



# 2020 Queensland Ministerial Compendium


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	<b>Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk MP</b> Premier Minister for Trade		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+2.2%	<b>Margin:</b> 28.3%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2006		
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### Bio

Anastacia Palaszczuk was sworn in as Premier of Queensland on 14 February 2015 following the state election on 31 January. Prior to the election Ms Palaszczuk had been Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Queensland Parliamentary Labor Party following the March 2012 state election.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Queensland, Master of Arts (Hons) from the University of London, Bachelor of Laws from the University of Queensland and a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice from the Australian National University.

Ms Palaszczuk was the recipient of a British Council Chevening Scholarship enabling her to study for a year in London at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies and the London School of Economics.

She was born in Brisbane on 25 July 1969 and attended Jamboree Heights State School in Brisbane and St Mary's Catholic College in Ipswich. Before being elected to the Queensland Parliament she worked as a part-time sales assistant; a tutor with the Aboriginal and Island Students Service at the University of Queensland; tutor at the Australian National University; and as an adviser to federal and state MPs and Ministers.

### Ministerial appointments

- Premier and Minister for Trade (12 Dec 2017 – present)
- Premier and Minister for the Arts (16 Feb 2015 – 11 Dec 2017)
- Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (5 Aug 2014 – 2015)
- Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Justice and Attorney-General; Industrial Relations; Tourism, Major Events and Commonwealth Games (10 May 2012 - 5 Aug 2014)
- Shadow Minister for Education, Training and Employment (10 May 2012 - 4 Mar 2014)
- Minister for Transport (21 Feb 2011 - 26 Mar 2012)
- Minister for Multicultural Affairs (26 Mar 2009 - 26 Mar 2012)
- Minister for Disability Services (26 Mar 2009 - 21 Feb 2011)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Senior Policy Adviser and Media Adviser to the Beattie Government (1998 – 2006)
- Master of Arts University of London
- B Arts / LLB (Laws) The University of Queensland
- Diploma of Legal Practice Australian National University

### Electorate profile

#### Inala

Inala covers the south-western parts of Brisbane City Council, including the suburbs of Durack, Richlands, Inala, Ellen Grove, Doolandella, Wacol and parts of Forest Lake, Darra and Oxley. Covers 52 square kilometres.

Inala has been one of Labor's safest seats since it was first contested in 1992, replacing another safe Labor seat in Archerfield.

	<b>Hon. Dr. Steven Miles MP</b> Deputy Premier Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+1.7%	<b>Margin:</b> 11.3%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015 (Mount Coot-Tha)		
	<b>Faction:</b> Left		

### Bio

Steven grew up in Petrie and attended Petrie State School and St Pauls at Bald Hills.

Steven was first elected as the Member for Mount Coot-Tha in 2015 and was appointed as the Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef by Premier, Anastacia Palaszczuk.

Before entering parliament, Steven ran campaigns to improve rights at work for Australian workers, including the campaign to save weekend penalty rates. He has a PhD from the University of Queensland and ran a local small business before winning Mt Coot-Tha in 2015.

The electorate of Mount Coot-Tha was abolished prior to the 2017 election and divided between Cooper and Maiwar. Steven contested the safe Labor seat of Murrumba at the 2017 election and won with a 9.5% margin.

Steven and wife Kim live in Mango Hill with their three children Sam, Aidan and Bridie.

### Ministerial appointments

- Deputy Premier (11 May 2020 – Present)
- Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (12 Dec 2017 – 31 Oct 2020)
- Minister for Environment and heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Reef (16 Feb 2015 – 11 Dec 2017)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Managing Director, Reveille Strategy (Mar 2014 – Jan 2015)
- Coordinator of Comprehensive Campaigning, United Voice (Apr 2012 – Feb 2014)
- Senior Policy Advisor to the Treasurer and Deputy Premier on Trade and Economic Development Matters, Queensland Government (Jan 2011 – Mar 2012)
- National Campaign Director, United Voice (Jun 2008 – Dec 2010)
- Director, QPSU (Jan 2006 – Jun 2008)
- PhD, Political Science and Government, The University of Queensland (2008 – 2011)
- BA, Journalist, Political Science, The University of Queensland (1995 – 2001)

### Electorate profile

#### Murrumba

An outer suburban electorate west of Redcliffe, Murrumba covers Dakabin, Kallangur, Murrumba Downs, Griffin and parts of Mango Hill, Rothwell and Kippa-Ring. Covers 63 square kilometres.

Murrumba has become a very safe Labor seat since it contracted into the greater Brisbane metropolitan area and was held by Labor from 1977 until the 2012 election.

	<b>Hon. Cameron Dick MP</b> Treasurer Minister for Investment		
	<b>Swing:</b>	0.0%	<b>Margin:</b> 26.3%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2009 (Greenslopes); re-elected 2015 (Woodridge)		
	<b>Faction:</b> Right		

### Bio

A barrister by occupation, Cameron Dick completed bachelor degrees in Law and Commerce, and later a Bachelor of Arts degree, at the University of Queensland.

In the mid-1990s, Cameron served as an international volunteer development worker in the Pacific island nation of Tuvalu under the Australian Volunteers Abroad program (now Australian Volunteers International). During this time, he worked in the Office of the Attorney-General, initially as the Crown Counsel. At the age of 27, Dick was appointed the acting Attorney-General of Tuvalu, a position he held for one year. He then read international law at Cambridge University and was awarded a Master of Law degree.

Cameron was appointed Queensland Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations immediately after his election to parliament for Greenslopes in 2009. Following a ministerial re-shuffle, he was appointed the Minister for Education in February 2011. He was defeated in Greenslopes at the 2012 election, however was re-elected for the seat of Woodridge at the 2015 election and was appointed as Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services.

Cameron is married with two teenage sons.

### Ministerial appointments

- Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (11 May 2020 – 31 Oct 2020)
- Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning (12 Dec 2017 - 10 May 2020)
- Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (16 Feb 2015 - 11 Dec 2017)
- Minister for Education (21 Feb 2011 - 26 Mar 2012)
- Minister for Industrial Relations (26 Mar 2009 - 26 Mar 2012)
- Attorney-General (26 Mar 2009 - 21 Feb 2011)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Barrister-at-Law in private practice at the Queensland Bar
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland and all Federal Courts including the High Court of Australia, 1992
- Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (University of Queensland)
- Master of Law (Trinity Hall, Cambridge, United Kingdom)

### Electorate profile

#### Woodridge

A Logan City electorate south-east of Brisbane, Woodridge includes the suburbs of Woodridge, Logan Central, Marsden, Berrinba, Crestmead, Heritage Park and parts of Kingston, Browns Plains and Regents Park. Covers 39 square kilometres.

Woodridge is a very solid working class electorate that has long been safe for Labor.

	<b>Hon. Grace Grace MP</b> Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+4.1%	<b>Margin:</b>	12.0%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2007; re-elected 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Old Guard			

### Bio

Grace was first elected in October 2007 and remained the member until 2012. She was re-elected in 2015 and again in 2017 after the seat was re-named McConnel.

Grace grew up in Spring Hill and moved to New Farm with her family in 1972. For many years, Grace has worked with local community organisations in her electorate including P&C Groups from all the schools, New Farm Neighbourhood Centre, Teneriffe Progress Association, Queensland Aids Council (QuAC), the Windsor and Districts Historical Society and many others.

In 2015, Grace was appointed as a Minister of State in the Palaszczuk Government, and prior to this, Grace was Deputy Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly. As a Member of Parliament, Grace has served on a number of parliamentary committees. From 2000 – 2007, Grace was General Secretary, Queensland Council of Unions (QCU) becoming the first woman elected to this position in the peak union council's then 110-year history, one of her many career highlights.

During her career, Grace has had extensive Board experience with organisations including SunSuper, Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund, and Energex Limited.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Employment and Minister for Industrial Relations (12 Dec 2017 – Present)
- Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (8 Dec 2015 - 11 Dec 2017)
- Deputy Speaker (26 Mar 2015 - 16 Feb 2016)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- General Secretary, Queensland Council of Unions, October 2000 - October 2007;
- Assistant General Secretary, Queensland Council of Unions, July 1995 - October 2000;
- Advisor, the Hon Gary Johns, Ass Minister for Industrial Relations, February 1994 - July 1995;
- Industrial Officer, ACTU Queensland Branch, October 1990 - February 1994;
- Industrial Officer, Finance Sector Union, February 1980 - October 1990
- Bachelor of Labour Studies, Labour and Industrial Relations


### Electorate profile

#### McConnel

Formerly known as Brisbane Central, the electorate of McConnel is bounded by the Brisbane River, Hale Street, Kelvin Grove Road, Enoggera Creek and Breakfast Creek. McConnel was first contested at the 2017 election, the new name for an electorate that had been called Brisbane Central for many decades.

Brisbane Central was always a Labor seat until it became one of many traditional Labor bastions to fall on the landslide 2012 election.



	<b>Hon. Yvette D'Ath MP</b> Minister for Health and Ambulance Services		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+1.3%	<b>Margin:</b> 6.2%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2014 (by-election)		
	<b>Faction:</b> Right		

### Bio

Yvette D'Ath was elected to represent the State electorate of Redcliffe at a by-election in 2014. She has long had an affinity with the local area; attending Redcliffe State High School as a student, and living locally with her husband, a police officer, as they raise their two children.

Yvette entered the full-time workforce at the age of 15 and worked in a variety of jobs including clerical and hospitality positions. Realising the value of education, Yvette returned to study, putting herself through night school as she continued working and began to raise a family. She graduated from QUT with a Bachelor of Laws, attained a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice from ANU and was admitted as a lawyer in 2006. Yvette worked for the Australian Workers' Union before representing the Redcliffe area as the Federal Member for Petrie from 2007 until 2013.

At the 2014 Redcliffe by-election Yvette entered the Queensland Legislative Assembly as the Member for Redcliffe and the 8th member of the Queensland Parliamentary Labor Party. Yvette served as shadow Minister for Education and Training; Disability Services; Science, IT and Innovation, later becoming Shadow Attorney-General during the Newman Government.

### Ministerial appointments

- Attorney-General, Minister for Justice (12 Dec 2017 – 31 Oct 2020)
- Leader of the House (11 Dec 2017 – Present)
- Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Feb 2015 – Nov 2017)
- Shadow Attorney-General
- Shadow Minister for Education and Training

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Member for Petrie, Federal Parliament (2007 – 2013)
- Industrial Lawyer, Australian Workers Union
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Australian National University
- Bachelor of Laws, QUT

### Electorate profile

#### Redcliffe

Covers the Redcliffe peninsula east of Hercules Road and includes the suburbs of Kippa-ring, Redcliffe, Woody Point, Clontarf, Margate and Scarborough. The electorate also includes Moreton Island and covers 200 square kilometres.



	<b>Hon. Mark Bailey MP</b> Minister for Transport and Main Roads			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+5.9%	<b>Margin:</b>	14.1%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Left			

### Bio

Mark was elected in January 2015 and was appointed as the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply.

Mark is a former Councillor for Moorooka Ward on the Brisbane City Council, where he served as Chair of the Toohey Forest Management Committee, Chair of the Heritage Advisory Committee as well serving as Deputy Chair of the Urban Planning Committee and on the Transport and Traffic Committee.

Mark has a high school teaching degree in history and drama, has worked and studied in New York City for two and a half years and has worked in transport, gambling, liquor and racing policy for the state government.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Transport and Main Roads (12 Dec 2017 – Present)
- Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply (8 Dec 2015 - 11 Dec 2017)
- Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply (16 Feb 2015 - 8 Dec 2015)


### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- Statewide Campaign Coordinator, Keep Queensland Nuclear Free (Oct 2013 – Jul 2014)
- Temporary Organiser, 2013 Federal Election Campaign, Australian Labor Party (May 2013 – Sep 2013)
- Senior Policy Advisor, Queensland Government (Feb 2010 – Mar 2012)
- City Councillor Marooka Ward, Brisbane City Council (Mar 1994 – Jun 2003)

### Electorate profile

#### Miller

Miller covers the inner southern suburbs of Brisbane including Tarragindi, Fairfield, Yeronga, Yeerongpilly, Tennyson, Chelmer and Graceville, as well as parts of Sherwood, Moorooka, Annerley and Rocklea. Covers 27 square kilometres.

	<b>Hon. Mick de Brenni MP</b> Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+4.6%	<b>Margin:</b>	8.1%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Left			

### Bio

Mick was elected as the Member for Springwood at the 2015 State Election and later appointed the Minister for Housing and Public Works by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk.

Mick entered politics because he wanted to make sure that families in his neighbourhood had good schools and hospitals, that they have access to more teachers and nurses and that the State's growing economy was good for everyone.

Mick is determined to bring security to families through the security of payment reforms; and he is focussed on delivering a housing strategy that makes renting fairer.

He is passionate about making sport accessible for families, regardless of their abilities, their location or how much they earn.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology and Minister for Sport (12 Dec – 31 Oct 2020)
- Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Sport (10 Feb 2017 - 11 Dec 2017)
- Minister for Housing and Public Works (8 Dec 2015 - 10 Feb 2017)
- Chief Government Whip (19 Feb 2015 - 16 Feb 2016)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Campaign Officer, Queensland Council of Unions (Aug 2011 – Feb 2015)
- Trustee Director, Intrust Super (Jan 2011 – Feb 2013)
- Assistant Secretary, United Voice (2000 – 2011)
- Industrial Officer, TCFUA (1995 – 2001)
- Bachelor of Commerce, Labour and Industrial Relations (1995 -2001)

### Electorate profile

#### Springwood

A Logan City electorate on the northern side of the Pacific Motorway, it includes Rochedale South, Springwood, Daisy Hill, Shailer Park, Priestdale, Sheldon and Mount Cotton. Covers 99 square kilometres.

First contested in 1986, Springwood was won at its first election by the National Party. It was won at the 1989 election by Labor and has been held by the ALP at every election since, except two – 1995 and 2012, when the Liberal Party and LNP won respectively, serving one term each.

	<b>Hon. Shannon Fentiman MP</b> Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+3.7%	<b>Margin:</b>	14.9%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Left			

### Bio

Shannon is committed to social justice and throughout her career has worked to improve the lives of working people. She is passionate about fighting discrimination and unfairness at work and in the community.

Prior to her election to the Queensland Parliament as the Member for Waterford, Shannon worked as a solicitor for Hall Payne Lawyers. She has considerable experience in employment law having previously worked as an industrial advocate and as a Judge's Associate in the Supreme Court of Queensland to her Honour Justice Atkinson.

Shannon has also been a board member of the Logan Women's Health and Wellbeing Centre, Secretary of the Centre Against Sexual Violence in Logan and the Duty Solicitor at the Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development (12 Dec 2017 – 31 Oct 2020)
- Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (8 Dec 2015 - 11 Dec 2017)
- Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (16 Feb 2015 - 8 Dec 2015)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Solicitor, Hall Payne Lawyers
- Judge's Associate, Supreme Court of Queensland
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Hons), QUT
- Master of Laws, Melbourne University

### Electorate profile

#### Waterford

Running along the southern side of the Pacific Motorway in Logan City, the electorate includes the suburbs of Underwood, Slacks Creek, Meadowbrook, Loganlea, Tanah Merah, Bethania, Waterford West, and parts of Kingston, Logan Reserve, Waterford and Loganholme. Covers 56 square kilometres.

Waterford was created by the one-vote one-value redistribution ahead of the 1992 election. It remained a safe Labor seat until it was lost in the 2012 election.

	<b>Hon. Mark Ryan MP</b> Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+7.1%	<b>Margin:</b> 16.4%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2009; re-elected 2015		
	<b>Faction:</b> Left		

### Bio

Mark was elected as the State Member for Morayfield at the 2015 State Election (having previously served as the MP from 2009 – 2012) and was later appointed as Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services in the Palaszczuk Labor Government.

He is a long-term resident of the Morayfield State Electorate, having grown up in Burpengary and attended a local primary school (St Eugene College). He lives locally with his wife, Holly and son Daniel. Mark is active in the local community and has volunteered for the last ten years with Rosies Youth Mission (a homeless outreach service operating in Caboolture). Mark also volunteers his time as a member of the Lions Club of Morayfield, and Leukaemia Support Queensland.

Before entering Parliament, Mark worked as a lawyer practising commercial law in the Brisbane office of a leading national law firm. He has also worked for Telstra, was a National Section Councillor for the Community & Public Sector Union and holds degrees in Laws (First Class Honours) and Arts (majoring in Economics and International Relations).

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (12 Dec 2017 – Present)
- Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services (11 Nov 2016 – 11 Dec 2017)
- Assistant Minister of State Assisting the Premier (8 Dec 2015 – 11 Nov 2016)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Senior Associate, Gadens (Jan 2015 – Feb 2015)
- Associate, Gadens (Jul 2014 – Jan 2015)
- Lawyer, Gadens (Jun 2012 – July 2014)
- State Member for Morayfield, Queensland Parliament (Mar 2009 – Mar 2012)

### Electorate profile

#### Morayfield

To the north of Brisbane, the electorate of Morayfield lies west of the Bruce Highway and covers Caboolture south of the D'Aguilar Highway as well as Caboolture South, Morayfield and parts of Burpengary. Covers 69 square kilometres.

Morayfield is one of the state's newer electorates, created in the rapidly growing Caboolture corridor and first contested at the 2009 election.

	<b>Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP</b> Minister for Tourism Industry Development and Innovation and Minister for Sport			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+3.8%	<b>Margin:</b>	17.3%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2006 – 2012; re-elected 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Right			

### Bio

Stirling Hinchliffe and his wife Megan live in Sandgate with their three children.

Stirling has served in a variety of economic and social portfolios, overseeing the development of affordable housing choices, growth in Queensland’s successful resources sector, a strong regional plan balancing economic growth and protection of our local environment, and delivering employment programs including Skilling Queenslanders for Work.

Stirling was first elected as the State Member for Sandgate in September 2006 through to March 2012; he was re-elected in 2015.

In his local community, Stirling is a junior coach and committee member at Northside Wizards Basketball, a member of the Einbunpin Festival committee and has enjoyed volunteering with his family at SANDBAG – a local community centre.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (12 Dec 2017 – 31 Oct 2020)
- Leader of the House, Queensland Parliament (Feb 2017 – Present)
- Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games (8 Dec 2015 – 6 Feb 2017)
- Assistant Minister for State Assisting the Premier (16 Feb 2015 – 8 Dec 2015)
- Minister for Employment, Skills and Mining (21 Feb 2011 – 26 Mar 2012)
- Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (26 Mar 2009 – 21 Feb 2011)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Policy Advisor, Australian Government (Aug 2012 – Sept 2013)
- Business Development Manager, Tree of Knowledge Training (Mar 2004 – Feb 2015)
- Community and Corporate Engagement, Australian Labor Party (Dec 2013 – Mar 2014)

### Electorate profile

#### Sandgate

On the northern edge of Brisbane City Council, Sandgate covers the areas between the North Coast Railway and Moreton Bay, including the suburbs of Bracken Ridge, Deagon, Shorncliffe, Sandgate, Brighton, Taigum, Fitzgibbon and parts of Bald Hills east of the Gympie Arterial Road. Covers 35 square kilometres.

Sandgate was first contested in 1923 and was a safe Labor electorate from 1960 until Labor's 2012 election.

	<b>Hon. Mark Furner MP</b> Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+6.4%	<b>Margin:</b> 11%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015		
	<b>Faction:</b> Right		

### Bio

Mark Furner was elected to the seat of Ferny Grove in the 2015 State Election.

Prior to entering state politics, Mark was a Senator for Queensland in the Australian Parliament from July 2008 to June 2014. Prior to this, he was a union organiser and industrial officer with the Transport Workers' Union, the Queensland Police Union and the National Union of Workers.

Mark is a strong believer in education and was privileged to visit more than 140 schools in Queensland to open Building the Education Revolution projects and see the impact new libraries and new classrooms were having on students as part of his previous role.

As a Senator, Mark was chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade - Defence sub-committee which saw him lead a delegation to visit the troops in Afghanistan. Through his committee work, Mark is a strong supporter and advocate for military families and returned servicemen and women. Mark was also the deputy chair of the Joint Committee on Law Enforcement.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries (12 Dec 2017 – Present)
- Minister for Local Government and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Queensland Government (10 Feb 2017 – 11 Dec 2017)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Senator for Queensland, Commonwealth Government (Jul 2008 – Jun 2014)

### Electorate profile

#### Ferny Grove

The electorate of Ferny Grove covers the north-western suburbs of Brisbane and straddles the border between Brisbane City and Moreton Bay Regional councils. It includes the suburbs of Ferny Hills, Ferny Grove, Upper Kedron, Keperra and parts of Bunya, Arana Hills, Mitchelton, Gaythorne, Enoggera, Alderley, Newmarket and Ashgrove. Covers 49 square kilometres.

Ferny Grove was a new seat created with the introduction of one-vote one-value electoral boundaries in 1992.

	<b>Hon. Leanne Enoch MP</b> Minister for Communities and Housing, Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+3.6%	<b>Margin:</b> 18.1%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015		
	<b>Faction:</b> Old Guard		

### Bio

Leeanne has lived on Brisbane's south and in Logan for over 30 years and is a mother to two teenage sons. As the first member of her family to graduate from university Leeanne developed a lifelong commitment to education early in her life. She spent more than a decade as a high school teacher, working in a number of schools in South-East Queensland and in East London where her passion for community development and social justice grew stronger.

After leaving teaching, Leeanne held senior roles in local and state government leading the development and implementation of policies to support some of Queensland's most at risk families. Leeanne worked for the Australian Red Cross for seven years in leadership roles at the state and national level guiding humanitarian policy and programs to improve the lives of Australia's most vulnerable. She also worked with the QCU to bring justice and equity to all Queenslanders.

Leeanne is a proud Nunukul/Nughi woman from North Stradbroke Island. She has a strong sense of social justice supported by her remarkable ability to listen to the needs of others and turn issues into positive actions.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts: (12 Dec 2017 – 30 Oct 2020)
- Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy and Minister for Small Business (8 Dec 2015 - 11 Dec 2017)
- Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Science and Innovation (16 Feb 2015 - 8 Dec 2015)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement, QLD Council of Unions (2013 – 2015)
- National Manager, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Australian Red Cross (2007 – 2013)
- State Manager, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (QLD) (2005 – 2007)
- Manager, Indigenous Policy, Brisbane City Council (2003 – 2005)
- Manager Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy, Education Queensland
- Teacher (1990 – 2000)
- Bachelor of Education


### Electorate profile

#### Algester

Algester lies generally between Beaudesert Road and Blunder Creek in Brisbane's south. The electorate covers 66 square kilometres.

Algester was first contested at the 2001 election, a new name adopted for the seat previously known as Archerfield. Labor had held Archerfield since its first contest in 1972, and Algester has continued this Labor tradition, with the exception of the LNP's landslide victory in 2012.



	<b>Hon. Glenn Butcher MP</b> Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water		
	<b>Swing:</b>	-0.1%	<b>Margin:</b> 23.2%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015		
	<b>Faction:</b> Left		

### Bio

Glenn Butcher is Gladstone born and bred who lives in New Auckland. After schooling, Glenn attending the local TAFE as a pre-vocation student where he started an apprenticeship at the local power station QEC. After completing his apprenticeship Glenn worked at Queensland Alumina as a tradesman, supervisor and more recently as a Maintenance Superintendent.

Glenn is married to a local girl Theresa and has 2 children, Taylor and Blake. He is an active member of his local community particularly in the sporting arena where he is the President of Gladstone Rugby League and coaches the local women's team. He is a community champion and is always willing to put his hand up to help at local events.

Glenn is passionate about his local community and is committed to ensuring that Gladstone gets the funding and infrastructure upgrades that it needs.

Glenn is the president of the Port Curtis and Hinterland branch of the ALP and was the Labor candidate for this seat at the 2012 election.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing (11 May 2020 – Present)
- Assistant Minister for Treasury (12 Dec 2017 - 10 May 2020)
- Assistant Minister for Transport and Infrastructure (10 Feb 2017 - 11 Dec 2017)
- Assistant Minister for Local Government and Infrastructure (11 Nov 2016 - 10 Feb 2017)


### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- Apprentice, maintenance tradesman, maintenance superintendent.
- Mechanical Engineering Fitter and Machinist. Frontline Management.

### Electorate profile

#### Gladstone

The electorate of Gladstone is dominated by the industrial city of Gladstone but also includes surrounding rural areas. Covers 2,814 square kilometres.

	<b>Hon. Di Farmer MP</b> Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+0.6%	<b>Margin:</b>	11.4%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2009; re-elected 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Old Guard			

### Bio

Di and her husband Ian have lived in Hawthorne, in the Bulimba electorate, for almost 20 years. It's where they have raised their two daughters, Lucy and Millie, and where Di has been actively involved with numerous community groups over many years.

Di was honoured to serve as the Member for Bulimba from 2009-2012, earning a reputation as a hard worker who is passionate about her community.

She was re-elected in January 2015, promising that, under a Palaszczuk Government, she would again be making sure that the voice of her community would be heard.

Di started her working life as a speech pathologist and later worked as General Manager of Jacaranda Wiley, a national educational publishing company; as a state organiser for the Labor Party and as a senior policy adviser to the Premier and the Minister of Education.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (12 Dec 2017 – 30 Oct 2020)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Principal, Diriger Consulting (Jul 2012 – Oct 2014)
- Member of Parliament, Queensland Government (Mar 2009 - Mar 2012)
- A/Executive Director, Special Projects Director, Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation (Feb 2006 – Feb 2009)
- Postgraduate Diploma of Administrative Studies, Business Administration and Management, QUT (1986-1986)
- Bachelor of Speech Therapy, Mental and Social Health Services and Allied Professions, The University of Queensland (1977 – 1980)

### Electorate profile

#### Bulimba

The electorate of Bulimba covers a stretch of suburbs along the south bank of the Brisbane River between the Bulimba and Norman Creeks. Major suburbs include Bulimba, Hawthorne, Balmoral, Morningside, Cannon Hill, Murarrie and parts of Carina and Camp Hill. Covers 29 square kilometres.

Bulimba is one of Queensland's oldest electorates, having first been contested in 1873. It has been won by the Labor Party at all but two elections since 1923.

	<b>Hon. Craig Crawford MP</b> Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+1.4%	<b>Margin:</b>	3.3%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Left			

### Bio

Raised on a dairy farm in Western Victoria, Craig was educated in the local public school system and worked in Hotel Management for a few years before becoming a Locksmith, running his own business and employing multiple staff.

During his 20 years of voluntary service to the Victorian Country Fire Authority (CFA), Craig was selected to be an Ambulance Paramedic and went onto work for both the Victorian and Queensland Ambulance Services for 15 years.

First elected in 2015, then re-elected in 2017, Craig was appointed the Minister for Fire and Emergency Services and oversaw operations and governance for over 40,000 staff and volunteers in what was a busy operational season. In 2020, Craig added Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships to his ministerial portfolio.

Craig has an adult son (Luke) and was married to his wife Rosalie in Parliament House Brisbane in 2016.

### Ministerial appointments

- Minister for Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (12 May 2020 – 30 Oct 2020)
- Minister for Fire and Emergency Services (12 Dec 2017 - 11 May 2020)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Advanced Care Paramedic, Queensland Ambulance Service (Mar 2011 – Jan 2015)
- State Counsellor, United Voice Union (Paramedics) (2009 – Jan 2015)
- Advanced Care Paramedic, Queensland Ambulance Service (Mar 2009 – Mar 2011)
- Advanced Life Support Paramedic, Ambulance Victoria (Jul 2000 – Mar 2009)
- Captain, Country Fire Authority (Jun 2004 – Jul 2008)
- Diploma in Paramedic and Ambulance study
- Certificate IV in Fire Fighting

### Electorate profile

#### Barron River

The electorate of Barron River covers the northern parts of Cairns and areas along the coast from Cairns Airport to Palm Cove. It also includes Stratford, Smithfield, Redlynch and Kuranda. Covers 568 square kilometres.

Barron River has been won by Labor at nine of the eleven elections since the 1989 election.

	<b>Hon. Scott Stewart MP</b> Minister for Resources			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+3.0%	<b>Margin:</b>	3.4%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Right			

### Bio

Scott has worked in education for the last 28 years and has been a teacher and principal in several high schools across Townsville.

Scott and his family have lived in Townsville for over 15 years and in that time has watched the city grow into a vibrant hub of North Queensland. Although growing up in Brisbane during his schooling years, Scott started his teaching in Springsure, a small country town and has progressively moved north to finally settle in Townsville. Together with his wife Jackie, he enjoys being an active dad with his two daughters at university and his son at high school.

Scott has become a strong and active leader within the community. He is a Rotarian, has been a member of the Townsville 400 V8 committee and has worked tirelessly in his school communities to promote learning. He is passionate about education and sees it as society's gift to our future generations.

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- School Principal, Pimilico State High School (Jan 2014-Jan 2015)
- School Principal, Townsville State High School (Jan 2007 – Dec 2017)
- Bachelor of Education and Masters Degree, Teaching (QUT)

### Electorate profile

#### Townsville

Townsville was first contested in 1878 and was the seat of turn-of-the-century Queensland Premier Robert Philp. He was also one of the founders of south seas trading company Burns Philp.

After being represented by all three Queensland parties between 1980 and 1989, Townsville was won by the Labor Party in 1989 and stayed with the party until the 2012 landslide.

	<b>Hon. Meaghan Scalon MP</b> Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+7.5%	<b>Margin:</b>	8.2%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2017			
	<b>Faction:</b> Left			

### Bio

Meaghan Scanlon was elected as the member for Gaven at the 2017 State Election defeating sitting LNP MP Sid Cramp.

Meaghan understands the challenges faced by carers of people with a disability, as well as the difficulties associated with being a single parent, having helped her mother care for her disabled brother since the age of 13. She is a strong advocate for people with disabilities and has worked as a Childhood Educator, supporting and nurturing children of all backgrounds as they grow and develop.

A lawyer, Meaghan studied at the Gold Coast Campus of Griffith University.

### Ministerial appointments

- Assistant Minister for Tourism Industry Development (12 Dec 2017 – 31 Oct 2020)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Advisor, Office of Senator Murray Watt (2016 – 2017)
- Lawyer, Susan Moriarty & Associates (2016 – Jul 2016)
- Labor Candidate for Fadden, Australian Labor Party (Dec 2015 – Jul 2016)
- Educator, Centacare Child Care Services, Guardian Angels OSHC (Feb 2013-2015)
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, QUT (2015-2015)
- Bachelor of Laws, Griffith University (2011-2014)

### Electorate profile

#### Gaven

Gaven is a hinterland electorate in the northern Gold Coast. It covers the suburbs of Gaven, Nerang, Mount Nathan, Highland Park, most of Pacific Pines and Carrara, and parts of Worongary. Covers 77 square kilometres.

Gaven is one of the state's newer electorates, having first been contested at the 2001 election.

	<b>Hon. Leanne Linard MP</b> Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+0.9%	<b>Margin:</b> 15.2%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015		
	<b>Faction:</b> Old Guard		

### Bio

Leanne grew up and still lives in her local electorate with her husband and two young sons. She attended Virginia State Primary and was School Captain of Banyo State High (now Earnshaw State College). As the daughter of a RAAF pilot and engineer, Leanne has grown up knowing the value of community service.

She is an active supporter of local community and sporting groups, School P&C and P&F associations, Neighbourhood Watch, and neighbourhood centres. Leanne is co-chair and co-patron of the School of Hard Knocks, a member of the Australian Catholic University (ACU Banyo) Community Chapter, and a former board member of Bravehearts, and the Nundah Activity Centre.

Since being elected in 2015, Leanne's number one priority has always been to give the community the strong voice it deserves in State Parliament. She has helped deliver funding for new and improved school facilities, road safety, public transport and community services.

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- Bachelor of Business, QUT
- Completing Post-Graduate Degree in Applied Law

### Electorate profile


#### Nudgee

In the northern suburbs of Brisbane, Nudgee includes the suburbs of Boondall, Nudgee, Nudgee Beach, Banyo, Virginia, Northgate, Nundah and parts of Zillmere, Geebung and Wavell Heights. The electorate includes Brisbane Entertainment Centre at Boondall. Covers 42 square kilometres.

Nudgee was a safe Labor electorate from 1960 until being lost to the LNP for the first time at the 2012 election. In its 52 years as a Labor seat, the electorate had only three members.

# Assistant Ministers



	<b>Bart Mellish MP</b> Assistant Minister to the Premier for Veterans' Affairs, Trade and COVID Economic Recovery			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+4.1%	<b>Margin:</b>	5.3%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2017			
	<b>Faction:</b> Right			

### Bio

Bart was elected Member for Aspley in the 2017 State Election defeating sitting LNP member, Tracy Davis.

Bart has a background in senior private sector roles in transport policy and environmental consultancy, as well as extensive public policy experience.

He holds a Bachelor of Science, a Post Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management and a Masters of Business Administration. He has worked as a policy advisor in state government, industry groups and most recently has worked as Chief of Staff to Labor senator Anthony Chisholm.

He lives in the Aspley electorate with his wife and two dogs.

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Anthony Chisholm (Aug 2016 – Nov 2017)
- Senior Advisor, Queensland Government (March 2015 – Aug 2016)
- Advisor, Office of Senator Chris Ketter (Aug 2014 – Mar 2015)
- Manager, Freight Policy, Australasian Railway Association (Jun 2013 – Aug 2014)
- Communication Manager, Australasian Railway Association (Nov 2012 – Jun 2013)
- Economic Policy Advisor, Queensland Government (Jun 2012 – Mar 2012)
- Policy Advisor, UK Department of Transport (Feb 2010 – May 2010)
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Ecology and Conservation Biology, University of Southern Queensland (2001-2004)
- Post Graduate Cert in Environmental Management, University of Southern Queensland (2006)
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Specialising in Environmental Management, University of Southern Queensland (2010 – 2012)

### Electorate Profile

#### Aspley

The electorate of Aspley covers outer northern parts of Brisbane City Council. Covers 36 square kilometres.

Aspley covers one of the more conservative voting parts of Brisbane and was held by the Liberal Party from its first contest in 1960 until the defeat of sitting Liberal MP Beryce Nelson in 1983. The seat did not depart the conservative fold, merely switching to the National Party in the aftermath of the Coalition split. Labor took the seat for the first time in 2001 at the first of Labor's three landslide victories under Peter Beattie.

	<b>Nikki Boyd MP</b> Assistant Minister for Local Government		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+0.6%	<b>Margin:</b> 6.7%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015		
	<b>Faction:</b> Left		

### Bio

For over a decade Nikki has been a part of the Pine Rivers community.

Nikki has dedicated her working life to looking after others and fighting for a fair go for everyone – particularly those who are forgotten about or marginalized.

From her early working life as an Early Childhood Educator to her recent career campaigning for the rights of workers in Queensland – Nikki is about standing up with those who need it most. These are the values she brings to being the member for Pine Rivers.

Over the last decade Nikki has advocated for thousands working people including Early Childhood Educators, Aged Carers, Health Professionals through her work with her union, United Voice.


### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- Lead Organiser, United Voice (Nov 2005 – Jan 2015)

### Electorate Profile

#### Pine Rivers

Pine Rivers is a bits-and-pieces electorate around Lake Samsonvale to Brisbane's north. It includes Strathpine, Warner and parts of Bray Park in the east, Closeburn, Samford Valley, Samford Village and Mount Nebo in the centre and south, and Dayboro to the north-west of Lake Samsonvale. The electorate takes in all of Lake Samsonvale and covers 539 square kilometres.

	<b>Charis Mullen MP</b> Assistant Minister for Treasury			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+6.9%	<b>Margin:</b>	16.9%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2017			
	<b>Faction:</b> Right			

### Bio

Charis lives locally with her husband Sean where they are raising their two daughters, Zoe and Mary.

Charis spent almost ten years working in key government roles that allowed her to have direct influence on policy formulation and development of successful government programs.

Prior to entering Parliament, she has worked for a trade union, leading campaigns to assist working people secure better wage outcomes and conditions in their workplaces.

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Campaign Coordinator, The Australian Workers Union – Qld Branch (May 2013 – Nov 2017)
- Member Director, AustSafe Super (Oct 2013 – Nov 2017)
- Board Member, Jobs Queensland (Aug 2016 – Jul 2017)
- Member, Jobs Queensland Interim Reference Group (Jan 2016 – Aug 2016)
- Principal External Relations Officer, TransLink Transit Authority (Nov 2011 – Nov 2012)
- BA, Communication & Cultural Studies, Media Studies, The University of Queensland (1992-1994)
- Diploma of Superannuation, Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST) (2015-2016)
- Certificate IV in Frontline Management, Hopwood Integrated Training (2014 – 2014)

### Electorate profile

#### Jordan

Jordan covers the suburbs along the southern end of the Centenary Highway, including Gailles, Carole Park, Camira and the newer estates in Springfield, Springfield Lakes, Brookwater and Augustine Heights. Further south it includes Jimboomba west of Teviot Road, and larger block estates in Greenbank and New Beith. The electorate covers 314 square kilometres.

The new seat of Jordan was won at its first contest in 2017 by Labor's Charis Mullen.

	<b>Brittany Lauga MP</b> Assistant Minister for Education			
	<b>Swing:</b>	+0.2%	<b>Margin:</b>	6%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Left			

### Bio

Brittany Lauga grew up in Rockhampton and at the Capricorn Coast, where she now lives and works.

Brittany worked as a Town Planning consultant and was elected as the State Member for Keppel in January 2015.

Brittany is active in the community, working for organisations that make a real difference to locals.

She is a committee member of Capricorn LaunchPad, the Capricorn Enterprise Economic Development Management Committee and is a member of the Planning Institute of Australia. Brittany is also a member of Capricorn Coast Business and Tourism, Busi Women Inc., Regional Women’s Network Inc., Capricorn Conservation Council and Emu Park Community Bush Care.

She currently lives in Rockyview with her husband Wayne.

### Ministerial appointments

- Assistant Minister for Education (12 Dec 2017 – 31 Oct 2020)

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Team Leader, Planning Services, Community Engagement and Approvals (Associate), CQG Consulting (Jan 2011 - Feb 2015)
- Central Queensland Branch Convener, Planning Institute of Australia (Jan 2012 – Jul 2014)
- Secretary, Capricorn LaunchPad (Jun 2012 – Jun 2014)
- Town Planner, Project Services, Department of Public Works (Jun 2009 – Aug 2010)
- Town Planner, Craven Overden Town Planning (Nov 2007 – Jun 2009)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA), CQUniversity
- Bachelor, Urban Development, Urban and Regional Planning, Honours, QUT
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Justice, QUT

### Electorate profile

#### Keppel

Keppel is based on Yeppoon, Emu Park and surrounding coastal resorts and agricultural areas. Covers 3,763 square kilometres.

Keppel was created by the redistribution ahead of the 1992 election and replaced the Labor seat of Rockhampton North.

	<b>Julieanne Gilbert MP</b> Assistant Minister for Health Infrastructure			
	<b>Swing:</b>	-1.6%	<b>Margin:</b>	6.7%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015			
	<b>Faction:</b> Old Guard			

### Bio

Julieanne Gilbert is a third generation, lifetime Mackay local; she and her husband Frank currently live in East Mackay. As the mother of one daughter and two stepsons, as well as a grandmother of three, Julieanne understands the importance of education in making sure young people get the best start in life.

As a former primary school teacher and as an Organiser for the Qld Teachers Union, Julieanne has devoted much of her working life to our education sector and to our young people. She is particularly passionate about ensuring that all children, whatever their circumstances, are afforded the opportunity to realise their full potential.

### Ministerial appointments

- Assistant Minister for State Development
- Assistant Minister for Treasury

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Union Organiser, Queensland Teachers Union
- Teacher, Department of Education

### Electorate profile

#### Mackay

Covers central Mackay on both banks of the Pioneer River between Mackay Airport in the south and Slade Point in the north. The electorate of Mackay includes the port of Mackay which is rated as the world's largest bulk sugar port. Covers 80 square kilometres.

Mackay has been held by Labor for more than a century since first being won by William Forgan Smith in 1915. Current MP Julieanne Gilbert is only the fifth member to represent the seat in the last century.

	<b>Bruce Sauders MP</b> Assistant Minister for Train Manufacturing and Regional Roads		
	<b>Swing:</b>	+3.8%	<b>Margin:</b> 12.3%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2015		
	<b>Faction:</b> Left		

### Bio

Bruce is a regional Queenslander; he was born and went to school in Longreach. Throughout his working life Bruce has worked all over Queensland. He started his working life as a radio announcer in Maryborough and went on to have twenty five years experience as the owner operator of a small gelato business in Maryborough. He and his wife, Jenni, made a home and started their family in Maryborough in the 1980's.

Bruce is a strong family man who firmly believes that quality education and health services are vital to any community.

His victory in Maryborough at the 2015 election followed two previous unsuccessful attempts to win Keppel in 1995 and 1998.

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics


- Owner and Manager, Scoops on Bazzar (1990 – 2015)

### Electorate Profile

#### Maryborough

The electorate of Maryborough covers the City of Maryborough and surrounding rural areas, also stretching north to take in western parts of Hervey Bay between Burrum Heads and Toogoom. Covers 4,705 square kilometres.

Known as the 'Heritage City', Maryborough is the second oldest settlement in Queensland after Brisbane and has existed as an electorate since 1865. It is a seat that has had been represented by five different political parties and two independents in the last three decades.

	<b>Lance McCallum MP</b> Assistant Minister for Hydrogen Development and the 50% Renewable Energy Target by 2030			
	<b>Swing:</b>	-1.0%	<b>Margin:</b>	20.5%
	<b>First Elected:</b> March 2020 by-election			
	<b>Faction:</b> Left			

### Bio

Lance was elected as the Member for Bundamba at a March 2020 by-election, following the resignation of sitting MP Jo-Ann Miller.

Lance has a long history of standing up for workers' rights through his work with various trade unions leading campaigns to assist working people secure better wage outcomes and conditions in their workplaces.

Brought up in outer suburban Brisbane, Lance put himself through university externally while also working full time. Lance will use his energy and experience to create more local jobs and drive economic development.

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- Government Public Service, Union Official.
- Master of Climate Policy and Sustainability


### Electorate profile

#### Bundamba

Bundamba covers a stretch of suburbs straddling the district between Brisbane and Ipswich along the Ipswich Motorway, south of the Brisbane and Bremer rivers. Covers 150 square kilometres.

Bundamba was first contested at the 1992 election and has always been one of Labor's safest seats.



	<b>Michael Healy MP</b> Assistant Minister for Tourism Industry Development		
	<b>Swing:</b>	2.1%	<b>Margin:</b> 5.5%
	<b>First Elected:</b> 2017		
	<b>Faction:</b> Right		

### Bio

Michael Healy is an established leader in Queensland’s tourism industry. Michael and his wife Trudi have lived in Cairns for more than 20 years, together raising their two children in the tropical north.

Michael has vast experience over many decades as a businessman and on state, national and regional tourism boards. Driving new job and economic opportunities for the region is a priority for Michael.

Michael has always believed in giving back to his community and this is reflected in his commitment to a number of not-for-profit organisations. He serves as the Chair of Access Community Housing - the largest not-for-profit community housing initiative in Far North Queensland. He has also served as a past Director of Tourism & Events Queensland, and an elected member of Tourism Tropical North Queensland and Port Douglas Daintree Tourism.

### Qualifications and occupation prior to entering state politics

- Group Director, Sales and Marketing, QuickSilver Group (Aug 2004 – Nov 2017)

### Electorate Profile

#### Cairns

The electorate of Cairns is based on central Cairns, including the central business district and surrounding suburbs. The electorate also includes the Port of Cairns and Cairns Airport. Covers 60 square kilometres.

Cairns was held continuously by the Labor Party from 1904 until it fell to the LNP at the 2012 election. Michael Healy regained the seat for Labor at the 2017 election and was re-elected for his second term in 2020.

# Administrative Arrangements Order