royalty holiday, and also whether to accept a billion dollar loan for Adani or Aurizon for rail infrastructure servicing the Carmichael mine. We have addressed both of these issues below.

Royalty holiday

The ABC has reported that the Queensland government is currently considering a royalty holiday similar to that proposed by the Newman government under its Galilee Basin Development Strategy.¹

As cited in that article, estimates by The Australia Institute have placed the worth of a royalty holiday for Adani at \$1.2 billion - a very significant amount of revenue for Qld to forgo. There is no standard practice of granting a royalty holiday for new mines in Queensland and were the mine to go ahead, then Queenslanders are entitled to the full value of the mineral resource. Rules for calculating royalties in Queensland state that royalties are payable on all minerals extracted.²

Queensland's role in NAIF funds

In the 2015 election, GetUp members handed out How to Vote cards in the Brisbane Central Electorate based on the parties positions on coal port development, public subsidies for Adani and Reef protection.³

In response to GetUp's 2015 election survey, an ALP spokesperson stated that, 'Labor has announced that it will not financially contribute to the construction of the rail line from Adani's proposed Carmichael mine to the port of Abbot Point.'

We are concerned that the Qld Labor government is currently considering accepting and administering funds from the Federal government's Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility for Adani's Carmichael rail line.

We believe that to do so would be inconsistent with your 2015 election commitment.

Last week GetUp members, including many who participated in the 2015 election campaign, commenced calling community members in Brisbane Central to canvass their views on this proposed use of public funds. We have made 1287 calls into your electorate and 88% of people that we spoke to did not support the grant of these funds to Adani. We will continue making these calls this week. We are also commencing plans to alert the community to this issue via billboards and other advertising.

We understand that a decision on the dispensation of the NAIF funds from the Federal Treasury to Queensland is imminent and appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with you at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,
Kirsti Gorrige on behalf of Ellen Roberts
Queensland Campaigner for GetUp

¹See <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-05-09/adanis-carmichael-mine-will-cause-global-coal-price-drop-report/8505564>

²See <https://www.treasury.qld.gov.au/taxes-royalties-grants/royalties/mra001.php>

³For a copy of how to vote cards, and the election survey, please see <https://www.getup.org.au/campaigns/queensland-qld-state-election/how-to-votes/qld-how-to-votes>

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I acknowledge that I meet and work on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. I wish to pay respect to their Elders and acknowledge the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to play within Australia and the GetUp community.

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If the Carmichael Coal mine goes ahead, Adani will pay every cent in royalties due to taxpayers.

Like every other resources project, Queensland taxpayers will benefit from royalty payments from the mine if it proceeds.

*There has been **no** decision on the royalty regime for the Carmichael mine.*

*The Premier has been clear — a Queensland Labor Government will **not** invest taxpayer funds into the Carmichael Coal project.*

The Government is determined to encourage increased investment, increased employment, increased royalty revenue and increased exports from our resources sector.

The Government wants to give greater certainty to investors, so we can get projects going and create jobs for Queenslanders.

The Government wants a standardised approach for major projects in the Galilee and Surat basins and the North West Minerals Province, when it comes to royalties, to maximise the benefit for Queensland in terms of investment, jobs, royalties and exports.



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Importance: High

Hi Team,

In case this is required tomorrow morning – Latest HIB related to DSD/DNRM Adani issues.

Kind regards,

Ben



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Ensure your Minister has this brief before Question Time.

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From: Brett Murphy
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 10:38 AM
To: External - Townsville Electorate Office
Subject: FW: Adani emails
Attachments: Adani Carmichael Coal project; Media reports about Carmichael Coal project and royalties -- please find response for your use -- please refer any request for media comments to me

Did you guys get this>?

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Subject: Adani emails

We have sent two emails out to EOs Brett – do you think this is enough?



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Subject: FW: Adani emails

Wendy

DO you know if we will have holding lines so EO's can respond to these types of emails?

Cheers

BM..

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To: @Caucus
Subject: Adani Carmichael Coal project
Attachments: Carmichael Coal Ministerial brief.docx

FYI Caucus Members.



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Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 4:25 PM
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Cc: Carmen Meshios; Wendy Bourne; Kerryn Manifold; Lindsay Marshall
Subject: Media reports about Carmichael Coal project and royalties -- please find response for your use -- please refer any request for media comments to me

If the Carmichael Coal mine goes ahead, Adani will pay every cent in royalties due to taxpayers.

Like every other resources project, Queensland taxpayers will benefit from royalty payments from the mine if it proceeds.

*There has been **no** decision on the royalty regime for the Carmichael mine.*

*The Premier has been clear — a Queensland Labor Government will **not** invest taxpayer funds into the Carmichael Coal project.*

The Government is determined to encourage increased investment, increased employment, increased royalty revenue and increased exports from our resources sector.

The Government wants to give greater certainty to investors, so we can get projects going and create jobs for Queenslanders.

The Government wants a standardised approach for major projects in the Galilee and Surat basins and the North West Minerals Province, when it comes to royalties, to maximise the benefit for Queensland in terms of investment, jobs, royalties and exports.



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From: Benjamin Mulcahy
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 4:24 PM
To: Geoff Breusch; @Premiers Media; Lindsay Marshall
Cc: Scott Forbes; Jan Martin
Subject: RE: [CNN] Inquiry about suspension of Carmichael project

Thanks Geoff, much appreciated.

Cheers, Ben

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 4:23 PM
To: Benjamin Mulcahy <Benjamin.Mulcahy@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; @Premiers Media <premiers.media@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Lindsay Marshall <Lindsay.Marshall@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Scott Forbes <Scott.Forbes@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Jan Martin <Jan.Martin@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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I'll do it.

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Cc: Scott Forbes <Scott.Forbes@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Jan Martin <Jan.Martin@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: [CNN] Inquiry about suspension of Carmichael project
Importance: High

Hi Team,

We have received the below from CNN. Who would like to take the lead on a response?

Thanks,

Ben



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From: Iyengar, Rishi [mailto:Rishi.Iyengar@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 3:51 PM
To: Media DNRM
Subject: [CNN] Inquiry about suspension of Carmichael project

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a writer with CNNMoney, and am following up on reports that Adani has suspended plans to build the Carmichael coal mine in Queensland amid uncertainty about the royalties being offered by the Queensland government.

Does the government have a comment or response you're able to share with me? Would really appreciate if you could give me an idea where things stand from the Queensland government's perspective.

I look forward to your response.

Thanks and Regards,
Rishi

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Cc: @Premiers Media; Jan Martin
Subject: RE: HIBs
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Adani water licence HIB attached.

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From: Kerryn Manifold

Sent: Friday, 31 March 2017 5:34 AM

To: @Media Advisors <MediaAdvisors@min.internal>; @Chiefs of Staff <COS@min.internal>

Subject: HIBs

Hi all... Can we please have HIBs on the following by 7.30am

Thanks

1. Super to fund rail project (DP- see CM, p.24)
2. Job vacancies (Treasurer- see CM p.23)
3. Water nod in pipeline for Adani (State Development- see CM p.19)
4. No time for daylight saving (A-G- see CM p.16)

Please continue to update the doc sent around by Brett at <http://ow.ly/StGK30ah4OV>



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ADANI – WATER LICENCE

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael Coal mine, rail and port project has been granted an associated water licence.

This will ensure the safe and efficient operation of the mine.

The project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments.

There are almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners.

With the granting of the associated water licence, there are now more 100 conditions relating to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.

This project will generate up to 10,000 of jobs and business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

BACKGROUND:

Today's Courier-Mail is reporting that Adani has been granted an Associated Water Licence for its Carmichael coal mine project.

Granting of the licence is an essential step for Adani prior to commencing mining. The safe operation of a coal mine requires that groundwater is removed from mine pits.

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines has carefully considered a broad range of information in making its decision to grant the licence.

DNRM has looked closely at Adani's application, the Coordinator-General's evaluation report, the Land Court hearing, the environmental authority, the EIS and its supplementary reports, and the findings of the expert panel established by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection and chaired by the Government's Chief Scientist.

Brett Murphy

From: Wendy Bourne
Sent: Friday, 26 May 2017 2:28 PM
To: @Caucus
Cc: @Electorate Offices; @CLO
Subject: Adani
Attachments: Adani Carmichael Coal project

Dear Caucus Members

Please find below and attached updated information on Adani for use in responding to enquires.

As the Premier has said, the Government is working to develop a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

This approach is about developing these areas, attracting new investment, creating new jobs and securing royalty payments.

To attract new investment and new jobs, we will be providing certainty for business in the policy for the development of these basins.

The policy framework will be determined through our Cabinet process.

Regards



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Subject: Queensland jobs, investment and royalties boost from new resource policy



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"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 -

Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office-

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."

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Sunday, 28 May 2017 3:40 PM
To: @Media Advisors
Subject: Fwd: FOR YOUR INFORMATION -- Cabinet decision on new resource policy for Galilee and Surat Basins and North West Minerals Province
Attachments: image002.png; ATT00001.htm; 170527 ROYALITES.pdf; ATTO00002.htm

For any media queries about the Government's position on the development of the Galilee Basin and the Carmichael Coal project proposed by Adani, please note the joint statement from the Premier, Deputy Premier and Treasurer (attached).

If asked -- "Cabinet's unanimous decision to promote the development of the Galilee and Surat Basins and North West Minerals Province was announced by the Premier, Deputy Premier and Treasurer on Saturday".

I understand Michael McKenna is seeking comments from individual Ministers.

Please let me know you have any queries,
Kirby

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Subject: FOR YOUR INFORMATION -- Cabinet decision on new resource policy for Galilee and Surat Basins and North West Minerals Province

Please find attached a joint statement by the Premier, Deputy Premier and Treasurer regarding the new policy framework for the Galilee and Surat Basins and North West Minerals Province following the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Premier, Deputy Premier and Minister Lynham have provided media comment on Cabinet's decision.

As was said at the press conference, the priority for the Government was to ensure the royalties are paid in full with interest and to secure additional jobs and investment for Queensland from future greenfield developments in these areas.

The media conference was an opportunity to contrast the Government's approach (and its delivery of its 2015 election commitments, which are included with the media statement) and the performance of the LNP, which was to permit the dumping of dredged spoil in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park then Caley Valley wetlands, contribute \$455 million to the construction of the rail line, and not require full payment of royalties.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information or assistance.

Kind regards

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Subject: REGIONAL VISIT BRIEF - TF/17/6731 Premier's upcoming trip to Gladstone, Cairns and Townsville – Adani information
Attachments: PBN - Adani.docx; Attachment 1 - Adani - Speaking Points.DOCX; Attachment 2 - Adani - Project Milestones.DOCX; Attachment 3 - Adani - Recent Media.DOCX

Hi,

Please find attached brief and documents for the Premier's upcoming trip to Gladstone, Cairns and Townsville – Adani information.

The hardcopy is available for collection from our office.

Kind regards



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Attachment 3 – Recent Media Reports

Queensland Government offers Adani mining group a 'royalties holiday' that could cost state \$320 million



The Queensland Government is offering Indian mining company Adani a "royalties holiday" worth hundreds of millions of dollars for its massive Carmichael coal mine in the state's north.

The ABC understands the proposed agreement would see Adani pay just \$2 million a year in royalties once the \$21 billion project starts operating.

The royalty rate will then increase after several years.

Sources have told the ABC that under the proposed agreement, the state would lose out on a total of \$320 million in royalties.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and Treasurer Curtis Pitt have been leading negotiations with Adani over the proposed royalties holiday.

Ms Palaszczuk would not confirm or deny the royalty agreement, but emphasised the importance of the Carmichael mine for the state's economy.

"What we know about this project is that it is vital for regional jobs," she said.

It is understood Adani was seeking a total royalty holiday from the start of production that would have seen the company pay nothing, but this was rejected.

Senior Labor figures are concerned about the proposed deal, which could be signed as early as this week. However, Adani said in a statement released on Thursday that "it will pay every cent of its full state royalties bill for the Carmichael mine".

"Queensland governments of all political persuasions have used royalty agreements to enable such projects in Queensland, and Adani welcomes this approach," it said.

"The Carmichael project will pay billions of dollars in royalties and corporate taxes but, importantly, will also generate 10,000 direct and indirect jobs in regional Queensland."

In the last election campaign, Queensland Labor promised no taxpayer funds would go towards the rail line linking the Carmichael mine to the port of Abbot Point.

Ms Palaszczuk, then the Opposition leader, slammed the Campbell Newman government for offering Adani a subsidy, accusing the LNP of "throwing a bucket of taxpayers' cash" at the company.

The Carmichael project is expected to produce 25 million tonnes of coal a year in its first phase.

Analysis by the progressive think-tank The Australia Institute this month estimated that a royalty holiday for Adani could cost Queensland nearly \$1.2 billion in revenue.

The Climate Council said the proposed deal was more evidence the project did not stack up financially.

"It appears the only possible way this may go forward is with very big subsidies from the Commonwealth and the Qld Government," the council's Professor Will Steffen said.

"The big four banks have said, 'No thanks, this is a bad investment'."

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Adani indefinitely postpones final investment decision on Carmichael coal mine

Updated Tue 23 May 2017 at 7:03am



PHOTO: The Adani board was to meet in India next week for final approval but has postponed the meeting. (AAP)

Senior Queensland Government members were in meetings on Monday night, discussing how to urgently convince Indian company Adani to proceed with a board meeting to fund the proposed Carmichael coal mine.

The mining giant has postponed its final investment decision on the \$16.5-billion project in central Queensland until the State Government gives "clarity" over lower or deferred royalties.

A company spokesman said they were waiting for the State Government to advise on whether it would offer a lower royalty rate or deferred royalties.

The Adani board was to meet in India next week for final approval but has postponed the meeting.

The State Cabinet on Monday discussed whether to give Adani a royalty discount or deferral, but no decision has been made.

The ABC revealed last week the move could cost up to \$320 million in lost royalties to Queensland.

On Monday afternoon, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk would not be drawn into revealing what was discussed in Cabinet.

"There is no Cabinet submission at the moment, our main focus today was on the budget — it was on a budget which is going to be handed down next month, focused on infrastructure and focused on jobs," she said.

The proposed royalty deal is understood to have caused division among Labor factions.

Deputy Premier Jackie Trad and Roads Minister Mark Bailey, from the Left faction, have publicly opposed any government subsidy of the mine and said that had been Labor's position since before the 2015 state election.

However earlier on Monday, Agriculture Minister Bill Byrne said royalty arrangements were being considered by the Government.

"Queensland Labor has always taken a sensible and prudent approach to resource development," he said.

GOVERNMENT INDECISION HAS PUT PROJECT AT RISK: OPPOSITION

After criticising the Government for considering royalties last week, the Opposition on Monday was criticising it for indecisiveness.

Opposition Leader Tim Nicholls said the Government's had put Adani's multi-billion-dollar investment at risk.

"Labor should have come up with a decision and they've failed to do so," he said.

"But their failure to come to a decision, their bitter internal divisions, their desire to say one thing in north Queensland and another in the south east, has led to the situation where Adani now is deferring its investment decision, and must be seriously wondering whether under this Labor Government the project should go ahead.

"[The Queensland Government] delayed and deferred it and the people that are paying the price are the Queenslanders that are looking for jobs in this sector."

Just four days earlier, shadow treasurer Scott Emerson said it was "extraordinary" the Government was looking at "doing a secret deal" to benefit one company.

GREENS, ACTIVISTS ACCUSE ADANI OF BULLYING

Queensland Greens senator Larissa Waters said the mining company was trying to bully the State Government into handing over \$320 million in free coal.

"So far, Adani is in line for a \$1 billion handout, unlimited free water, new legal loopholes, special changes to Native Title, a free pass on reef destruction," she said.

She called on the Queensland and Federal Governments to abandon their support for the project.

Activist group Get Up said if Adani could not afford the project without a royalty holiday, it was not financially viable.

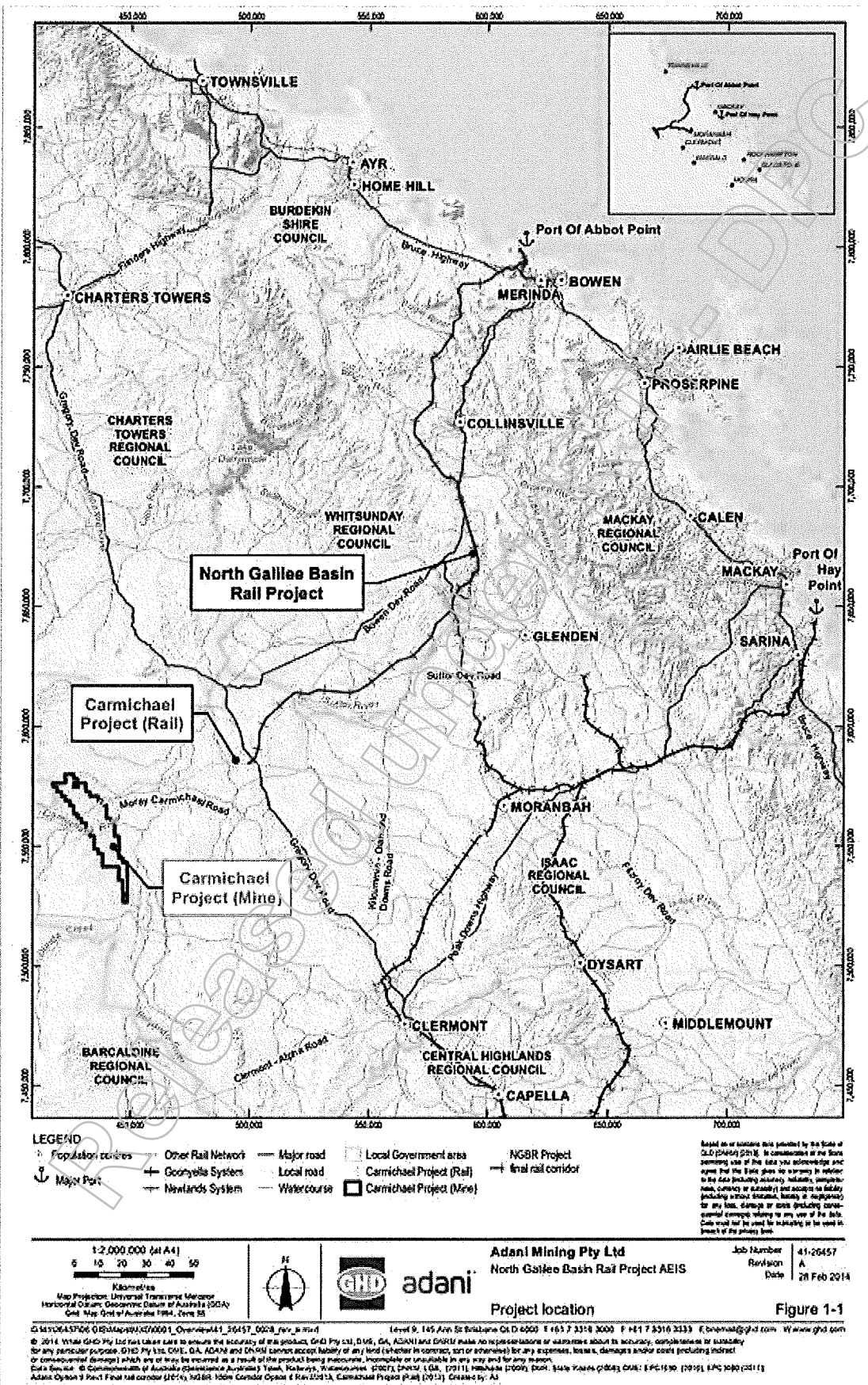
"If Adani can't afford to build the mine without free water, free money and free coal, then Queenslanders can't afford to let them build it at all," GetUp Queensland campaigner Ellen Roberts said.

Adani previously said the proposed \$16.5-billion mine would create thousands of local jobs, and it was expected to produce 25 million tonnes of coal per year during its first phase.

The former Newman government granted the mine preliminary approval in May 2014, before it received federal backing five months later.

Over the last two years, the project has slowly stepped through the approval process for the mine and associated railway line to transport coal in the Galilee Basin to the Abbot Point port.

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Saturday, May 27, 2017

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"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 Statements



Media release

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

**TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT
THE HONOURABLE CURTIS PITT**

Monday, May 29, 2017

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment, Curtis Pitt, says Queensland continues to support the Northern Australia policy and NAIF which have the potential to develop new industries and new jobs in our state.

"The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is a concessional loans scheme," Mr Pitt said.

"NAIF was established by the Federal Government and any project financing approved by the independent NAIF board will flow between the Federal Government and a project proponent.

"We will not stand in the way of those arrangements. In the case of the Carmichael Mine, any funds will pass directly from the Federal Government to Adani.

"We will fulfil our obligations in line with the Master Facility Agreement agreed with the Federal Government.

"It should be noted that the NAIF has not lent any funding since it was announced two years ago, and I would encourage the Turnbull Government to actually start using the available funds.

"We promised that Queensland taxpayer funds would not subsidise the Carmichael rail line and we are keeping that promise.

"Our new resources framework puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.

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

"Adani will not be required to secure funding through the NAIF in order to access the Queensland Government's new resources framework.

"They now have as much certainty as can be provided by the state government in terms of approvals, environmental conditions and our position on a royalties framework.

"Under our resources framework, the Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties owed to the state - there will be no royalty holiday.

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

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

MINING & ENERGY

Queensland refuses to be Adani middle man

- The Australian
- 12:00AM May 29, 2017
- MICHAEL MCKENNA

The Turnbull government yesterday said it would not alter legally binding arrangements governing its \$5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility after the Palaszczuk government reneged on a deal to handle loans for Queensland projects from the fund.

Deputy Premier Jackie Trad said on Saturday cabinet had voted to remove Queensland "as the middle man" in the application and disbursement of the federal loans.

The move dumps last year's agreement between the state and federal governments after the Palaszczuk government accepted "constitutional legal advice" to facilitate the loans. NAIF has yet to approve any loans across Australia.

State Treasurer Curtis Pitt last year flagged support for 11 Queensland projects seeking to access the fund. Among the applicants is Adani, which is understood to be seeking a concessional loan of up to \$900 million to help pay for a rail link from the Galilee Basin to Abbott Point port.

On Saturday, Ms Trad said while Friday's special state cabinet meeting endorsed a royalties deal for Adani, it had also decided to no longer facilitate any loans from NAIF.

Ms Trad, who last week led a cabinet revolt against the initial royalties deferment package offered to Adani, warned that the Indian giant needed to deal directly with the Turnbull government in seeking the loan for the rail, which will be used by all miners in the Galilee Basin.

"Our position is the federal government should be funding Adani from the NAIF directly and not using Queensland as a middle man," she said.

Federal Minister for Resources and Northern Australia Matt Canavan was confused by the announcement and said he would write to Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk for clarification. "The Queensland government proposed to us funding the Galilee Basin rail project under NAIF," he said. "We have put in place a funding agreement with the Queensland government for NAIF projects. I have no notification from Queensland that their position on the Galilee rail line or NAIF funding agreements has changed.

"It is not clear if Queensland is being run by Anastacia Palaszczuk or Jackie Trad, so given the Deputy Premier's comments I have written to the Premier seeking clarification on their position."

Asked about NAIF not providing a loan, Senator Canavan said: "They are not helping matters by creating this sort of confusion. They have yet to receive one proposal from the Queensland government despite the fact they own much of the infrastructure in north Queensland, including the ports and many of the rail lines."

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Brett Murphy

From: Scott Forbes
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 7:41 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Jason Humphreys; Lindsay Marshall
Subject: REVIEW: Adani Statement
Attachments: 20170531 Adani Statement.docx

Importance: High

Hi Preams,

Can you please let us know your feedback on the attached Adani statement.

Cheers,
-Scott

Scott Forbes

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Media release

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt

Wednesday 31 May 2017

Adani signs up to create jobs in Queensland... still waiting on Commonwealth

The Palaszczuk Government and Adani Australia today reached agreement on royalty payments for its Carmichael coal project.

Treasurer Curtis Pitt welcomed Adani's announcement.

"This will be a massive investment that will drive confidence right across the state and specifically deliver a major boon for jobs in regional Queensland," Mr Pitt said.

"This agreement with Adani is the first under our new resources framework, which puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.

"We have already provided all the requisite state-level approvals in terms of strict environmental conditions for development.

"What Queensland needs now is for Canberra to show some leadership and prioritise consideration of Carmichael Coal's loan application to the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

"Disappointingly the NAIF has not delivered any concessional loans or funding for proponents anywhere in Australia, despite this the Palaszczuk Government remains fully committed to the Northern Australia Policy and we will fulfil our obligations in line with the MFA.

"Our commitment to further developing the enormous economic potential of North Queensland is unwavering and creating additional jobs in regional Queensland remains a driving policy priority.

"The Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties owed to the state, and if they are deferred, they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place.

"Once operational the royalties generated by the Carmichael mine will be used to provide new services and deliver new infrastructure, particularly in regional Queensland."

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 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.

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Brett Murphy

From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2017 8:24 AM
To: Brett Murphy
Subject: Palaszczuk Government welcomes royalties agreement with Adani



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.”

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Susan McGrady

From: Wendy Bourne
Sent: Friday, 7 April 2017 4:40 PM
To: @Premiers Media; Ian Hutcheon
Cc: Danielle Cohen
Subject: Adani water lines and 3 shareables
Attachments: Adani Caucus.docx; water-share1.jpg; water-share2.jpg; water-share3.jpg

Importance: High

In Kirby's absence can I get this approved to go out to caucus thanks.

From: Helena Langton
Sent: Friday, 7 April 2017 4:39 PM
To: Wendy Bourne <Wendy.Bourne@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Adani water lines and 3 shareables
Importance: High

Hi Wendy,

Here are the Adani lines and 3 shareables for use, can you please get these approved so I can send out.

Kindest Regards

Helena Langton
Caucus Liaison/Policy Advisor (Mining Safety)
Office of the Honourable Dr Anthony Lynham MP
Minister for State Development, Natural Resources and Mines.
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Key Lines

- Multi-million dollar financial and regulatory safeguards, and a stringent monitoring regime, apply to Adani's water licences
 - The licences for water allow Adani about 1% of the volume of water that farmers can already use in the Lower Burdekin.
 - The groundwater licence is to allow Adani to remove water that comes into the mine to ensure it can operate safely and efficiently
 - Adani has to provide more than \$20 million to government up front before it can draw water, and pay about 3 times what for farmers in the lower Burdekin pay for surface water
 - the government has the ability to require a mine to stop operations if any of these licences are breached.
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- Mining is responsible for approx. 3% of consumptive water use in Australia. Agriculture and households are responsible for over 70% of water consumption.

Additional Information - Adani water

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael Coal mine, rail and port project has been granted water licences that ensure the safe and efficient operation of the mine.

The licences provide the mine with access to a volume of water approximately which equate to 1% of the more than 1200 GL that farmers are already able to use in the Burdekin catchment.

Almost another 140,000 megalitres remain untapped in reserve in the Burdekin.

Adani has secured two types of water licence: surface water and an associated water licence which applies to groundwater.

Surface water - existing water users were consulted and the surrounding environment was carefully considered before approving the surface water allocation, which will be drawn from a strategic reserve under the Burdekin Basin Water Plan.

These conditions require Adani to meter its water use and publicly share this information online.

Adani has been granted an annual allocation of 10,800 megalitres, with the remaining water within the strategic reserve still available for future developments in the region.

The Government is charging Adani \$1,866 per megalitre, which is approximately three times what farmers currently pay in the lower Burdekin irrigation area.

Adani must finalise a \$20.15 million payment to the Queensland Government for the water before it can commence drawing on its allocation.

Ground water - granted an Associated Water Licence to allow the safe operation of the mine. The modelling assessed by the department shows that up to 4.55 GL of groundwater could be taken per year.

In granting this licence, the Department of Natural Resources and Mines has carefully considered a broad range of information including:

- an assessment of Adani's application
- the Coordinator-General's evaluation report,
- the Land Court hearing
- the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection's environmental authority
- the Environmental Impact Statement and its supplementary reports, and
- the findings of the expert panel established by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection and chaired by the Government's Chief Scientist.

Under the conditions of the Associated Water Licence for groundwater, Adani will need to establish *make good* agreements with groundwater users who could potentially be affected by changes to water availability or quality. There are 18 bores outside of the mining lease that could potentially be affected.

This means landholders would be fairly compensated for impacts on the water resources they rely on, and Adani would be required to pay landholders' reasonable costs to engage a hydrogeologist and any dispute resolution costs to negotiate a *make good* agreement.

This project has been through the most extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments, and the community, during public consultation and in the courts.

To date almost 270 conditions have now been placed on the project to protect the environment, landholders and traditional owners - more than 100 conditions relating to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected.

This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

ENDS

Susan McGrady

From: Benjamin Mulcahy
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2017 2:55 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Jan Martin
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Response for the Townville Bulletin - Adani & NAIF
Importance: High

Hi Team,

Let me know if you are happy for the following to be sent to Tony Raggatt at the Townsville Bulletin. Minister Lynham has ticked off on it –

Proposed Response:

Attributed to the Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources & Mines Dr Anthony Lynham;

Q. Would the Government/Minister comment on NAIF funding to Adani?

The Palaszczuk Government is determined to see the \$21.7 billion Adani Carmichael Coal and Rail project proceed for the jobs and business opportunities it offers regional Queensland and the royalties that will benefit the whole state.

The projects proposed 389 kilometre standard gauge, heavy haul railway line from the mine to the coal export Port of Abbot Point is key to unlocking the future economic benefit of the Galilee Basin.

However as previously stated, Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.

Access to funding from the \$5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility for any project, including Adani is a matter for the Federal Government.

It should be noted that the Turnbull Government has failed to lend any funding more than 660 days after it first trumpeted the NAIF.

Unfortunately that means not one cent has been provided by the Turnbull Government to support jobs and investment in regional Queensland from the NAIF to date.

In stark contrast, the Palaszczuk Government is creating jobs and delivering infrastructure by working with communities, businesses and local councils across regional Queensland.

Q. Does the Government/Minister see it as unfair competition?

Any funding for a project through the NAIF is a matter for the Federal Government and the proponents

Q. Does the Government/Minister see Adani impacting the Hunter and Newcastle port?

The \$21.7 billion Adani Carmichael Coal and Rail project is an integrated export project.

Potential impacts on ports in other states, including the Port of Newcastle are not a matter for the Queensland Government, however it should be noted that Newcastle port exports in the vicinity of 160

million tonnes of coal per year, compared to an expected initial export output of 25 million tonnes per year by Adani, representing a vast difference in scale.

These are also commercial issues for the companies involved.

Q. Is the Government/Minister concerned Westpac is conflicted by its interests in Newcastle port?

The decision by Westpac to not provide funding for the Adani coal and rail project is a matter for the Westpac board and the bank's shareholders.

ENDS



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ADANI

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There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners, including more than 100 relating to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.

The Palaszczuk Government supports the amendments to the Commonwealth Native Title Act which are currently before the Federal Parliament.

These amendments will remove any remaining commercial uncertainty regarding native title implications for the project.

The Palaszczuk Government has kept all of its election commitments on the project.

We have protected the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef by not allowing dredge spoil to be dumped on the wetlands or in the Reef World Heritage Area

There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure

And Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.

This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

Importantly, Adani has committed to use regional workers and establish all of its project offices in regional Queensland.

BACKGROUND:

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The Daily Mercury is reporting construction of the Adani mine is to commence by August.

Ben Mulcahy 

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ADANI

The Palaszczuk Government supports the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal & rail project for the thousands of jobs and business opportunities it will create for regional Queensland.

We have been concerned about implications for decisions made in good faith under the Commonwealth's Native Title Act 1993.

The Federal Parliament needs to reach a workable resolution.

We note that the Federal Labor Opposition has confirmed with the government that it will support the amendments when the Senate resumes in June.

The Palaszczuk Government supports the amendments as they will remove any remaining commercial uncertainty regarding native title implications for the project.

BACKGROUND:

Debate was adjourned on the *Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017* in the Senate yesterday.

Debate will resume when the Senate returns in mid-June (13 -22 June).

In a media statement, Shadow Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus says the Opposition will support the amendments when debate resumes.

The amendments will resolve uncertainty Caused by the McGlade decision.

This decision has implications for Adani's ILUA, which was authorised by the majority vote and signed by seven of the 12 registered native title applicants.

The amendments currently before the Senate will reverse the effect of the McGlade decision and will restore the position previously held that not all registered native title claimants are required to sign an ILUA, for it to be valid.

If the Bill passes the Senate in its current form, it appears that the Wangan and Jagalingou ILUA will be capable of registration.

Ben Mulcahy

ADANI

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal and rail project is a series of coal mines, a rail line, a water scheme and a port expansion.

Like all major greenfields mine projects, development will be staged as the mine progressively reaches full production.

How the project's components are staged is a decision for Adani but the company has said it is ready to start construction this year.

This project will generate thousands of jobs and business opportunities as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

Adani has committed to using regional workers and basing its regional headquarters and remote operations centre in Townsville.

Its rail and port operations headquarters will be in Bowen, its mining services will be based in Mackay and Townsville and Rockhampton are on the shortlist as its FIFO hub.

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And Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.

BACKGROUND:

Today's Courier-Mail is quoting Mr Adani as saying that expansion of Abbott Point will not be required for the project's first stage.

A final investment decision from Adani is expected soon.

Jan Martin

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BACKGROUND:

The Adani Carmichael Coal project continues to be the subject of media interest.

Ben Mulcahy 

Date	Milestones in priority
3 Apr 2016	The Minister for DNRM approved the three mining leases for the Carmichael Coal Mine
2 Feb 2016	The environmental authority for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project was granted by DEHP
14 Dec 2015	DEHP granted the Environmental Authority for T0 at Abbot Point
29 Mar 2017	DNRM granted Adani a licence to access the surface water from the strategic reserve for state purposes (as specified in the Burdekin Basin Resource Operations Plan)
29 Mar 2017	DNRM granted Adani an Associated Water Licence for groundwater
27 April 2017	DNRM granted Adani an extension to the Belyando construction water permit
22 Dec 2015	The Coordinator-General approved an MCU for Rail Package 1 in the GBSDA
10 Mar 2016	The Coordinator-General approved MCU application for Adani Rail Package 2 in the GBSDA
2 Aug 2016	The Coordinator-General approved a MCU application for rail infrastructure and non-resident workforce accommodation (Rail Package 3), in the GBSDA
10 Mar 2016	The Coordinator-General approved MCU application for Adani Rail Package 4 in the GBSDA
1 Dec 2016	The Coordinator-General approved a MCU application for Adani Rail Package 5 in the APSDA
10 Mar 2015	The Coordinator-General approved an MCU for rail camp 6 in the GBSDA
20 Mar 2015	The Coordinator-General approved an MCU for main worker accommodation village at Moray Downs in the GBSDA
12 Mar 2015	The Coordinator-General approved an MCU for an Airport in the GBSDA
10 Mar 2015	The Coordinator-General approved an MCU for a mine construction camp in the GBSDA
27 Feb 2015	The Coordinator-General approved an MCU for a power station in the GBSDA lodged by Moray Power
11 April 2017	The Coordinator-General approved a change to the SDA approval for a material change of use (MCU) for Disney Quarry
20 Oct 2015	DAF granted a sales permit for take of quarry material
8 Mar 2016	The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) approved a sales permit for take of quarry material
26 Apr 2016	The Coordinator-General approved a MCU application for Terminal 0 at Abbot Point in the APSDA
8 Feb 2016	The Coordinator-General approved the MCU for the Abbot Point Growth Gateway project (dredged material containment facility) (DSD as proponent) in the Abbot Point State Development Area
14 Mar 2016	North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQBP) approved operational works for tidal works, operational works for marine plants and MCU for ERA 16 for the Abbot Point Growth Gateway project
7 March 2017	Issuing of Notice of intention to Resume Land to landowners and interest holders by the Coordinator-General in the Galilee Basin State Development Area (GBSDA) and the Abbot Point State Development Area (APSDA)
1 July 2016	Extension of the prescribed project declaration for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project
7 Oct 2016	Minister Lynham declared the Adani Combined Project of the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, North Galilee Basin Rail Project and the North Galilee Water Scheme both a prescribed project and a critical infrastructure project
15 May 2017	Adani was granted accreditation as a rail infrastructure manager and rollingstock operator for the rail line by DTMR
25 Oct 2016	The Coordinator-General approved the Biodiversity Offset Strategy for the Carmichael Mine and Rail Project

Date	Milestone
23 Dec 2014	The Coordinator-General approved 4 MCUs for quarries in the GBSDA
23 Sep 2014	Declaration of the North Galilee Basin Rail project as a prescribed project
12 Aug 2014	The Coordinator-General's evaluation report on the North Galilee Basin Rail project's EIS
4 Jul 2014	Declaration of the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project as a prescribed project
7 May 2014	The Coordinator-General's evaluation report on the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project's EIS

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Resource sector - Palaszczuk Government approach

The Palaszczuk Government is determined to tackle unemployment in regional Queensland.

Since the 2015 election, an extra 59,000 jobs have been created across Queensland.

Our programs - Back to Work, Skilling Queenslanders for Work and Works for Queensland – are giving thousands of Queenslanders the opportunity for employment in regional Queensland.

The Palaszczuk Government is developing new industries, including large-scale renewables and biofutures, to create new jobs.

The Palaszczuk Government is strengthening existing key industries, including agriculture, tourism and resources.

In terms of resources, the Government is working to develop a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

This approach is about developing these areas, attracting new investment, creating new jobs and securing royalty payments.

To attract new investment and new jobs, we will be providing certainty for business in the policy for the development of these basins.

The policy framework will be determined through our Cabinet process.

Carmichael Coal (Adani) – election commitments

The Government keeps its commitments.

We promised at the 2015 election that and I quote:

“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.”

End quote.

The Government is honouring this commitment.

The Government is also honouring its commitment to Queensland to create jobs and opportunities.

Carmichael Coal (Adani) - LNP record

Abbot Point

The LNP Government supported **3 million cubic metres** of dredging for the Abbot Point terminal **to be dumped at sea** in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

After public pressure the LNP caved in and instead decided to dump the spoil on the environmentally sensitive Caley Valley Wetlands.

The LNP even wanted to provide a public subsidy for the dredging activity but in their typical secretive way they refused to provide the public with details of this subsidy offer.

Rail line

The LNP Government wanted to give up to \$455 million of taxpayers' money to build the rail line for this project.

The Palaszczuk Government promised NOT to use taxpayers' money for the rail line.

Instead, we have invested in regional Queensland infrastructure, such as North Queensland Stadium and Cairns Special School, and programs, such as Works for Queensland, to create jobs and improve services.

Susan McGrady

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 5:57 PM
To: Raggatt, Tony; Susan McGrady
Subject: RE: media inquiry re claimed royalty holiday for adani

Tony

Sorry for the delay responding. Good to speak just now.

A spokesman for Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said:

"As the Premier has said, the Government is working to develop a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

This is all about developing these areas, attracting new investment, creating new jobs and securing royalty payments. To attract new investment and new jobs, we will be providing certainty for business in the policy for the development of these basins.

The policy framework will be determined through our Cabinet process.

Prior to the last election, the Government proposed it would not spend taxpayer money to build a rail line for the Carmichael Coal project. The LNP wanted to spend \$455 million on the rail line. Instead, the Government has invested this money in initiatives, such as \$140 million for North Queensland Stadium to create 750 jobs in construction, \$40 million per annum for Back to Work subsidies to get people back to work including 808 people in north Queensland, \$28 million for the Vines Creek Bridges project at Mackay creating 42 jobs in construction, \$25 million for the Cairns Special School, and \$200 million for Works for Queensland to support local councils to build infrastructure and support up to 6000 jobs across regional Queensland."

Kirby

From: Raggatt, Tony [mailto:tony.raggatt@news.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 1:03 PM
To: Susan McGrady <Susan.McGrady@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Kirby Anderson <Kirby.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: media inquiry re claimed royalty holiday for adani

Hi

Will the Government offer incentives to Adani?

If so, what are they?

If not, why not?

Labor opponents (LNP) are pointing to other incentives (see below) offered to other businesses establishing in Queensland.

What is different about Adani?

regards

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS BUSINESS INCENTIVES IN QUEENSLAND

Queensland Labor Business Incentives

- June 2016 Anastacia Palaszczuk announced the Government will spend another \$225 million on its Advance Queensland policy, bringing the total spend to \$405 million.
- Other initiatives include a \$33.5 million “connecting with Asia” tourism fund. <http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/palaszczuk-government-to-offer-lucrative-incentives-for-southern-businesses-to-set-up-in-queensland/news-story/d4f70d8c16902f9f6510cee7cb986371>
- The \$40 million Industry Attraction Fund is part of a broad package of interstate plundering measures.
- July 19 2016, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and Treasurer Curtis Pitt announced a payroll tax incentive to boost Queensland jobs. The Government’s scheme offered a 25% payroll tax rebate for employing apprentices or trainees would be doubled to 50%.

Peter Beattie

- Peter Beattie interview (10 July 2000) defending incentives to Virgin Blue “*I mean to suggest we are in some way funding a billionaire is a nonsense proposal. This is about funding 700 Queenslanders, this is about ensuring that there are hundreds of more jobs in our tourism industry, which is our second biggest industry. This is about putting Queenslanders on the world map, and I’ll stand by that anywhere*”. <http://www.abc.net.au/pm/stories/s150367.htm>
- Virgin Blue in Queensland began in **Brisbane** at the Brisbane Aviation Training Centre.
- In 2000, Peter Beattie announced his intention to attract and create an aviation sector in Queensland.
- More than \$210 million in grants were paid to 150 companies for the duration of the “Queensland Investment Incentive Scheme”, which began in 1998.
- “*Beattie Defends \$26m loan to coal giant*”. February 21, 2007: “The State Government has defended approving a \$26 million loan to McArthur Coal subsidiary Australian Premium Coals the day after sacked Health Minister Gordon Nuttall allegedly began receiving money from McArthur.”
- Mr Beattie outlined three other cases, including loans to the Brisbane Marine Industry Park and for studios at Movie World, stating they were at concessional rates, while APC was at commercial rates. <http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/news/queensland/beattie-defends-26m-loan-to-coal-giant/2007/02/21/1171733816527.html>
- ABC reporting: “In his desire to lure multinationals like Boeing, IBM and Hewlett Packard to Queensland, Peter Beattie has offered attractive incentive packages. The clincher in most of these deals has been the payroll tax exemption, but Lynn Cochrane, who represents the Australian Information Industries Association, believes home-grown IT talent is being overlooked.”

Anna Bligh

- Following on from Peter Beattie, Anna Bligh continued the same path, including Tasman Aviation Enterprises. <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/Id/63557>
- August 2008 in Parliament “*In Queensland we have a company called Australian Aerospace...this company is a great Queensland success story. There was an incentive provided through our Investment Incentives Scheme. That incentives scheme brought this company here in 2002. It was required to create 130 jobs to meet its requirements under that grant, What has it done? It has created now more than 1,000 jobs Australia-wide, most of them here in Brisbane*”

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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: Kerry Manifold- Premier's Office - [REDACTED] | Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office- [REDACTED]

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."



Media release

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt

Wednesday 31 May 2017

Adani signs up to create jobs in Queensland... still waiting on Commonwealth

The Palaszczuk Government and Adani Australia today reached agreement on royalty payments for its Carmichael coal project.

Treasurer Curtis Pitt welcomed Adani's announcement.

"This will be a massive investment that will drive confidence right across the state and specifically deliver a major boon for jobs in regional Queensland," Mr Pitt said.

"This agreement with Adani is the first under our new resources framework, which puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.

"We have already provided all the requisite state-level approvals in terms of strict environmental conditions for development.

"What Queensland needs now is for Canberra to show some leadership and prioritise consideration of Carmichael Coal's loan application to the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

"Disappointingly the NAIF has not delivered any concessional loans or funding for proponents anywhere in Australia, despite this the Palaszczuk Government remains fully committed to the Northern Australia Policy and we will fulfil our obligations in line with the MFA.

"Our commitment to further developing the enormous economic potential of North Queensland is unwavering and creating additional jobs in regional Queensland remains a driving policy priority.

"The Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties owed to the state, and if they are deferred, they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place.

"Once operational the royalties generated by the Carmichael mine will be used to provide new services and deliver new infrastructure, particularly in regional Queensland."

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 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.

Media contact:

Geoff Breusch

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2017 11:15 AM
To: Geoff Breusch; Angela MacDonagh; Kerryn Manifold; Tim Linley
Subject: Draft release -- counter unemployment figures and letter from 90 prominent Australians vs Adani project

Adani too important for Queensland jobs: Premier

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk respects the views of prominent Australians about the Adani Carmichael Coal project, but with strict environment controls the project will generate thousands of jobs for regional Queensland.

“My Government has ensured there was a rigorous and comprehensive assessment process for the Carmichael Coal mine, rail and port development before it could proceed,” he said.

“I appreciate Australians living outside of regional Queensland may have a different perspective on Adani and the need for jobs across our State. I respect their views, but with respect I am determined to create jobs for Queenslanders.”

“Adani is a critical project - along with my Government’s State Infrastructure Plan and employment programs, expansion of renewables and continued development of gas – to support and creation of jobs in regional Queensland.”

“The Carmichael Coal mine-rail-port project offered the potential for thousands of new jobs across at least eight local government areas in central and north Queensland,” she said.

“I have asked these eight Mayors to join me in a meeting with the Adani Chairman and members of the Board in India tomorrow.”

The Mayors invited to join the Premier are Jenny Hill (Townsville), Andrew Wilcox (Whitsunday), Liz Schmidt (Charters Towers), Greg Williamson (Mackay), Anne Baker (Isaac), Margaret Strelow (Rockhampton), Kerry Hayes (Central Highlands) and Matt Burnett (Gladstone).

“Already I have got a commitment from Adani that there will be no 457 visas. These jobs will be regional Queensland jobs.”

Adani has already confirmed to the Premier that the:

- regional headquarters will be based in Townsville;
- remote operations centre will be in Townsville;
- rail and port operations headquarters will be in Bowen;
- mining services based in Mackay;
- rail maintenance and provisioning yard in the Mackay-Bowen region;
- project sourcing centres in Townsville, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Emerald, Clermont and Moranbah; and
- the shortlist for a Fly in Fly Out hub is Townsville and Rockhampton, with a decision due this year coinciding with the start of early works.

“We promised the people of Queensland, at the last election, that we would protect the Great Barrier Reef and Caley Valley Wetlands from disposal of dredged spoil from the Abbot Point port expansion,” she said.

“We also promised the Queensland Government, on behalf of taxpayers, would not fund project infrastructure.”

“We have delivered our commitments and now we look forward to the thousands of new jobs – direct and indirect – to be delivered from the Carmichael Coal project.”

Adani is also proposing to establish a \$200 million large-scale solar project near Moranbah.



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Geoff Breusch

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Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2017 7:29 AM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Anthony Lynham
Subject: Adani HIB

LYNHAM - STATE DEVELOPMENT

The Palaszczuk Government supports the Carmichael Coal & Rail project for the thousands of jobs and business opportunities it will generate. Importantly Adani will source its workforce from regional Queensland and it will not use foreign workers on 457 visas. As well the \$21.7 billion project has committed to basing its project offices in the regions.

The project has been through a rigorous and comprehensive assessment process and is subject to more than 200 conditions to protect the environment, groundwater and the rights of traditional owners.

We have met our election commitments to protect the Great Barrier Reef and Caley Valley Wetlands from disposal of dredged spoil from the Abbot Point port expansion.

And the Queensland Government will not use taxpayer funds to fund project infrastructure.

BACKGROUND

Media are reporting that a delegation is in India to urge Adani not to proceed with the project. They plan to present the company a letter signed by prominent Australians, including former Australian cricket captains Ian and Greg Chappel, urging Adani not to proceed.

Jan Martin 

Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2017 10:33 AM
To: Kirby Anderson
Cc: Susan McGrady
Subject: Re: Labor hates Central Highlands

The others just asked if they could come.

On 2 Mar 2017, at 10:13 am, Kirby Anderson <Kirby.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

From: Chris O'Brien [<mailto:OBrien.Chris@abc.net.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2017 10:12 AM
To: Kirby Anderson <Kirby.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Labor hates Central Highlands

The Central Highlands Mayor says he can't understand why his council wasn't invited to India for talks with the mining company Adani.

The Premier initially invited five councils to discuss the Carmichael coal mine - Rockhampton, Isaac, Mackay, Whitsunday and Townsville.

Gladstone was later added to the list after lobbying by Mayor Matt Burnett.

But Central Highlands Mayor Kerry Hayes says his region should be able to attend as well.

NETIA: It's very confusing for our community. They're saying they've had a very very long standing and a very great relationship with the Adani project and certainly their representatives. They're I suppose asking those questions well what is the trade mission about if it doesn't include Central Highlands.

Chris O'Brien
State Political Reporter
ABC News Brisbane



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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 3:22 AM
To: Kirby Anderson
Subject: RE: Draft letter to editor (are attached)

I reckon that's great, but it's 7 other mayors – Townsville, Rocky, Mackay, Gladstone, Isaacs, Charters Towers, Central Highlands

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Monday, 13 March 2017 11:59 PM
To: Geoff Breusch <Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Draft letter to editor (are attached)

Dear Editor

I have invited mayors from central and North Queensland to join me in India this week, because we have a shared focus on new jobs for Queenslanders.

I welcome the decision of the Whitsunday Regional Council to make the investment in their Mayor Andrew Willcox. I congratulate the Mayor and his Council - and the other six Mayors and their councils - for wanting to maximise employment and economic opportunities for regional Queensland from Adani's \$21 billion Carmichael Coal mine-rail-port project.

My Government has worked with Adani to ensure the project went through a rigorous and comprehensive assessment process for the mine, rail and port development.

We promised the people of Queensland, at the last election, that we would protect the Great Barrier Reef and Caley Valley wetlands.

We have delivered our commitments and now we look forward to the thousands of new jobs – direct and indirect – to be delivered from the Carmichael Coal project.

Adani is also proposing to establish a \$200 million large-scale solar project near Moranbah.

My Government is determined that Queensland will be Australia's energy State. After all, we are an energy exporter – we send electricity interstate and we export thermal coal and LNG to overseas partners.

We are determined to develop our energy resources, such as the Carmichael Coal project, continued exploration and development of our gas reserves and expansion of renewable energy from the rooftops of our homes to large-scale projects across regional Queensland.

Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel, in his study for the Federal Government, and the Queensland Competition Authority, before that, have pointed to the closure of privatised coal-fired power

stations in the Victoria and South Australia as contributing to higher electricity prices and lower reliability.

My Government reversed our predecessors' plan to privatise our electricity generators and networks.

The development of renewables in Queensland is consistent with our determination for the strongest possible energy mix that includes coal and gas.

In regional Queensland, there is now a pipeline of more than \$2 billion in renewable energy projects under development with the promise of more than 1900 jobs in centres, such as Longreach, Oakey, Kingaroy and Collinsville, which is within the boundaries of the Whitsunday Regional Council.

Some of these projects have received Federal Government funding in recognition of their national importance.

Annastacia Palaszczuk
Premier of Queensland

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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Saturday, 18 March 2017 12:50 AM
To: Kirby Anderson; Susan McGrady; Kerryn Manifold
Subject: 170317 NEWS RELEASE Mundra Port Inspection.docx
Attachments: 170317 NEWS RELEASE Mundra Port Inspection.docx

Hi team,

The Premier is OK with this but we are a bit sleep deprived so it may be gibberish, if anyone has the energy on a Friday night to have a look.

I was planning on setting this to go at 0500 Saturday Morning your time.

Our flight leaves Bhuj in one hour from now, we are in the air for 90 mins to Mumbai.

See you soon.

Breuschy

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Regional Queensland set to reap Indian benefits

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has wrapped up her 11 day, three nation trade mission with a visit to the India's biggest port.

The 135 square kilometre Mundra Special Economic Zone in Gujarat state exports Suzuki cars to Japan, has 19 container cranes, and is home to a state-of-the-art commercial solar panel factory.

Adani is awaiting for approval to start building a 150MW solar farm near Moranbah, which would be the largest single location solar farm in Australia.

Adani already operates the world's largest single site solar plant in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, which generates 648 MW.

The Premier visited Mundra port with eight regional Queensland mayors; Jenny Hill from Townsville, Margaret Strelow from Rockhampton, Greg Williamson from Mackay, Matt Burnett from Gladstone, Andrew Wilcox from Whitsunday, Liz Schmidt from Charters Towers, Anne Baker from Isaac and Kerry Hayes from Central Highlands.

"These Mayors represent one in every seven Queenslanders, and 14 percent of Queensland's area," the Premier said.

"Their commitment to travel so far to be here today shows their share my conviction in how important a role a company like Adani can play in the future development of regional Queensland.

"This visit will help ensure state and local leaders are aware of all the opportunities that exist here to create jobs and build economic growth in regional Queensland."

The solar panel plant, which relies heavily on robotics to ensure the highest quality panel production, can currently produce one million commercial grade panels per year, capable of generating 300 MW.

By next year production is set to double to two millions panels, and at full production will produce four million panels each year, capable of generating 1,200MW.

That annual production would be more than a quarter of Queensland's current total output from thermal power stations.

The Queensland delegation inspected much of the 40km coastline of the Mundra port, which still has the capacity to increase its current dock facility tenfold in an effort to meet the needs of India's growing middle class.

"The Adani project means thousands of jobs for regional Queensland," said the Premier.

"For regional India, it means a better chance of reliable electricity supply, something we take for granted.

"Every day, tens of millions of Indians have to put up with power supply disruptions because India can't produce enough electricity to power the whole country."

Queensland can also help India address the supply of another necessity of life, protein.

Hundreds of millions of Indians are vegetarians, so rely on pluses like chickpeas and lentils for their protein intake.

For a population of 1.3 billion people, that can mean single export orders in excess of one million tonnes, a quantity that presents a challenging but lucrative opportunity for Queensland farmers.

The Premier and mayors inspected Adani's liquid food joint venture with Wilmar, which can produce 4,000 tonnes of cooking oil produced per day.

Mundra port also has a grain capacity of 500,000 tonnes and another 500,000 tonnes of fertiliser storage capacity

"Adani have made it clear to me they want to establish a new business unit in Queensland each year," the Premier said.

"They have indicated that agriculture is next in line, meaning we need to work with Queensland farmers to identify the right locations to grow the right crops to feed this enormous population."

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Geoff Breusch



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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Monday, 20 March 2017 9:46 AM
To: Tim Linley; Kerryn Manifold; Angela MacDonagh
Cc: Kirby Anderson; Susan McGrady
Subject: RE: Adani lines

A few more

From: Tim Linley
Sent: Monday, 20 March 2017 9:32 AM
To: Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Geoff Breusch <Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Angela MacDonagh <Angela.COS@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: Adani lines

See some suggested changes below looks good

From: Kerryn Manifold
Sent: Monday, 20 March 2017 8:57 AM
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Subject: Adani lines

We happy with these for HIB?

I went to India along with eight regional mayors- to make sure that Adani and the Indian Government know we want this project to go ahead.

It means billions of dollars of investment in the Queensland economy and thousands of jobs for Queenslanders.

We've put the environmental protection in place, like protecting the Calley Valley wetlands and banning offshore dumping of dredge spoil in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area - to ensure this project can go ahead.

I'm very happy to hear that Adani is talking about construction starting this year.

That will be a welcome development for those people in regional Queensland who are ready to pick up shovels and get to work.

Adani's ambitions for Queensland extend far beyond the Carmichael mine.

It is building a solar power plant near Moranbah that will generate up to 200MW of electricity.

Adani has already built the world's largest solar farm, generating 648MW in southern India, and its solar panel factory at the Port of Mundra is about to start producing 1 million panels a year, a figure that will ultimately rise to 4 million.

Adani is also looking to import huge quantities of pulses like chickpeas and lentils to feed a growing middle class in the world's largest vegetarian population.

Adani has made clear that agriculture will be the next major sector in which it will invest in Australia.

In Adani's own estimation, the Carmichael mine will ultimately contribute just one third of its investment in Australia.

Along with our \$40 billion infrastructure program, our Advance Queensland innovation program and unemployment programs like Back to Work, this kind of private sector investment is helping us grow the Queensland economy.



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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Tuesday, 18 April 2017 3:42 PM
To: jacinda.tutty@news.com.au
Subject: FW: Media request

Hi Jacinda,

Apologies for the delay in responding, Susan has gone home sick.

Please find attached a response attributable to a spokesperson for the Premier:

"Questions about Adani's alleged practices are best directed to Adani."

From: "Tutty, Jacinda" <jacinda.tutty@news.com.au>
Date: 18 April 2017 at 1:46:20 pm AEST
To: susan.mcgrady@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Subject: Media request

Hi,

Just looking for some comments from the premiers office - or feel free to pass this on if need be - regarding some suggestion that Adani is paying social media influencers to post positive things about the Carmichael coal mine project.

Looking at social media (see pics attached) there is a bit of a common theme among posters and seems to suggest Adani may be paying for influencers for posts.

I'd be interested to see if there's any comment from the premier's office regarding this tactic. Is there any concern that Adani could be doing this to counter act some of the negative publicity, any position that the premier wants to take on this?

Shoot me an email if you have any questions!

Thanks

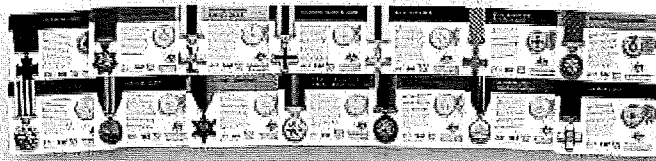
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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2017 5:10 PM
To: Lachlan Thompson
Subject: FW: Adani Trip

Hi Lachlan,

Please find attached a response attributable to a spokesperson for the Premier:

"On her Trade Mission to India, the Premier visited the Mundra Special Economic Zone in Gujarat with the Mayors of Townsville, Rockhampton, Mackay, Isaac, Charters Towers, Whitsunday, Gladstone and Central Highlands. Together they represent one in seven of all Queenslanders and 14 percent of the state's area.

"Following the Trade Mission, the Premier and Mayors were hosted at a dinner by Adani executives in Mumbai.

"The cost of the dinner was borne by Adani and the cost per person was a small fraction of the reporting threshold.

"Details of the trade mission are being released in accordance with established protocols."

Cheers,
Geoff

From: Lachlan Thompson [<mailto:Lachlan.Thompson@newsregionalmedia.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2017 9:53 AM
To: Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Adani Trip

G'day Kerryn,

Hope you're well. Just a quick query around the Premier's trip to check out the Adani mine.

Trip in question described here:
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/TabledPapers/2017/5517T551.pdf>

Premier's disclosure of interests denotes sponsored travel accepted from Adani as: "ground transport, Bhuj to Mundra Port (return), Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd, Adani Group, India"

Report on the trip talks about a dinner with Adani on March 17. My questions are:


1. Did the taxpayer or Adani pay for the dinner in question?
2. If the taxpayer paid how much did this cost?
3. If Adani paid why isn't this declared on the register? Is it because it is underneath the \$918 threshold and if yes, what was the estimated cost?
4. Will the Premier release a detailed breakdown of the expenses incurred on this trip – how much was spent each day and on what?
5. Does the Premier believe Qld has transparency around its expenses reporting system when compared to the Federal system, or the system presently in place in the UK?

Deadline 10am tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Saturday, 20 May 2017 8:23 AM
To: Michelle Connolly
Subject: RE: HIB Request by 10am

Seeing as you will probably be fairly well across the rest of them – here's the Adani one:

ADANI

If the Carmichael mine goes ahead Adani will pay every cent due to taxpayers in royalties.

Like every other resources project, Queensland taxpayers will benefit from royalty payments from the mine if it proceeds. There has been no decision on the royalty regime for the Carmichael mine.

That's because a body of work has been prepared by the government to look at a standardised approach to major projects when it comes to royalties.

The standardised approach means every project and their investors will be on the same footing.

From: Michelle Connolly
Sent: Saturday, 20 May 2017 7:55 AM
To: Geoff Breusch <Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: HIB Request by 10am

Fun!

Sent from my iPhone

On 20 May 2017, at 7:34 am, Geoff Breusch <Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

1. Adani Royalties – GMU
2. Bikie return claims – Police
3. Police Nepotism Claims – Police
4. Police DV Overtime – Police

Anything else I've missed would be gratefully appreciated.

<image003.png>**Geoff Breusch**
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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Sunday, 28 May 2017 3:10 PM
To: Kirby Anderson
Cc: Kerryn Manifold; Lindsay Marshall
Subject: Re: NAIF proposed words

I got what I presume to be a similar question from Tempo and my email on it has passed this one in flight - Kerryn and Lindsay I will forward what I just sent.

On 28 May 2017, at 3:05 pm, Kirby Anderson <Kirby.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

I'm happy with that. Please forward to David B and Jason H.

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 May 2017, at 2:20 pm, Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

My addition below

<image002.png>**Kerryn Manifold**
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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Sunday, 28 May 2017 2:06 PM
To: Lindsay Marshall <Lindsay.Marshall@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: NAIF proposed words

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is a matter for the Federal Government,

NAIF was established by the Federal Government, with Federal Government funding, with Federal Government legislation, with a Federal Government Board, and with a Federal Government mandate.

The NAIF has **not** lent any funding since it was announced two years ago.

Any funding from NAIF is a matter for the Federal Government and the proponent and I would encourage the Turnbull Government to actually start using funding.

In stark contrast to the NAIF, the Palaszczuk Government has deployed programs to support employment in regional Queensland.

For instance, the \$100 million Back to Work program activated in July last year has supported more than 4000 people in regional Queensland into employment.

Another example is the \$200 million Works for Queensland program announced in December last year has been allocated across regional Queensland for local government infrastructure and projects are getting underway.

BACKGROUND:


The Palaszczuk Government announced yesterday that in framing its new resource policy for the Galilee and Surat Basins and North West Minerals Program that Cabinet also “determined that any NAIF funding needs to be between the Federal Government and Adani.”

 **Kirby Anderson**

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Geoff Breusch

From: Jan Martin
Sent: Monday, 24 April 2017 12:07 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Katharine Wright; Simon Zanatta; Benjamin Mulcahy
Subject: Greens Stop Adani presser

MEDIA ALERT – NEWS CONFERENCE – BOB BROWN AND SENATOR LARISSA WATERS

- Bob Brown in Queensland for the Stop Adani campaign.
- The Adani mega coal mine is this generation's Franklin River. People power can stop it

WHO:

- Former Australian Greens Leader, Bob Brown
- Australian Greens Deputy Leader and Senator for Queensland, Larissa Waters
- Queensland Greens Candidate for Maiwar and environmental lawyer, Michael Berkman

WHEN:

- TODAY 11:30 am – Monday 24th April 2017

WHERE:

- Speakers Corner, Parliament House Front Entrance, George St, Brisbane City

Media contact: Lauren Gillin - [REDACTED]

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Geoff Breusch

From: Alana Iles
Sent: Wednesday, 12 April 2017 3:49 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Neva Woolmer
Subject: FW: Bully inquiry re Adani

Hi all,

We will send the below statement to the Townsville Bulletin regarding NAIF funding for Adani. Please let me know if you have any issues.

Please attribute to Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland Coralee O'Rourke:

Whether the Northern Australian Infrastructure Facility provides funding to the rail-line, or any project for that matter, is up to the Federal Government and the NAIF Board.

Our Government is committed to driving Adani forward because we know it will create much needed jobs in regional Queensland.

Thanks,

Alana Iles

Assistant Media Advisor



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Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland

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Geoff Breusch

From: Jan Martin
Sent: Thursday, 6 April 2017 11:25 AM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Katharine Wright; Tim Linley; Simon Zanatta
Subject: Adani water release for your review
Attachments: 170406 Adani water licences (5).doc

Team:

For your review pls.

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Jan Martin



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Carmichael licences safeguard water

Multi-million dollar financial and regulatory safeguards, and a stringent monitoring regime, are now in place to manage water supply in and around the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal project.

Natural Resources and Mines Minister Dr Anthony Lynham said Adani had to provide the government \$20.15 million before drawing any surface water from a special reserve set aside for significant projects.

“The water licences provide the mine with a volume of water about 1 per cent of what farmers are able to use in the Burdekin catchment now,” he said.

“Adani has to pay the government more than \$20 million before they can use the surface water, and pay for it at a rate about three times what farmers currently pay in the lower Burdekin irrigation area.

“They have to have *make good* agreements in place with landholders whose existing ground water entitlements might be affected.

“There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners.

“More than 100 of these conditions relate to groundwater.

“Most importantly, the government has the ability to require a mine to stop operations if any of these licences are breached.”

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines has granted Adani two licences— one for surface water, and one for groundwater.

“The surface water licence grants the project 10,800 megalitres of surface water a year at \$1866 per megalitre. Farmers currently have access to 1,229,000 megalitres. Water for agricultural purpose is currently trading in the lower Burdekin catchment at approximately \$570/ megalitre.

Almost another 140,000 megalitres remain untapped in reserve in the Burdekin.

The licences also allow Adani to remove enough water from the mine to allow it to operate safely, Dr Lynham said.

“My Department of Natural Resources and Mines advises that the modelling it assessed shows that up to 4550 megalitres of groundwater could be taken a year,” he said.

“This is roughly equivalent to the amount used each year by a 450 hectare cane farm in the Lower Burdekin.

“Every operational mine in Queensland is authorised to remove groundwater that flows into the mine to make the mine safe, and reuse it if they wish.

“This project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments, and the community, during public consultation and in the courts.

“This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

“These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.”

ENDS

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Geoff Breusch

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 5:51 PM
To: Geoff Breusch; Susan McGrady
Subject: Adani release

Premier welcomes Adani donation to Cyclone Debbie relief effort

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has welcomed Adani Australia's donation of \$200,000 to The Salvation Army assist north Queensland victims of ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

"I would also like to acknowledge the work of Adani staff from Abbot Point to work the local area disaster teams to help restore public areas," the Premier said.

Anyone wanting to help their fellow Queenslanders to make a donation directly with a respected charity:

- Australian Red Cross Society — 1800 811 700 redcross.org.au
- The Salvation Army — 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) salvos.org.au/
- St Vincent de Paul Society of Queensland — 3010 1002 vinnies.org.au/donate
- UnitingCare Community — 1800 001 953 uccommunity.org.au/disaster-relief

These charities are trained to respond to the needs of communities hit by natural disasters and can provide food, equipment, shelter, and other support.

Goods and services can also be donated to GIVIT through their website www.givit.org.au

Media contact: Kirby Anderson (Premier's office)



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MEDIA RELEASE

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Queensland Government recklessly grants 60-year, unlimited water licence for Adani

The Queensland Government's decision to grant an unlimited water licence to Adani for its proposed Carmichael coal mine for 60 years is risky and senseless, says Lock the Gate Alliance.

"This is a licence to damage the agricultural businesses that rely on Central Queensland's groundwater resources," Carmel Flint from Lock the Gate said.

"Adani is getting free reign to suck up as much groundwater as it wants until 2077, with no independent review during those 60 long years.

"This is a coal mine that is estimated to extract as much as 9,500 million litres of groundwater each year.


"The Queensland Government has failed to set a limit on the impacts to important aquifers, the Dunda Beds and Clematis Sandstone.

"Instead the government is letting Adani decide on acceptable limits in a report it's meant to supply some time down the track.

"The licence was approved in secret without any opportunity for local farmers or communities to comment on it.

"The legal rights of local farmers to appeal against it were mostly stripped away by the Queensland Government last year.

"Make no mistake - this is another special deal for Adani that hangs Queensland farmers out to dry," Ms Flint said.

Contact – Monique Vandeleur 

Licence available on request.

Geoff Breusch

From: Jan Martin
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 1:08 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Benjamin Mulcahy
Subject: response on Adani for Townsville TV
Attachments: 170405.Lock the Gat on water.docx

All:

If OK, I will supply below HIB lines to Laura Francis of WIN Townsville in response to Lock the Gate statement (attached FYI). Relevant audio will follow to her from Min's Mackay media call underway in 10 mins.

Rgds

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The \$21.7 billion Carmichael Coal mine, rail and port project has been granted water licences that ensure the safe and efficient operation of the mine.

The licences provide the mine with a volume of water about 1 per cent of what farmers are able to use in the Burdekin catchment now.

Adani has to pay the government more than \$20 million before they can use the surface water, and about three times what farmers pay in the area.

And they have to have *make good* agreements in place with landholders whose existing water might be affected.

This project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments.

The community and many of these groups have had their say, many times.

There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners.

More than 100 of these conditions relate to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.

This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

Geoff Breusch

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 10:21 AM
To: Laura Francis; @Premiers Media
Cc: Jan Martin; Benjamin Mulcahy
Subject: RE: Statement Adani ground water

It's not the Premier's decision and it's not unlimited access to groundwater. Have copied Jan Martin and Ben Mulachy in Minister Lynham's office. Minister Lynham is the Mackay region today, but might be able to provide comment to your network from there.

From: Laura Francis [mailto:francisl@winqld.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 10:15 AM
To: @Premiers Media
Subject: Statement Adani ground water

Hi there,

Just chasing up a statement regarding the Premier's decision to allow Adani unlimited access to ground water over the next sixty years.


Kind regards,

Laura Francis
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We back regional jobs and regional opportunities.

Regional Queensland is doing it tough with high unemployment and people having to leave the region to seek other opportunities.

This is why we travelled with the Premier of Queensland Annastacia Palaszczuk to India to meet with the Adani Group Board of Directors.

Mr Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group said, **"There was no reason the Carmichael Mine, Rail and Port Project would not proceed"**.

With Adani's final investment decision due shortly and their banking well underway, this is an encouraging commitment.

The Carmichael Mine, Rail and Port Project has over 142 conditions to protect our environment, it will be the most stringently conditioned mining project ever seen in Queensland.

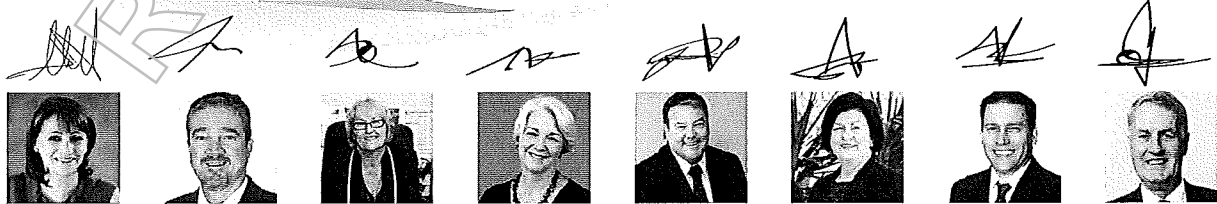
There are no stronger supporters of tourism and farming than the Mayors of Regional Queensland. We need a strong diversified economy.

We support our regions. We support strong environmental protection. Most of all we support a stronger future for those living in our towns and cities in Regional Queensland.

While there are some who still want to spoil these opportunities, now is the time to stand up for new jobs in Regional Queensland.

We support local jobs, we support the environment and we support the Carmichael Mine, Rail and Port Project.

Signed by



Mayor Jenny Hill

Mayor Kerry Hayes

Mayor Liz Schmidt

Mayor Margaret Strelow

Mayor Andrew Willcox

Mayor Anne Baker

Mayor Matt Burnett

Mayor Greg Williamson



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From: Angela MacDonagh
Sent: Friday, 24 March 2017 2:47 PM
To: Susan McGrady; Kirby Anderson; Geoff Breusch
Subject: Fwd: LG support for Adani
Attachments: TCC QLD ADVERT3.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI

Regards

Angela MacDonagh
Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Meg Frisby <Meg.Frisby@townsville.qld.gov.au>
Date: 24 March 2017 at 2:31:46 pm AEST
To: "Angela.COS@ministerial.qld.gov.au" <Angela.COS@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: LG support for Adani

Dear Angela,
FYI
Kind regards
Meg

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From: Jenny Hill
Sent: Friday, 24 March 2017 12:50 PM
To: premier@premiers.qld.gov.au; deputy.premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au;
'anthony.lynham@parliament.qld.gov.au'

Cc: Meg Frisby; Richard Holliday

Subject: LG support for Adani

Dear Premier, Deputy Premier and Minister Lynham,

The ad (attached) will appear in the Courier Mail tomorrow (Saturday) indicating the support for the Adani Project by the mayors who were a part of the Premier's delegation to India last week.

I hope this does not leave any doubt on the position taken by the majority of the community in North Queensland.

Regards

Cr Jenny Hill

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Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Tuesday, 21 March 2017 1:57 PM
To: The Premier
Cc: @Premiers Media; Ann Burns
Subject: Re: FW MEDIA REQUEST: Adani Trade Mission to India - The Northern Miner, Charters Towers

I'll deal with this.

On 21 Mar 2017, at 1:55 pm, The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Good afternoon

Please see the below media request for your information and any necessary action.

Kind regards,

Evaan Shprem

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From: Gurr, Andrew [<mailto:andrew.gurr@news.com.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 21 March 2017 1:24 PM

To: The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Adani Trade Mission to India - The Northern Miner, Charters Towers

Hi,

I would like to know if there are any photos available of the Premier with the trade delegation during their trip to India recently for us to run in a story in The Northern Miner newspaper.

Kind regards,

Andrew Gurr

Andrew Gurr

Reporter

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ADANI

The Palaszczuk Government supports the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal & rail project for the thousands of jobs and business opportunities it will create for regional Queensland.

We have been concerned about implications for decisions made in good faith under the Commonwealth's Native Title Act 1993.

The Federal Parliament needs to reach a workable resolution.

We note that the Federal Labor Opposition has confirmed with the government that it will support the amendments when the Senate resumes in June.

The Palaszczuk Government supports the amendments as they will remove any remaining commercial uncertainty regarding native title implications for the project.

BACKGROUND

Debate was adjourned on the *Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017* in the Senate yesterday.

Debate will resume when the Senate returns in mid-June (13 -22 June).

In a media statement, Shadow Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus says the Opposition will support the amendments when debate resumes.

The amendments will resolve uncertainty Caused by the McGlade decision.

This decision has implications for Adani's ILUA, which was authorised by the majority vote and signed by seven of the 12 registered native title applicants.

The amendments currently before the Senate will reverse the effect of the McGlade decision and will restore the position previously held that not all registered native title claimants are required to sign an ILUA, for it to be valid.

If the Bill passes the Senate in its current form, it appears that the Wangan and Jagalingou ILUA will be capable of registration.

Ben Mulcahy 

Geoff Breusch

From: Kerry Manifold
Sent: Friday, 12 May 2017 7:49 AM
To: Annastacia Palaszczuk; Kirby Anderson; Geoff Breusch; Peter Nibbs; Susan McGrady
Subject: Today's HIBs
Attachments: 170512 HIBs.pdf

Good morning Premier- today's HIBs are attached



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May 11, 2017

Adani - Native Title Amendments

Adani Australia has been advised by Federal Opposition Leader, Mr Bill Shorten, that the ALP will offer bipartisan support to the Commonwealth Government's amendments to the Native Title Act.

The amendments will be presented to the Senate next month.

Adani Australia welcomes the bipartisan approach which will benefit Traditional Land Owners, facilitate more than 120 projects, and generate tens of thousands of jobs across Australia.

Ends

Media Contact: Ron Watson M: [REDACTED]

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Geoff Breusch

From: Jan Martin
Sent: Thursday, 11 May 2017 10:57 AM
To: Tim Linley; @Premiers Media; Anthony Lynham
Cc: Benjamin Mulcahy
Subject: 10:56 am - UPDATED lines on Native Title amendments in Senate

- **We are aware that debate has been adjourned on the *Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017* in the Senate this morning.**
- **Minister Lynham understands that debate will resume when the Senate returns in mid-June (13 -22 June).**
- Palaszczuk Government has been unequivocal in its support for this \$3 billion project that will create thousands of jobs in regional Queensland.
- What we also know is that when it comes to Adani approvals, those opposite are all head and no beer.
- They had their chance and they failed to deliver.
- Now they sit on the otherside of the bar and complain bitterly about how good it was back in their day when they were cutting frontline staff, increasing unemployment, selling our key assets and dropping the ball on the Adani project.
- Let us all be clear, those opposite waited 2.5 years to declare Adani a Prescribed Project. What took you so long? Why didn't you use these powers?
- Here are the facts. Under the former government there were 5 approvals.
- For all the back slapping, chest beating and trumpeting coming from those opposite, I had to do a double take when I saw that they only managed 5 approvals.
- Here are some more facts. Under the Palaszczuk Government we have had 35 key approval milestones, including the granting of the important mining leases. All primary and secondary approvals are in place.
- What those opposite are actually now doing is lamenting the three wasted years they spent in government where they failed to progress approvals, failed to declare Adani as critical infrastructure and failed the people of central and northern Queensland.

Rgds

Jan Martin



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Geoff Breusch

From: Jan Martin
Sent: Thursday, 11 May 2017 10:53 AM
To: @Premiers Media; Anthony Lynham
Cc: Benjamin Mulcahy
Subject: Lines on Native Title amendments in Senate

- Minister Lynham has seen a media report that the native title amendments have not passed through the Senate today.
- His staff are is currently seeking to confirm these details.
- However, he understands that the legislation will continue to be debated when the Senate resumes in June.
- Palaszczuk Government has been unequivocal in its support for this \$3 billion project that will create thousands of jobs in regional Queensland.
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- The critical infrastructure announcement by the Palaszczuk Government will help further the project if further decisions, including the registration of easements, are required.
- What those opposite are actually now doing is lamenting the three wasted years they spent in government where they failed to progress approvals, failed to declare Adani as critical infrastructure and failed the people of central and northern Queensland.

Rgds

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Geoff Breusch

From: Benjamin Mulcahy
Sent: Friday, 5 May 2017 7:05 AM
To: Kerryn Manifold; @Premiers Media
Subject: RE: HIBs by 7am pls
Attachments: 170505.HIB.Adani.docx

Adani HIB attached.

Ben

From: Kerryn Manifold
Sent: Friday, 5 May 2017 5:43 AM
To: @Media Advisors ; @Chiefs of Staff
Subject: HIBs by 7am pls

I think we have almost everything we need.

Jan, can you please provide one on Adani's start of works being imminent and include a line about Native Title.

Otherwise I have SCUH and the response to Emmerson on economic stats.



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ADANI

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal and rail project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments.

There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners, including more than 100 relating to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.

The Palaszczuk Government supports the amendments to the Commonwealth Native Title Act which are currently before the Federal Parliament.

These amendments will remove any remaining commercial uncertainty regarding native title implications for the project.

The Palaszczuk Government has kept all of its election commitments on the project.

We have protected the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef by not allowing dredge spoil to be dumped on the wetlands or in the Reef World Heritage Area

There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure

And Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.

This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

Importantly, Adani has committed to use regional workers and establish all of its project offices in regional Queensland.

BACKGROUND:

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The Daily Mercury is reporting construction of the Adani mine is to commence by August.

Ben Mulcahy



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Abbot Point investigation update

EHP is already investigating this issue and has taken sand samples on the beach.

This will help determine if there was coal present as a result of the water release.

Those results are expected by the week beginning 8 May 2017.

It's prudent to await the outcome of those tests before jumping to any conclusions.

Generally speaking, there are serious penalties for non-compliance.

This includes fines of up to \$3.8 million if the non-compliance was wilful, or \$2.7 million if the non-compliance was unintentional.

If pressed on the call for a review

Temporary Emissions Licences were implemented following recommendations in the Flood Commission of Inquiry.

We're happy to listen to all stakeholders but we need to ensure we maintain a balanced approach.

Background

Adani Abbot Point Bulkcoal was authorised to release water under a temporary emissions licence, from 27 to 30 March, to assist with site water management during and after TC Debbie. The temporary licence authorised sediment releases of up to 100 milligrams per litre. Adani's own test results from the Caley Valley wetlands indicate that the release into that environment was within the temporary licence's limits. However, Adani has further advised there was a second release of water on the northern side of the terminal, containing 806 milligrams per litre of sediment. Adani has advised the department that none of the water from this second release point reached the Caley Valley wetlands and that the use of sediment traps prevented coal from entering the ocean. The Queensland Conservation Council has called for a review of temporary emissions licences and fears the sediment could have reached the environment.

Katharine Wright – 

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Geoff Breusch

From: Kerry n Manifold
Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2017 8:04 AM
To: Annastacia Palaszczuk; Angela MacDonagh; Kirby Anderson; Geoff Breusch; Peter Nibbs; Susan McGrady
Subject: Today's HIBs
Attachments: 170504 HIBs.pdf

Hello Premier... please find today's HIBs attached.



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Geoff Breusch

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2017 3:06 PM
To: Benjamin Mulcahy
Cc: @Premiers Media; Jan Martin
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - Response for the Townville Bulletin - Adani & NAIF

That's fine

Sent from my iPhone

On 3 May 2017, at 2:55 pm, Benjamin Mulcahy <Benjamin.Mulcahy@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Team,

Let me know if you are happy for the following to be sent to Tony Raggatt at the Townsville Bulletin. Minister Lynham has ticked off on it –

Proposed Response:

Attributed to the Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources & Mines Dr Anthony Lynham;

Q. Would the Government/Minister comment on NAIF funding to Adani?

The Palaszczuk Government is determined to see the \$21.7 billion Adani Carmichael Coal and Rail project proceed for the jobs and business opportunities it offers regional Queensland and the royalties that will benefit the whole state.

The projects proposed 389 kilometre standard gauge, heavy haul railway line from the mine to the coal export Port of Abbot Point is key to unlocking the future economic benefit of the Galilee Basin. However as previously stated, Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project. Access to funding from the \$5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility for any project, including Adani is a matter for the Federal Government.

It should be noted that the Turnbull Government has failed to lend any funding more than 660 days after it first trumpeted the NAIF.

Unfortunately that means not one cent has been provided by the Turnbull Government to support jobs and investment in regional Queensland from the NAIF to date.

In stark contrast, the Palaszczuk Government is creating jobs and delivering infrastructure by working with communities, businesses and local councils across regional Queensland.

Q. Does the Government/Minister see it as unfair competition?

Any funding for a project through the NAIF is a matter for the Federal Government and the proponents

Q. Does the Government/Minister see Adani impacting the Hunter and Newcastle port?

The \$21.7 billion Adani Carmichael Coal and Rail project is an integrated export project. Potential impacts on ports in other states, including the Port of Newcastle are not a matter for the Queensland Government, however it should be noted that Newcastle port exports in the vicinity of 160 million tonnes of coal per year, compared to an expected initial export output of 25 million tonnes per year by Adani, representing a vast difference in scale. These are also commercial issues for the companies involved.

Q. Is the Government/Minister concerned Westpac is conflicted by its interests in Newcastle port?

The decision by Westpac to not provide funding for the Adani coal and rail project is a matter for the Westpac board and the bank's shareholders.

ENDS

Benjamin Mulcahy

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ADANI

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal and rail project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments.

The community and interest groups have had many opportunities to have their say during that process.

There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners, including more than 100 relating to groundwater.

These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably.

The Palaszczuk Government has kept all of its election commitments on the project.

We have protected the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef by not allowing dredge spoil to be dumped on the wetlands or in the Reef World Heritage Area

There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure

And Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.

This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

Importantly, Adani has committed to use regional workers and establish all of its project offices in regional Queensland.

BACKGROUND:

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The Courier-Mail is reporting that Adani will make a final financial decision soon.

JanMartin

Geoff Breusch

From: Jan Martin
Sent: Monday, 1 May 2017 7:03 AM
To: @Premiers Media
Subject: .HIB.Adani.docx
Attachments: 170411.HIB.Adani.docx

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Geoff Breusch

From: Jason Humphreys
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 9:03 PM
To: Kerryn Manifold
Cc: Scott Forbes; @Premiers Media; Lindsay Marshall
Subject: Re: REVIEW: Adani Statement

We thought it best to get a statement out asap tonight - happy for it to be a joint statement.

On 30 May 2017, at 7:49 pm, Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

My immediate thoughts are that with Prem, DP and Treasurer up tomorrow, we should do another joint and keep lines tonight this from a Government Spokesman.

This is a good result for regional jobs and the Queensland economy and we've kept our election commitment to keep dredge spoil out of the Caley Valley Wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

but happy to be overruled

Kerryn Manifold

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 May 2017, at 7:41 pm, Scott Forbes <Scott.Forbes@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Prems,

Can you please let us know your feedback on the attached Adani statement.

Cheers,
-Scott

<image002.png> **Scott Forbes**

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Media release

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt

Wednesday 31 May 2017

Adani signs up to create jobs in Queensland... still waiting on Commonwealth

The Palaszczuk Government and Adani Australia today reached agreement on royalty payments for its Carmichael coal project.

Treasurer Curtis Pitt welcomed Adani's announcement.

"This will be a massive investment that will drive confidence right across the state and specifically deliver a major boon for jobs in regional Queensland," Mr Pitt said.

"This agreement with Adani is the first under our new resources framework, which puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.

"We have already provided all the requisite state-level approvals in terms of strict environmental conditions for development.

"What Queensland needs now is for Canberra to show some leadership and prioritise consideration of Carmichael Coal's loan application to the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

"Disappointingly the NAIF has not delivered any concessional loans or funding for proponents anywhere in Australia, despite this the Palaszczuk Government remains fully committed to the Northern Australia Policy and we will fulfil our obligations in line with the MFA.

"Our commitment to further developing the enormous economic potential of North Queensland is unwavering and creating additional jobs in regional Queensland remains a driving policy priority.

"The Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties owed to the state, and if they are deferred, they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place.

"Once operational the royalties generated by the Carmichael mine will be used to provide new services and deliver new infrastructure, particularly in regional Queensland."

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 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.

Media contact:

Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 7:01 PM
To: 'Cameron, Domani'
Subject: Adani Agreement Lines

From a Govt spokesperson:

"This is a good result for regional jobs and the Queensland economy and we've kept our election commitment to keep dredge spoil out of the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park."



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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 6:16 PM
To: Geoff Breusch; Kerry Manifold
Subject: Fwd: Adani -
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; Adani Royalties Agreement - May 30 2017.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: ausmedia <ausmedia@adani.in>
Date: 30 May 2017 at 5:27:41 pm AEST
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Subject: Adani -

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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, Anastacia 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.

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Geoff Breusch

From: Kerry Manifold
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 9:57 AM
To: @Media Advisors; @Chiefs of Staff
Subject: HIBs
Attachments: 170530 HIBS updated.pdf

Please find updated HIBs attached.

Thanks



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Resources Framework

The Premier, Deputy Premier and Treasurer have outlined our framework to open up jobs and development in the Galilee and Surat Basins and North West Minerals Province.

Any NAIF loan between Adani and the Federal Government can flow directly between the Turnbull Government and the proponent.

It's up to the Turnbull Government to get that money out the door. So far, they haven't invested one single cent.

We will not stand in the way of those arrangements and we will fulfil any administrative requirements.

Any further questions should be directed to the Premier, Deputy Premier and Treasurer.

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Geoff Breusch

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 3:43 PM
To: Neva Woolmer
Cc: @Premiers Media; Lindsay Marshall; Scott Forbes; Rosie Gilbert
Subject: Re: Adani response for the Bulletin

I'm happy with those words.
Perhaps add

"Cabinet met and resolved position on royalties on Friday afternoon."

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 May 2017, at 3:37 pm, Neva Woolmer <Neva.Woolmer@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi all,

Domanii has sent through the below questions and we have drafted the response below based on the HIB. Let me know if this is ok, and if you have anything to add in relation to the highlighted question on contact with Adani.

Thanks
Neva

Questions:

1. What was discussed about Adani in this morning's cabinet meeting?
2. Does Coralee believe NAIF funding should be used to help get Adani off the ground?
3. Will Coralee support NAIF funding being used to help support Adani if it means it will kickstart our economy and give us jobs?
4. Now that the cabinet meeting has been held, what is the next step in getting Adani off the ground?
5. Has the State Government been in contact with Adani since the royalties decision on Friday?
6. Any further comments you wish to add.

Attribute to Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland Coralee O'Rourke:

I am a big supporter of developing North Queensland, and the Northern Australia policy, because it's all about bringing jobs to our region.

But what we really need is for the Turnbull Government to actually get on with the job of funding projects through the NAIF.

The NAIF has not lent a single cent since it was announced two years ago, which means our region is missing out on jobs and opportunities.

The NAIF's independent board, appointed by the Federal Government, will decide whether individual applications for concessional loans will be approved.

Any funding through NAIF, including for the Adani project, is between the Federal Government and the proponent, and we won't stand in the way of those arrangements.

We promised Queensland taxpayers wouldn't subsidise the Carmichael rail line and we are keeping that promise.

Our new resources policy means projects like the Adani mine can get off the ground on their own two feet, and will bring the jobs we need to our region.

Cabinet has agreed on this approach, and this is the best outcome for North Queenslanders who will benefit from mining royalties which go towards infrastructure and, ultimately, jobs.

We have provided all the certainty needed at a state level for this project to proceed, and done extensive work to support the project throughout the many approvals it has needed.

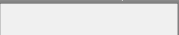
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Geoff Breusch

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 2:43 PM
To: @Media Advisors
Subject: Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

The below statement was agreed to by the Premier, Deputy Premier and Treasurer yesterday, and the Treasurer issued the statement this morning. A HIB was also issued on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility this morning. For further media queries on this matter, please refer to the media advisers for the Premier, Deputy Premier or Treasurer, or just to Kerryn or myself. All the best,
Kirby

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

The Queensland Government supports the Northern Australia policy and the potential to develop new industries and new jobs.

The Northern Infrastructure Facility's (NAIF's) independent board - appointed by the Federal Government - will determine whether any applications for a concessional loan will be approved.

Consistent with the NAIF Master Facility Agreement, all NAIF funds (drawdowns and repayments) will flow between the Federal Government and a Proponent.

NAIF was established by the Federal Government, with Federal Government funding, with Federal Government legislation, with a Federal Government Board, and with a Federal Government mandate.

Any funding from NAIF is a matter for the Federal Government and the proponent and we will not stand in the way of those arrangements.

The NAIF has not lent any funding since it was announced two years ago and I would encourage the Turnbull Government to actually start using funding.

Adani will not be required to secure funding through the NAIF to access the Queensland Government's new resources framework.

We promised that Queensland taxpayer funds would not subsidise the Carmichael rail line and we are keeping that promise.

Our new resources framework puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.



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From: Karla Arnall <Arnall.Karla@abc.net.au>
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 2:13 PM
To: Geoff Breusch
Subject: RE: Media request - tonight - Hack - triple j

Thank you kindly Geoff – that’s super appreciated.

From: Geoff Breusch [mailto:Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 2:10 PM
To: Karla Arnall <Arnall.Karla@abc.net.au>
Subject: RE: Media request - tonight - Hack - triple j

Hi Karla,

The Premier is not available then but I am chasing the Treasurer Curtis Pitt to see if he is.

From: Karla Arnall [mailto:Arnall.Karla@abc.net.au]
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 11:42 AM
To: Geoff Breusch <Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Media request - tonight - Hack - triple j

Hi Geoff,

Thanks for your time on the phone just now.

As mentioned, I’m a producer at Hack – triple j’s national current affairs show for young people with 1 million + listeners per week reaching 98% of Australia. In 2016, we had 5.5 million downloads on our podcast and 8 million views on our articles.

Tonight at 5:30pm, Hack is taking an in-depth look at the proposed Adani mine. There’s a lot to unpack for our audience – 40% of whom are rural and regional listeners. We want to spend a good part of the show looking at the issues – things like youth unemployment in Queensland and the environmental impact of the proposal.

We’ll also be speaking to Minister Canavan for his perspective. On the back of this interview, we kindly request an interview with the Premier with Hack host Tom Tilley. This would take around 10 minutes in total in your most convenient ABC studio (ideal) or on the phone.

Please don’t hesitate to touch base on 0408 102 587 to let me know your thoughts.

Kind regards,
Karla



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NAIF

The NAIF has not lent any funding since it was announced two years ago and I would encourage the Turnbull Government to actually start using funding.

Adani will not be required to secure funding through the NAIF to access the Queensland Government's new resources framework.

We've done our part- it's up to the Federal Government to do its part.

The Queensland Government supports the Northern Australia policy and the potential to develop new industries and new jobs.

The NAIF's independent board - appointed by the Federal Government - will determine whether any applications for a concessional loan will be approved.

Consistent with the NAIF Master Facility Agreement, all NAIF funds, drawdowns and repayments will flow between the Federal Government and a Proponent.

NAIF was established by the Federal Government, with Federal Government funding, with Federal Government legislation, with a Federal Government Board, and a Federal Government mandate.

Any funding from NAIF is a matter for the Federal Government and the proponent and we will not stand in the way of those arrangements.

We promised that Queensland taxpayer funds would not subsidise the Carmichael rail line and we are keeping that promise.

Our new resources framework puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.

Background

The Federal Government is contending the State Government's statement that any NAIF funding of the Adani Carmichael Rail Line thwarts the project. However, consistent with the NAIF Master Facility Agreement, all NAIF funds, drawdowns and repayments will flow between the Federal Government and a Proponent. NAIF was established by the Federal Government, with Federal Government funding, with Federal Government legislation, with a Federal Government Board, and with a Federal Government mandate. Any funding from NAIF is a matter for the Federal Government and the proponent. The Queensland Government will not stand in the way of those arrangements.

Kerryn Manifold –

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Geoff Breusch

From: Susan McGrady
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 11:07 AM
To: Kirby Anderson
Cc: Kerryn Manifold; Geoff Breusch
Subject: RE: Buzzfeed-NAIF/Adani comment

Perfect.



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Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 11:07 AM
To: Susan McGrady <Susan.McGrady@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Geoff Breusch <Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Buzzfeed-NAIF/Adani comment

Treasurer has issued a media statement on it; can you send him the link to that?

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 May 2017, at 11:05 am, Susan McGrady <Susan.McGrady@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi

Rob Stott is chasing comment on NAIF/Adani for Buzzfeed. I know you guys have been dealing with this-do you have any lines (or it may have changed) from yesterday, that I can send to him.

rob.stott@buzzfeed.com

Thanks

Susan

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Geoff Breusch

From: Kerry Manifold
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 9:08 AM
To: @Media Advisors; @Chiefs of Staff
Subject: HIBs and media alerts
Attachments: 170529 HIBs.pdf

Please find HIBs attached.

Can media alerts for tomorrow please be entered into this doc by 2.30pm.

Can draft media releases please be uploaded to this link, also by 2.30pm.

Thanks



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Geoff Breusch

From: Scott Forbes
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 6:41 AM
To: News-northqueensland@sca.com.au
Subject: Treasurer: Adani Project

Hi Susan,

The Treasurer's on a flight at the moment but you can attribute the comments below to him in response to the Bully's beat-up...

Not correct. The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is a concessional loan scheme established by the Federal Government and any approved funding from NAIF will flow between the Federal Government and the proponent - we will not stand in the way of those arrangements.

Any funds will pass directly from the Federal Government to Adani. We will fulfill our obligations in line with the Master Facility Agreement agreed with the Federal Government.

It should be noted that the NAIF has not lent any funding since it was announced two years ago, and I would encourage the Turnbull Government to actually start using funding.

We promised that Queensland taxpayer funds would not subsidise the Carmichael rail line and we are keeping that promise. Our new resources framework puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province. It is a transparent policy framework that will apply equally to project proponents looking to invest in these under-developed resource regions.

Adani will not be required to secure funding through the NAIF in order to access the Queensland Government's new resources framework. They now have as much certainty as can be provided by the state government in terms of approvals, environmental conditions and our position on a royalties framework.

Under our resources framework, the Adani Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties owed to the state - there will be no royalty holiday. All royalties will be paid, and if they are deferred, they will be paid with interest and with security of payment in place.

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

Geoff Breusch

From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Sunday, 28 May 2017 4:13 PM
To: Kirby Anderson; David Barbagallo; Kerryn Manifold
Subject: Fwd: Adani Naif
Attachments: Adani NAIF 280517.docx; ATT00001.htm

Based on Lindsay's words below, I would propose the following lines - with background to explain the difference between disbursement of funds and signing of contract.

"The Queensland Government supports the Northern Australia policy and the potential to develop new industries and new jobs.

The Northern Infrastructure Facility's (NAIF's) independent board - appointed by the Federal Government - will determine whether any applications for a concessional loan will be approved.

Consistent with the NAIF Master Facility Agreement, all NAIF funds (drawdowns and repayments) will flow between the Federal Government and a Proponent.

NAIF was established by the Federal Government, with Federal Government funding, with Federal Government legislation, with a Federal Government Board, and with a Federal Government mandate.

Any funding from NAIF is a matter for the Federal Government and the proponent and we will not stand in the way of those arrangements."

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From: Lindsay Marshall <Lindsay.Marshall@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 28 May 2017 at 4:06:43 pm AEST
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Subject: Adani Naif

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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.

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From: Jason Humphreys
Sent: Sunday, 28 May 2017 3:18 PM
To: Tim Linley; Lindsay Marshall
Cc: Geoff Breusch; Kirby Anderson; David Barbagallo
Subject: Re: CM Adani NAIF inquiry

Geoff

Lindsay will come back to you with NAIF lines. JH

On 28 May 2017, at 3:16 pm, Tim Linley <Tim.Linley@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Yes the NAIF funding going straight to the proponent is as per the Master Facility Arrangement with the Commonwealth. Sounds like Canavan is looking for any excuse he can come up with to walk away from what he has promised. We are still waiting for a cent of NAIF funds to arrive in Qld. The Turnbull is coming up with every excuse under the sun to deny North Qld it's share of infra funding

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 May 2017, at 3:06 pm, Geoff Breusch <Geoff.Breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

See below, Canavan is trying to stir up trouble over NAIF.

Our statement on Friday said

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

Is he conflating the negotiation with the potential dispersal?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Templeton, Anthony"
<anthony.templeton@news.com.au>
Date: 28 May 2017 at 3:02:22 pm AEST
To: Geoff Breusch <geoff.breusch@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: NAIF

Hey mate,

As discussed on the phone, I am after some comment from the Prem/Govt about the Govt's position on the railway line to the Adani Carmichael coal mine.

Senator Canavan claims that the State Govt's position would essentially scrap any chance of the railway line receiving

funding under NAIF because there are constitutional provisions which prevent the Fed Govt from directly funding project.

Did the State Govt consider the potential constitutional ramifications of its stance in relation to the Adani/NAIF issue?

Is the State Govt confident its stance would still allow the project to be funded under NAIF?

My deadline is 5.30pm today.

Cheers

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From: Geoff Breusch
Sent: Sunday, 28 May 2017 3:10 PM
To: Kirby Anderson
Cc: Kerryn Manifold; Lindsay Marshall
Subject: Re: NAIF proposed words

I got what I presume to be a similar question from Tempo and my email on it has passed this one in flight - Kerryn and Lindsay I will forward what I just sent.

On 28 May 2017, at 3:05 pm, Kirby Anderson <Kirby.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

I'm happy with that. Please forward to David B and Jason H.

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 May 2017, at 2:20 pm, Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

My addition below

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Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is a matter for the Federal Government,

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In stark contrast to the NAIF, the Palaszczuk Government has deployed programs to support employment in regional Queensland.

For instance, the \$100 million Back to Work program activated in July last year has supported more than 4000 people in regional Queensland into employment.

Another example is the \$200 million Works for Queensland program announced in December last year has been allocated across regional Queensland for local government infrastructure and projects are getting underway.

BACKGROUND:


The Palaszczuk Government announced yesterday that in framing its new resource policy for the Galilee and Surat Basins and North West Minerals Program that Cabinet also “determined that any NAIF funding needs to be between the Federal Government and Adani.”

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 9:17 AM
To: Lindsay Marshall; Jason Humphreys
Cc: David Barbagallo; Kerryn Manifold; Tim Linley; Anna Jabour; Geoff Breusch
Subject: NAIF statement

Below are the agreed lines on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility. Can the Treasurer issue as a statement before Cabinet to head off confusion, particularly in the regional papers?
Kirby

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

The Queensland Government supports the Northern Australia policy and the potential to develop new industries and new jobs.

The Northern Infrastructure Facility's (NAIF's) independent board - appointed by the Federal Government - will determine whether any applications for a concessional loan will be approved.

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Our new resources framework puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.



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ADANI

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal and rail project is a series of coal mines, a rail line, a water scheme and a port expansion.

Like all major greenfields mine projects, development will be staged as the mine progressively reaches full production.

How the project's components are staged is a decision for Adani but the company has said it is ready to start construction this year.

This project will generate thousands of jobs and business opportunities as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

Adani has committed to using regional workers and basing its regional headquarters and remote operations centre in Townsville.

Its rail and port operations headquarters will be in Bowen, its mining services will be based in Mackay and Townsville and Rockhampton are on the shortlist as its FIFO hub.

The Palaszczuk Government has kept all of its election commitments on the project.

There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure.

And Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.

Background

Today's Courier-Mail is quoting Mr Adani as saying that expansion of Abbott Point will not be required for the project's first stage. A final investment decision from Adani is expected soon.

Jan Martin

Geoff Breusch

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Friday, 26 May 2017 7:25 PM
To: Kerryn Manifold
Cc: Geoff Breusch; Jackie Trad; Annastacia Palaszczuk; Curtis Pitt; Anna Jabour; Lindsay Marshall; David Barbagallo
Subject: Re: Media release

Please find below Adani statement

May 26, 2017

Adani to consider Cabinet decision details

Adani Australia will give urgent consideration of State Cabinet's decision tonight on a royalties arrangement for the \$16.5 billion Carmichael coal mine project.

Adani was advised State Cabinet unanimously agreed to the proposed arrangement.

Adani will analyse the details when they have been formally provided.

Adani confirms again that it will pay every cent of royalties to the state as was always the case, and that it also remains committed to regional Queensland and generating 10,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Sent from my iPhone

On 26 May 2017, at 6:37 pm, Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Have highlighted extra line following feedback from DP-

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From: Scott Forbes
Sent: Friday, 26 May 2017 3:05 PM
To: @Premiers Media; Media Advisor Calendar
Cc: Jason Humphreys; Lindsay Marshall
Subject: Adani: Mediaportal Alert

I've called 4BC about this, the media monitors transcript is wrong

They reported that factional tensions **AREN'T** playing a part in Cabinet's discussions

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Subject: Mediaportal Alert - Minister Pitt Radio & TV

MEDIAPORTAL ALERT Minister Pitt Radio & TV



AM Radio (1 item)

Qld Treasurer says factional tensions are playing a part in the Q...

26 May 2017 2:01PM • 4BC, Brisbane (14:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Qld Treasurer says factional tensions are playing a part in the Qld Cabinet's discussions over Adani's controversial Carmichael coal mine. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk is attempting to put together a new royalties framework that would cover Adani, as well as other projects in the Galilee and Surat basins.

Brief: Ministerial - Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 529 • Duration: 0 mins 39 secs •
Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00070516240

Interviewees: Anastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier

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From: Anna Jabour
Sent: Wednesday, 24 May 2017 6:08 PM
To: Kirby Anderson; Kerry Manifold; Geoff Breusch; Susan McGrady
Cc: External - Aaron Harper; External - Scott Stewart; Neva Woolmer
Subject: Adani - Townsville Bulletin

Hey all,

I'm looping in local MPs too. The Townsville Bulletin asked a number of questions regarding Adani, mostly based on the story in the Australian. We've provided the below response. They came back to us asking for an extra line on why the LNP have been slamming the DP regarding her support and we provided the extra line below as well.

They did ask when royalties would next be discussed by the govt and I verbally let Domanni know to check in with Prens which she was fine with.
Let me know if you need anything else.

Please attribute to the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure Jackie Trad:

I have visited regional Queensland countless times since coming to government and I am acutely aware that Townsville needs jobs.

I am proud to be part of a government that's focussed on job creation for Queenslanders regardless of where they live by encouraging growth in our traditional and emerging industries.

I have placed on record my support for Adani's development of the Carmichael Mine and as a government we have progressed all the necessary state approvals for the project to proceed.

I am passionate about jobs and ensuring that all Queenslanders share in our economic prosperity – particularly regional Queenslanders.

Since becoming the Deputy Premier, I have progressed projects and funding for Townsville including the:

- first ever City Deal for the region
- channel widening at the Port
- Townsville Eastern Access Rail Corridor
- Townsville CBD Waterfront Promenade
- Airport Apron
- Riverway Drive upgrade
- \$21 million for 51 projects in Townsville through Works for Queensland and
- the much needed upgrade to the paediatric ward at the Townsville Hospital.

Please attribute to the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure Jackie Trad:

The LNP are simply muckraking and trying to hide that fact that they have no plan to deliver jobs for regional Queensland.

Anna Jabour

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From: Kerryn Manifold
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To: @Media Advisors; @Chiefs of Staff
Subject: HIBs and media alerts
Attachments: 170516.1 HIBs.pdf

Please find HIBs attached.

Can media alerts please be entered into this doc by 2.30pm.

Can draft media releases please be uploaded to this doc, also by 2.30pm.

Thanks



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From: Brett Murphy
Sent: Monday, 15 May 2017 9:11 AM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Premier Security
Subject: Stop Adani Townsville Protest Action this Wednesday 17 May

FYI see below, I am arranging logistic contingencies now.

Page has 70 members, last protest had a turnout of around 30 pax.

 **Stop Adani Townsville** Like Page
13 May at 19:32 · 

TAKE ACTION: Meet up at 8.30am this Wednesday 17 May 2017 at Townsville Bulletin 538 Flinders Street for a local Stop Adani Action.

Jobs YES! Coal jobs NO!

This Wednesday (17 May) Queensland business and political leaders will be in Townsville talking about how to get the region's economy moving. Let's get in on the debate!

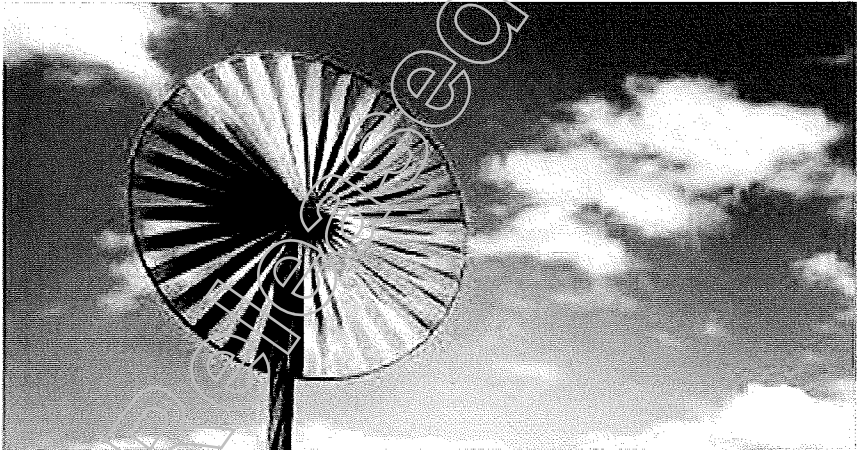
Let's make it clear we want jobs – clean, healthy sustainable jobs, not dirty, damaging, dead-end, coal-related jobs that threaten our health, reef and climate.



Meet at the Bully offices, 538 Flinders Street at 8.30am. Stay as long as you can!




Bring your T-shirts, banners, songs, voices and determination!

8.30am Wednesday 17 May, Townsville Bulletin offices, 538 Flinders Street.

See you there!



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ADANI

The Palaszczuk Government supports the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal & rail project for the thousands of jobs and business opportunities it will create for regional Queensland.

We have been concerned about implications for decisions made in good faith under the Commonwealth's Native Title Act 1993.

The Federal Parliament needs to reach a workable resolution.

We note that the Federal Labor Opposition has confirmed with the government that it will support the amendments when the Senate resumes in June.

The Palaszczuk Government supports the amendments as they will remove any remaining commercial uncertainty regarding native title implications for the project.

BACKGROUND

Debate was adjourned on the *Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017* in the Senate yesterday.

Debate will resume when the Senate returns in mid-June (13 -22 June).

In a media statement, Shadow Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus says the Opposition will support the amendments when debate resumes.

The amendments will resolve uncertainty Caused by the McGlade decision.

This decision has implications for Adani's ILUA, which was authorised by the majority vote and signed by seven of the 12 registered native title applicants.

The amendments currently before the Senate will reverse the effect of the McGlade decision and will restore the position previously held that not all registered native title claimants are required to sign an ILUA, for it to be valid.

If the Bill passes the Senate in its current form, it appears that the Wangan and Jagalingou ILUA will be capable of registration.

Ben Mulcahy

Adrian Andrews

From: Adrian Andrews
Sent: Friday, 26 May 2017 5:32 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Subject: Canines ...



Patrick Condren (@PatrickCondren)

26/5/17, 17:29

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Adrian Andrews

From: Adrian Andrews
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2017 7:58 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Subject: Tweet by Gautam Adani on Twitter



Gautam Adani (@gautam_adani)

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Thanks to @AnnastaciaMP & members of the state for their support, royalties arrangement means the project is on track to generate 10k jobs

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From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 9:50 AM
To: Adrian Andrews
Subject: Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility



Media release

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment, Curtis Pitt, says Queensland continues to support the Northern Australia policy and NAIF which have the potential to develop new industries and new jobs in our state.

"The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is a concessional loans scheme," Mr Pitt said.

"NAIF was established by the Federal Government and any project financing approved by the independent NAIF board will flow between the Federal Government and a project proponent.

"We will not stand in the way of those arrangements. In the case of the Carmichael Mine, any funds will pass directly from the Federal Government to Adani.

"We will fulfil our obligations in line with the Master Facility Agreement agreed with the Federal Government.

"It should be noted that the NAIF has not lent any funding since it was announced two years ago, and I would encourage the Turnbull Government to actually start using the available funds.

"We promised that Queensland taxpayer funds would not subsidise the Carmichael rail line and we are keeping that promise.

"Our new resources framework puts an end to ad hoc deals and encourages job-creating investment in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West minerals province.

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

"Adani will not be required to secure funding through the NAIF in order to access the Queensland Government's new resources framework.

"They now have as much certainty as can be provided by the state government in terms of approvals, environmental conditions and our position on a royalties framework.

"Under our resources framework, the Carmichael mine will pay every cent of royalties owed to the state - there will be no royalty holiday.

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

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

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Adrian Andrews

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Saturday, 27 May 2017 2:44 PM
To: Dou Ribu
Cc: @Premiers Media; Anna Jabour
Subject: Re: Adani Presser Video and Audio

Thanks Dou

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On 27 May 2017, at 1:48 pm, Dou Ribu <Dou.Ribu@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi all,

The Adani presser audio and video can be downloaded from this folder link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o9fqflklzjsg6qp/AABbOjbKhH1hyb0luqLCSVBda?dl=0>

Be mindful that the presser video is about 1gb.

Cheers,
Dou

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Sent: Saturday, 27 May 2017 1:33 PM
To: Adrian Andrews
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.

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Anna Jabour- Deputy Premier's Office-

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."

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 4:27 PM
To: Adrian Andrews
Subject: FW: Media reports about Carmichael Coal project and royalties -- please find response for your use -- please refer any request for media comments to me

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 4:25 PM
To: @Caucus <Caucus@min.internal>
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Subject: Media reports about Carmichael Coal project and royalties -- please find response for your use -- please refer any request for media comments to me

If the Carmichael Coal mine goes ahead, Adani will pay every cent in royalties due to taxpayers.

Like every other resources project, Queensland taxpayers will benefit from royalty payments from the mine if it proceeds.

There has been no decision on the royalty regime for the Carmichael mine.

The Premier has been clear — a Queensland Labor Government will not invest taxpayer funds into the Carmichael Coal project.

The Government is determined to encourage increased investment, increased employment, increased royalty revenue and increased exports from our resources sector.

The Government wants to give greater certainty to investors, so we can get projects going and create jobs for Queenslanders.

The Government wants a standardised approach for major projects in the Galilee and Surat basins and the North West Minerals Province, when it comes to royalties, to maximise the benefit for Queensland in terms of investment, jobs, royalties and exports.



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From: Adrian Andrews
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 3:34 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Subject: FYI - Adani Rally this Afternoon



Galilee Blockade
@GalileeBlockade

**SNAP BRISBANE RALLY re Qld
Labor \$320m royalty holiday gift
to Adani. 4:30 TODAY at
speakers corner, Parliament
House. #StopAdani #qldpol**



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From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 April 2017 6:26 PM
To: Adrian Andrews
Subject: Premier welcomes Adani donation to Cyclone Debbie relief effort



Media release

Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Premier welcomes Adani donation to Cyclone Debbie relief effort

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has welcomed Adani Australia's announcement that it has donated \$200,000 to The Salvation Army assist north Queensland victims of ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

"I would also like to acknowledge the work of Adani staff from Abbot Point to work with local area disaster teams to help restore public areas," the Premier said.

Anyone wanting to help their fellow Queenslanders to make a donation directly with a respected charity:

- Australian Red Cross Society — 1800 811 700 redcross.org.au
- The Salvation Army — 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) [//salvos.org.au/](http://salvos.org.au/)
- St Vincent de Paul Society of Queensland — 3010 1002 [//vinnies.org.au/donate](http://vinnies.org.au/donate)
- UnitingCare Community — 1800 001 953 [//uccommunity.org.au/disaster-relief](http://uccommunity.org.au/disaster-relief)

These charities are trained to respond to the needs of communities hit by natural disasters and can provide food, equipment, shelter, and other support.

Goods and services can also be donated to GIVIT through their website www.givit.org.au

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Adrian Andrews

From: Wendy Bourne
Sent: Friday, 7 April 2017 4:40 PM
To: @Premiers Media; Ian Hutcheon
Cc: Danielle Cohen
Subject: Adani water lines and 3 shareables
Attachments: Adani Caucus.docx; water-share1.jpg; water-share2.jpg; water-share3.jpg

Importance: High

In Kirby's absence can I get this approved to go out to caucus thanks.

From: Helena Langton
Sent: Friday, 7 April 2017 4:39 PM
To: Wendy Bourne <Wendy.Bourne@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Adani water lines and 3 shareables
Importance: High

Hi Wendy,

Here are the Adani lines and 3 shareables for use, can you please get these approved so I can send out.

Kindest Regards

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From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 6 April 2017 11:54 AM
To: Adrian Andrews
Subject: Carmichael licences safeguard water



Media release

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines
The Honourable Anthony Lynham

Carmichael licences safeguard water

Multi-million dollar financial and regulatory safeguards, and a stringent monitoring regime, are now in place to manage water supply in and around the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal project.

Natural Resources and Mines Minister Dr Anthony Lynham said Adani had to provide the government \$20.15 million before drawing any surface water from a special reserve set aside for significant projects.

"The water licences provide the mine with a volume of water about 1 per cent of what farmers are able to use in the Burdekin catchment now," he said.

"Adani has to pay the government more than \$20 million before they can use the surface water, and pay for it at a rate about three times what farmers currently pay in the lower Burdekin irrigation area.

"They have to have make good agreements in place with landholders whose existing ground water entitlements might be affected.

"There are now almost 270 conditions on this project to protect the natural environment and the interests of landholders and traditional owners.

"More than 100 of these conditions relate to groundwater.

"Most importantly, the government has the ability to require a mine to stop operations if any of these licences are breached."

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines has granted Adani two licences– one for surface water, and one for groundwater.

"The surface water licence grants the project 10,800 megalitres of surface water a year at \$1866 per megalitre. Farmers currently have access to 1,229,000 megalitres. Water for agricultural purpose is currently trading in the lower Burdekin catchment at approximately \$570/ megalitre.

Almost another 140,000 megalitres remain untapped in reserve in the Burdekin.

The licences also allow Adani to remove enough water from the mine to allow it to operate safely, Dr Lynham said.

"My Department of Natural Resources and Mines advises that the modelling it assessed shows that up to 4550 megalitres of groundwater could be taken a year," he said.

"This is roughly equivalent to the amount used each year by a 450 hectare cane farm in the Lower Burdekin.

"Every operational mine in Queensland is authorised to remove groundwater that flows into the mine to make the mine safe, and reuse it if they wish.

"This project has been through extensive scrutiny by State and Federal Governments, and the community, during public consultation and in the courts.

"This project will generate thousands of jobs, as well as business opportunities in northern and central Queensland as well as royalties that will benefit the state as a whole.

"These safeguards will ensure that water resources are protected, and that this critical project progresses sustainably."

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From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, 18 March 2017 5:02 AM
To: Adrian Andrews
Subject: Regional Queensland set to reap Indian benefits



Media release

Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Regional Queensland set to reap Indian benefits

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has wrapped up her 11 day, three nation trade mission with a visit to India's biggest port.

The 135 square kilometre Mundra Special Economic Zone in Gujarat state exports Suzuki cars to Japan, has 19 container cranes, and is home to a state-of-the-art commercial solar panel factory.

Adani is awaiting for approval to start building a 150MW solar farm near Moranbah, which would be the largest single location solar farm in Australia.

Adani already operates the world's largest single site solar plant in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, which generates 648 MW.

The Premier visited Mundra port with eight regional Queensland mayors; Jenny Hill from Townsville, Margaret Strelow from Rockhampton, Greg Williamson from Mackay, Matt Burnett from Gladstone, Andrew Wilcox from Whitsunday, Liz Schmidt from Charters Towers, Anne Baker from Isaac and Kerry Hayes from Central Highlands.

"These Mayors represent one in every seven Queenslanders, and 14 percent of Queensland's area," the Premier said.

"Their commitment to travel so far to be here today shows they share my conviction in how important a role a company like Adani can play in the future development of regional Queensland.

"This visit will help ensure state and local leaders are aware of all the opportunities that exist here to create jobs and build economic growth in regional Queensland."

The solar panel plant, which relies heavily on robotics to ensure the highest quality panel production, can currently produce one million commercial grade panels per year, capable of generating 300 MW.

By next year production is set to double to two millions panels, and at full production will produce four million panels each year, capable of generating 1,200MW.

That annual production would be more than a quarter of Queensland's current total output from thermal power stations.

The Queensland delegation inspected much of the 40km coastline of the Mundra port, which still has the capacity to increase its current dock facility tenfold in an effort to meet the needs of India's growing middle class.

"The Adani project means thousands of jobs for regional Queensland," said the Premier.

"For regional India, it means a better chance of reliable electricity supply, something we take for granted.

"Every day, tens of millions of Indians have to put up with power supply disruptions because India can't produce enough electricity to power the whole country."

Queensland can also help India address the supply of another necessity of life, protein.

Hundreds of millions of Indians are vegetarians, so rely on pulses like chickpeas and lentils for their protein intake.

For a population of 1.3 billion people, that can mean single export orders in excess of one million tonnes, a quantity that presents a challenging but lucrative opportunity for Queensland farmers.

The Premier and mayors inspected Adani's liquid food joint venture with Wilmar, which can produce 4,000 tonnes of cooking oil produced per day.

Mundra port also has a grain capacity of 500,000 tonnes and another 500,000 tonnes of fertiliser storage capacity

"Adani have made it clear to me they want to establish a new business unit in Queensland each year," the Premier said.

"They have indicated that agriculture is next in line, meaning we need to work with Queensland farmers to identify the right locations to grow the right crops to feed this enormous population."

Media Contact: Geoff Breusch



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Adrian Andrews

From: Wendy Bourne
Sent: Friday, 17 March 2017 11:06 AM
To: @Electorate Offices
Cc: @CLO; Danielle Cohen
Subject: Adani
Attachments: Adani response for Caucus 17.03.17.docx

Dear Electorate Officers

Your office may have received emails in relation to Adani and the GBR (content below). Attached is a response you may wish to use in responding to this issue.

I am devastated that one of Queensland's most prized wonders – our Great Barrier Reef – is fighting for its life. After the catastrophic severe mass bleaching of last year, our already vulnerable Reef is facing a second severe bleaching event – due to ocean warming.

I am also deeply concerned that at the very time our Reef and the 69,000 jobs it supports are on the line, you are in India meeting with The Adani Group to steam roll the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project. The burning of coal from this mine alone will release 4.7 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide pollution into our atmosphere – exacerbating global warming, and ocean temperature rises, even further. It will also lead to hundreds more new coal ships ploughing through the waters of our precious Reef.

The Adani Group has a terrible environmental track record – as demonstrated in The Environmental Justice Australia's The Adani Brief. I urge that you put our corals and tourism jobs over coal and the destruction it brings, and that you and your team return home to combat this emergency. The Queensland Government must say no to any public funding for the project, and commit to rapidly moving away from dirty, destructive fossil fuels and investing in clean renewable energy.

Polling released this week shows the majority of Australians don't want this mine. We want a healthy living Reef, and we want a safe climate.

Please say no to Adani and do not let public money be used to open up this dirty mine.

Regards.



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From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2017 6:24 PM
To: Adrian Andrews
Subject: Welcome news on Cloncurry mine plan



Media release

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
The Honourable Curtis Pitt

Welcome news on Cloncurry mine plan

The Palaszczuk Government today welcomed the latest milestone in plans for the development of the Altona copper-gold project near Cloncurry in North West Queensland.

Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment, Curtis Pitt, said if the plans came to fruition the project would generate 300 construction jobs and 280 direct ongoing production jobs.

"This is a project that would inject new job opportunities and new economic activity into the north-west at a time unemployment rates in the region are well above the state average," Mr Pitt said.

Altona Mining Limited today announced that all Chinese Government approvals had been received for the involvement of the the Sichuan Railway Investment Group (SRIG) in a joint venture to develop the project 95 kilometres north-east of Mount Isa.

Foreign Investment Review Board approval was still to be received.

The planned mine would be owned by a JV company with Alton holding 34 per cent and SRIG 66 per cent. The joint venturers plan a 7 million-tonne-a-year open pit copper-gold mine and concentrator with an initial mine life of 13 years.

Mr Pitt said it was positive news for the Queensland resources sector as a whole and the communities of north-west in particular.

"The Altona project offers good jobs as well as spin-offs for local businesses," he said.

Mr Pitt said the project had native title agreements and mining leases in place.

"It shows the ongoing strength of the resources sector and the important role it plays in our diverse state economy," he said.

"It also underlines the strength of investor confidence in Queensland."

Mr Pitt said other major resource projects under way or planned included:

- QGC's \$1.7 billion Charlie 1 natural gas project to at Wandoan which will support 1600 jobs;
- Rio Tinto's \$2.6 billion Amrun bauxite development at Weipa, with an average construction workforce of 600 people over three years;
- Adani's \$21.7 billion Carmichael Coal mine, rail and port project; and

- An investment pipeline of \$2 billion large-scale renewable energy projects, including wind and solar, that will support more than 1900 jobs in construction.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk is currently in India where she will be meet with the leadership of Adani to discuss its progress on the Carmichael Coal project.

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From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2017 5:33 AM
To: Adrian Andrews
Subject: India rise spurs Queensland export growth: Palaszczuk



Media release

Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

India rise spurs Queensland export growth: Palaszczuk

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk travels to India overnight in a bid to supercharge Queensland exports to India and return investment in Queensland.

"India is an important partner for Queensland, and my Government has worked hard to deepen the trading relationship," the Premier said.

"Over the last two years our export sales to India have increased by \$2.2 billion or almost 50%."

In the 12 months to January 2017, Queensland exports to India were valued at \$6.9 billion compared to \$4.7 billion for the 12 months ending January 2015.

India is now the third most valuable export market for Queensland, following China (\$13.3 billion) and Japan (\$8.7 billion), but ahead of Korea (\$6.7 billion).

For every \$100 in Queensland export earnings, India accounts for \$12.

The Premier said Trade and Investment Queensland had a dedicated presence at Bangalore, but she would investigate whether to expand the Queensland Government's role and presence in India.

"India is the largest member of the Commonwealth, and the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games provide an important opportunity to showcase Queensland – its produce, its ingenuity and its people," she said.

The Premier said she would be undertaking meetings with key Indian-based businesses, including the leadership of Adani, which is developing the \$21 billion Carmichael Coal mine-rail-port project in regional Queensland.

"I have invited eight Mayors from across regional Queensland to join me in the meeting with Adani," she said.

"The Carmichael Coal project promises to provide thousands of direct and indirect jobs in regional Queensland. As Premier, I am determined to ensure we maximise the benefit of this project for our communities and our State economy."

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From: Wendy Bourne
Sent: Friday, 26 May 2017 2:28 PM
To: @Caucus
Cc: @Electorate Offices; @CLO
Subject: Adani
Attachments: Adani Carmichael Coal project

Dear Caucus Members

Please find below and attached updated information on Adani for use in responding to enquires.

As the Premier has said, the Government is working to develop a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

This approach is about developing these areas, attracting new investment, creating new jobs and securing royalty payments.

To attract new investment and new jobs, we will be providing certainty for business in the policy for the development of these basins.

The policy framework will be determined through our Cabinet process.

Regards



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Subject: Adani Carmichael Coal project
Attachments: Carmichael Coal Ministerial brief.docx

FYI Caucus Members.



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Resource sector - Palaszczuk Government approach

The Palaszczuk Government is determined to tackle unemployment in regional Queensland.

Since the 2015 election, an extra 59,000 jobs have been created across Queensland.

Our programs - Back to Work, Skilling Queenslanders for Work and Works for Queensland – are giving thousands of Queenslanders the opportunity for employment in regional Queensland.

The Palaszczuk Government is developing new industries, including large-scale renewables and biofutures, to create new jobs.

The Palaszczuk Government is strengthening existing key industries, including agriculture, tourism and resources.

In terms of resources, the Government is working to develop a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

This approach is about developing these areas, attracting new investment, creating new jobs and securing royalty payments.

To attract new investment and new jobs, we will be providing certainty for business in the policy for the development of these basins.

The policy framework will be determined through our Cabinet process.

Carmichael Coal (Adani) – election commitments

The Government keeps its commitments.

We promised at the 2015 election that and I quote:

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“Adani must ensure its project is viable in an open, competitive marketplace. Labor will not do any secret deals.”

End quote.

The Government is honouring this commitment.

The Government is also honouring its commitment to Queensland to create jobs and opportunities.

Carmichael Coal (Adani) - LNP record

Abbot Point

The LNP Government supported **3 million cubic metres** of dredging for the Abbot Point terminal **to be dumped at sea** in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

After public pressure the LNP caved in and instead decided to dump the spoil on the environmentally sensitive Caley Valley Wetlands.

The LNP even wanted to provide a public subsidy for the dredging activity but in their typical secretive way they refused to provide the public with details of this subsidy offer.

Rail line

The LNP Government wanted to give up to \$455 million of taxpayers' money to build the rail line for this project.

The Palaszczuk Government promised NOT to use taxpayers' money for the rail line.

Instead, we have invested in regional Queensland infrastructure, such as North Queensland Stadium and Cairns Special School, and programs, such as Works for Queensland, to create jobs and improve services.

Kirby Anderson

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 6:23 PM
To: Lindsay Marshall
Subject: RE: Adani

Will gave Mark the audio – which was essentially – working on a standard approach for Galilee and Surat basin and North West Minerals Province.

From: Lindsay Marshall
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Subject: FW: Adani

See below from Ludlow.

Is the Premier saying anything?

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Hi,

Can I get any comments on Adani's deferral of decision over Carmichael mine please?

Cheers,

Mark

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“Adani must ensure its project is viable in an open, competitive marketplace. Labor will not do any secret deals.”

End quote.

My Government will honour this commitment.

We will also honour our commitment to Queensland to create jobs and opportunities.

That's why we are looking at a standardised approach to royalties for greenfield developments in the Galilee and Surat Basins as well as North West Minerals Province.

This standardised approach will require all projects to pay the royalties that they owe.

My Government is determined to ensure we maximise the benefit for all Queenslanders from our energy sources – coal, gas and renewables.

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 8:49 AM
To: Geoff Breusch
Subject: Adani -- ALP election promise
Attachments: ATTACK Carmichael Coal ALP promise.docx



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From: Kirby Anderson
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Subject: Question Time lines for Ministers -- Adani Carmichael Coal project
Attachments: Carmichael Coal Ministerial brief.docx



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Resource sector - Palaszczuk Government approach

The Palaszczuk Government is determined to tackle unemployment in regional Queensland.

Since the 2015 election, an extra 59,000 jobs have been created across Queensland.

Our programs - Back to Work, Skilling Queenslanders for Work and Works for Queensland – are giving thousands of Queenslanders the opportunity for employment in regional Queensland.

The Palaszczuk Government is developing new industries, including large-scale renewables and biofutures, to create new jobs.

The Palaszczuk Government is strengthening existing key industries, including agriculture, tourism and resources.

In terms of resources, the Government is working to develop a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins and the North West Minerals Province.

This approach is about developing these areas, attracting new investment, creating new jobs and securing royalty payments.

To attract new investment and new jobs, we will be providing certainty for business in the policy for the development of these basins.

The policy framework will be determined through our Cabinet process.

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End quote.

The Government is honouring this commitment.

The Government is also honouring its commitment to Queensland to create jobs and opportunities.

Carmichael Coal (Adani) - LNP record

Abbot Point

The LNP Government supported **3 million cubic metres** of dredging for the Abbot Point terminal **to be dumped at sea** in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

After public pressure the LNP caved in and instead decided to dump the spoil on the environmentally sensitive Caley Valley Wetlands.

The LNP even wanted to provide a public subsidy for the dredging activity but in their typical secretive way they refused to provide the public with details of this subsidy offer.

Rail line

The LNP Government wanted to give up to \$455 million of taxpayers' money to build the rail line for this project.

The Palaszczuk Government promised NOT to use taxpayers' money for the rail line.

Instead, we have invested in regional Queensland infrastructure, such as North Queensland Stadium and Cairns Special School, and programs, such as Works for Queensland, to create jobs and improve services.

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2017 5:35 PM
To: Matty Holdsworth
Subject: RE: MEDIA STATEMENT: Queensland Government incapable of delivering jobs for Central Queensland

A spokesman for Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said:

“Unlike the Turnbull Government’s dud budget for central Queensland, the Palaszczuk Government budget next month will be a jobs bonanza and build on its record of helping create 59,000 additional jobs since the last State election.”

“Palaszczuk Government programs such as Works for Queensland to help local councils deliver infrastructure projects will support more than 430 jobs and Back to Work are putting more than 600 people back to work in central Queensland by offering incentives to local employers. That is more than 1000 jobs through just those two programs.”

“In terms of the resources sector, the Palaszczuk Government is preparing a policy framework for greenfield projects in the Galilee and Surat Basins as well as the North West Minerals Province to ensure these areas can be developed, new investment secured, new jobs created and additional royalties paid to Queenslanders.”

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Subject: FW: MEDIA STATEMENT: Queensland Government incapable of delivering jobs for Central Queensland

Hi Kirby,




Sorry this is coming in so late, any chance you had a response for this done up already?

Let me know.

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Subject: MEDIA STATEMENT: Queensland Government incapable of delivering jobs for Central Queensland



23 May 2017

Queensland Government incapable of delivering jobs for Central Queensland

Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry says that the Queensland Labor Government has shown complete ineptitude in its ability to deliver job creating projects for Central Queensland.

“The inability to make a decision on royalties for Adani has delayed contract announcements that would create immediate jobs for our region, putting the entire project at risk,” Ms Landry said.

“The Palaszczuk Government has once again shown its inability to get an actual project off the ground.

“Central Queenslanders need jobs and they need them now.

“After Cyclone Debbie they proved their incapacity to submit appropriate documentation to release cyclone assistance. They took over a year to get the business case for Rookwood Weir started, and now they seem incapable of deciding how to manage royalties to get Adani off the ground.

“Critical investment projects north of the Gold Coast are being sidelined so that the Deputy Premier can retain her seat, which relies on Green preferences. Meanwhile the only project they are concerned about getting across the line is the Brisbane Cross River Rail.

“Meanwhile, our local state members have become mere puppets to their Brisbane masters.

“The Member for Keppel has been uncharacteristically quiet on this. I can only assume that she is toeing the line, just as she did with GKI. Is she going to stand up for her electorate this time or stay in the pocket of the Deputy Premier who relies on green preferences to retain her South Brisbane seat?

“The Member for Rockhampton has said he will back the Premier with whatever decisions she makes and has failed previously to back the \$16 billion project.

“Are our state members going to stand up for their own electorates and push their government to make a decision? Or are they quietly bowing to the greens so the Deputy Premier can retain her seat?” she said.

Ms Landry said she had been in regular contact with Adani and they had been hoping to make contract announcements last week.

“Despite ongoing and continuous attacks from lobby groups backed by Labor and the Greens, the LNP refuse to bow to pressure because we know our region needs jobs and investment,” Ms Landry said.

“It has been almost 50 years since a coal basin has been developed in Australia and if we let Adani slide, we can say goodbye to future investment and future jobs.

“It also defies logic that the Federal Opposition Leader is not backing development of the Galilee Basin in Central Queensland. Where does he think jobs will come from as other mines near the end of their lifecycle?

“The Adani Carmichael mine has the potential to create thousands of jobs in Central Queensland, including Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Emu Park.

“It’s time for our state members to push their masters to make a decision, or call an election so Central Queensland can make the decision for them,” she said.

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Sarah Reeves - 

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 4:54 PM
To: Elks, Sarah
Subject: As discussed

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 4:25 PM
To: @Caucus
Cc: Carmen Meshios; Wendy Bourne; Kerryn Manifold; Lindsay Marshall
Subject: Media reports about Carmichael Coal project and royalties -- please find response for your use -- please refer any request for media comments to me

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To: Lindsay Marshall; Tim Linley; Kerryn Manifold
Subject: Message for Caucus -- is this OK?

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 4:00 PM
To: Lindsay Marshall; Kerryn Manifold; Wendy Bourne
Subject: RE: adani etc

Lindsay,

I think the answer is:

If the Carmichael mine goes ahead Adani will pay every cent due to taxpayers in royalties.

Like every other resources project, Queensland taxpayers will benefit from royalty payments from the mine if it proceeds.

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The Premier has been clear — Labor will continue to honour its election commitment and will not invest taxpayer funds to build a rail line for a private commercial project.

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ADANI MINE — ROYALTIES CLAIMS

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That's because a body of work has been prepared by the government to look at a standardised approach to major projects when it comes to royalties.

In relation to bringing on investment in the resources sector we want to end the ad hoc approach.

We want to give greater certainty to investors so we can get projects going and creating jobs.

We want to ensure any standardised framework is open and transparent.

We do not want one-off arrangements as we have sometimes seen in the past.

The aim is proposals for coal, gas, or other minerals in the Galilee and Surat basins and the NW Minerals Province will be treated the same.

This will give investment certainty and help bring on projects and jobs.

The standardised approach means every project and their investors will be on the same footing.

The Premier, Deputy Premier, myself as Treasurer, and other Ministers will continue to discuss this issue.

There will be a Cabinet discussion at some stage.

The Premier has been clear — Labor will keep its election commitment and will not invest taxpayer funds to build a rail line for a private commercial project.

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Kirby Anderson

From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2017 11:21 AM
To: Sarah Vogler
Subject: Adani and royalties

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Sunday, 7 May 2017 10:41 PM
To: Lindsay Marshall; Kerry Manifold; Jan Martin
Subject: Re: Pls send through HIBs tonight

DRAFT - is this correct?

Adani Carmichael Coal project -- royalties

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Adani will pay all royalties. The timing of its payment is subject to negotiations.

Sent from my iPhone

On 7 May 2017, at 7:45 pm, Kerry Manifold <Kerry.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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Kerry Manifold


Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kirby Anderson
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2017 6:28 AM
To: Jan Martin
Cc: Lindsay Marshall; Kerryn Manifold
Subject: Re: Pls send through HIBs tonight

Just say we didn't proceed with LNP promise to provide \$400m for rail

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 May 2017, at 5:04 am, Jan Martin <Jan.Martin@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

The election commitment in 'no taxpayer funds' did not specify 'project infrastructure'. It just said no taxpayer funds

Rgds

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