



COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND

2018

Annual Report



The Queensland Futures Institute's 2018 Annual Report

2018 saw the Queensland Futures Institute further develop its unique approach of collaborative policy reform.

Support for the QFI and resulting membership has been very pleasing. Our membership ranks now include an increasing number of organisations that have a significant investment in Queensland's future. In accordance with our Charter, our member organisations are very diverse, coming from industry, business, education, research and the community sectors.

Our policy activities have further explored the opportunities identified in the QFI's Opportunities for Growth Report. The QLD Futures Summit on 29 August 2018 continued this, focusing on: advancing education and research; developing life sciences; enhancing our tourism assets; and Queensland's journey into space.

An exciting new policy development for QFI saw the establishment of the Queensland Corporate Affairs Council and the Queensland Economics and Finance Council. The Councils work alongside the Queensland Futures Council.

The Queensland Corporate Affairs Council focuses the interests of QFI members and facilitates the contribution to the public policy debate on corporate, external and government affairs and relationship matters.

The Queensland Economics and Finance Council focusses the interests and facilitates QFI members contribution to the public policy debate on Queensland's economy and finances.

Our relationship with the Queensland Government and the Opposition remain strong, open and positive. We continue to work collaboratively with the political and government processes, while at the same time ensuring all that we do is completely apolitical.

Thank you to all our members for your support over 2018 and we look to continuing to work with you in the year ahead to further improve the State of Queensland.



Steve Greenwood
Chief Executive



Julieanne Alroe
President

The QFI is focussed on delivering a significant return on the investment by our members via public policy leadership, development, engagement and networking.

The Queensland Futures Council

The Queensland Futures Council has grown in numbers to over 50 of Queensland's leaders across business, industry, the community sector, government and academia. This Council is the foremost independent body shaping Queensland's economic and social future. We have attracted a diverse group of eminent thought-leaders, including:

Ms Julieanne Alroe, Chair, Infrastructure Australia (President)

Ms Linda Apelt, Agent General, Queensland In United Kingdom

Dr Catherine Ball, Founder and Executive Director, World of Drones Education

Ms Kylie Blucher, Managing Director, Nine Network Queensland

Mr Michael Cameron, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Suncorp Group

Mr Peter Carne, Public Trustee Queensland

Mr Shane Charles, Chairman, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise

Mr Mark Courtney, General Manager, MacroPlan Dimasi

Ms Elsa D'Alessio, Regional Manager Queensland, Qantas Airways

Cr Cherie Dalley, Acting Mayor, Logan City Council

Mr Brett Fraser, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Marketing

Mr Damien Frawley, Chief Executive Officer, QIC

Professor Ian Frazer AC, Ambassador and Chair of the Translational Research Institute Foundation

Mr Kevin Gill, Chairman, Townsville Enterprise Limited

Mr Mark Girard, Managing Director, Queensland Treasury Corporation

Mr Barton Green, Executive Director, Three Plus

Mr John Greig, Managing Partner, Queensland, Deloitte

Professor Sandra Harding, Vice-Chancellor and President, James Cook University

Mr Mark Henley, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Council of Social Service

Professor Greg Hill, Vice-Chancellor and President, University of The Sunshine Coast

Mr Michael Hiller, Queensland State Chair, KPMG

Mr Lance Hockridge, Independent Director, Huawei Australia

Mr Geoff Hogg, Managing Director, Queensland, The Star Entertainment Group

Professor Peter Høj, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Queensland

Ms Susan Jankovic, Acting Queensland Director, Australian Red Cross

Dr Andrew Johnson, CEO and Director of Meteorology, Bureau of Meteorology

Mr Warwick King, Chief Executive Officer, Australia Pacific LNG

Professor Geraldine Mackenzie, Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland

Mr Peter Maher OAM, Chief Executive Officer, St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland

Mr Neil Makepeace, Chief Executive Officer, GWI

Mr Tim McLennan, Chief Executive Officer, Qutbluebox

Mr Ian McLeod, Founder and Principal Consultant, TransEn

Mr Ray Merlano, General Manager Queensland, Data#3

Mr Chris Morton, Managing Director, mCap

Professor Carolyn Mountford, CEO and Director of Research, Translational Research Institute

Mr Dominic Nolan, Head of Corporate Affairs, BHP

Mr Mark Phillips, Director, McDonnell-Phillips

Mr Mick Power AM, Group Board Chairman and Managing Director, BMD

Ms Jennifer Purdie, CEO, Adani Renewables Australia

Mr Owen Rayment, State General Manager QLD, Customer Management and Sales, Telstra Enterprise

Mr Anthony Rose, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Queensland

Mr Tony Schiffmann, Managing Partner, BDO

Mr Jason Scott, Executive General Manager, The Courier Mail & Sunday Mail

Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Vice-Chancellor and President, Queensland University of Technology

Ms Raynuha Sinnathamby, Managing Director, Springfield City Group

Ms Debbie Smith, Managing Partner Brisbane, PwC

Mr Paul Spiro, Chairman, Gadens

Mr Shane Stephan, Chief Executive Officer, New Hope Group

Dr Peter Stewart, Chief Executive Officer, Montrose

Councillor Margaret Strelow, Mayor, Rockhampton Regional Council

Ms Holly Tattersall, CEO & Founder: Women in Digital & Digital Talent Co

Ms Peta Tilse, Managing Director, Sophisticated Access

Mr Trent Twomey, Chair, Advance Cairns

Dr David Williams, Executive Director CSIRO Digital, National Facilities & Collections

Mr Andrew Young, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Markets Limited

Queensland Economics and Finance Council

President: Dr Matthew Peter, Chief Economist, QIC

Vice Presidents: Ms Erin Strang, Treasurer, Banking and Wealth, Suncorp Group, **Dr Philip Pradeep**, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics

Professor John Cole OAM, Executive Director, Institute for Resilient Regions University of Southern Queensland

Ms Alicia Cutler, Chief Financial Officer, Rockhampton Regional Council

Ms Karina Collins, Strategy and Digital Partner, KPMG and Director, Queensland Futures Institute

Mr Scott Couper, Partner, Gadens

Mr Russell Luhrs, Chief Operating Officer, Springfield City Group

Mr David Malek, Chief Financial Officer, Brisbane Airport Corporation

Mr Craig Mortensen, Group Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer, BMD

Mr Atul Mudaliar, Group Accounting Services Manager, Corporate Finance, The Star Entertainment Group

Mr James Nelson, Manager, Finance, Adani Australia

Mr Greg Pringle, Chief Operating Officer, University of Queensland

Mr Chris Sandy, Commercial Manager, Telstra Enterprise QLD

Mr Mark Watt, Partner Digital Solutions, Business Aspect – Data #3

Associate Professor Riccardo Welters, College of Business Law and Governance, James Cook University

Queensland Corporate Affairs Council

President: Ms Rachel Crowley, Head of Corporate Relations, Brisbane Airport Corporation

Vice Presidents: Alison Smith, General Manager Corporate Affairs, The Star Entertainment Group, **Mr Jeremy Mitchell**, Director of Corporate and Public Affairs, ANZ and the South Pacific, Huawei

Ms Libby Beath, Corporate Affairs Manager, New Hope Group

Ms Mary-Jane Bellotti, Executive General Manager, Corporate Affairs, Suncorp Group

Ms Kate Campell, Head-Communication, Adani Australia

Mr Daniel Cheverton, General Manager Corporate Affairs and Office of the CEO, QIC

Mr John Cotter, Chair of the Business Advisory Committee, Translational Research Institute

Mr Jeremy Crowley, Director Corporate Services, The University of Queensland

Mr Tony Cullen, General Manager, Advance Rockhampton

Ms Elsa D'Alessio, Regional Manager Queensland, Qantas Airways

Ms Maryanne Kirk, State Marketing Manager, Telstra Enterprise QLD

Mr Mike Kissane, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics

Professor Geraldine Mackenzie, Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland

Ms Tanny Mangos, General Manager Corporate Public Affairs and Customer Advocacy, Bank of Queensland

Ms Susan McGrady, Manager Government Relations, BHP

Mr Colin Mitchell, National General Manager Strategy, Construction QLD, BMD

Mr Fraser Power, Stakeholder and Advocacy Manager, Australia Pacific LNG

Professor Joanne Scott, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement), University of the Sunshine Coast

Ms Nicole Scurrah, Consultant, Strategic Advisory PwC

QUEENSLAND FUTURES SUMMIT

The 2018 Queensland Futures Summit was held on 29 August, and was again a huge success. Over 350 people attended from government, business, academia and industry. It was an impressive line-up of eminent Queensland leaders who examined ideas and initiatives in advancing Queensland's education and research, discovering life sciences, enhancing our tourism assets and Queensland's journey into space.

Welcome - by QFI President **Julieanne Alroe**, Chair, Infrastructure Australia



Open - by **The Honourable Kate Jones MP**, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games



Advancing Queensland's Education & Research

Moderator - **Dr Stefan Hajkowitz**, Director Data 61 Insight Team, CSIRO

PANELLISTS

Professor Chris Cocklin, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), James Cook University

Myra Geddes, General Manager Early Learning and Social Impact, Goodstart Early Learning

Professor Greg Hill, Vice-Chancellor and President, University of the Sunshine Coast

Professor Peter Høj, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Queensland

Professor Geraldine Mackenzie, Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland

Joann Pyne, Interim Chief Academic Officer, TAFE Queensland

Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Vice-Chancellor and President, Queensland University of Technology



Discovering Life Sciences

Moderator – Professor Peter Andrews AO, Chairman, Life Sciences Queensland

PANELLISTS

Dr Kym Baker, General Manager, Patheon Biologics

Dr Tim Evans, Senior Project Manager, Luina Bio

Professor Ian Frazer AC, Ambassador and Chair of the Translational Research Institute Foundation

Professor Ian O’Hara, Queensland’s Biofutures Industry Envoy

Professor Alan Rowan, Director, Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, The University of Queensland



Enhancing Our Tourism Assets

Moderator – Craig Zonca, Breakfast Presenter, ABC Radio Brisbane

PANELLISTS

Bob East, Chair, Tourism Australia

Amber Hawkins, Head of Corporate Affairs, Great Barrier Reef Foundation

Geoff Hogg, Managing Director, Queensland, The Star Entertainment Group

Shirley Hollingsworth, General Manager, Tjapukai



Queensland’s Journey Into Space

Moderator – Professor Michael Smart, Chair of Hypersonic Propulsion, The University of Queensland

PANELLISTS

Michael De La Chapelle, Senior Technical Fellow, Boeing Defense, Space & Security

James Gilmour, Director, Gilmour Space Technologies

Dr Sarah Pearce, Deputy Director, CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science

Flavia Tata Nardini, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Fleet



NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to have grown our membership in 2018. We warmly welcome the following new members.



POLICY LEADERS SERIES BREAKFASTS

The Queensland Policy Leaders Series features influential policy makers and shapers. The breakfasts for 2018 sponsored by **UQ Business School** included:

15 February – Queensland State of Play 2018 - Moderator: **Professor Julie Cogin**, (UQ Business School), Panellists: **Daniel Gschwind**, (Queensland Tourism Industry Council); **Stephen Tait** (Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland); **Leisa Bourne** (Australian Red Cross); **Chris Mountford**, (Property Council of Australia); **Andrew Barger** (Queensland Resources Council).



10 May – Growing Regional Queensland Moderator: **Associate Professor Nicole Gillespie** (UQ Business School), Panellists: **Councillor Margaret Strelow** (Rockhampton Regional Council); **Shane Charles** (Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise); **Kevin Gill** (Townsville Enterprise); **Trent Twomey** (Advance Cairns).



5 September – Economic Outlook for Queensland Moderator: **Dr Doug McTaggart** (Non-Executive Director); Panellists: **Susan Buckley** (QIC); **Patrick Farrell** (Suncorp Group); **Peter Munckton** (Bank of Queensland).



24 October 2018 - Artificial Intelligence in the Healthcare Sector: The Good the Bad and the Ugly Moderator: **Professor John Swinon** (The University of Queensland); Panellists: **Professor Emma Duncan** (Queensland University of Technology); **Dr Stefan Hajkowitz**, (CSIRO); **Professor Carolyn Mountford** (Translational Research Institute); **Dr Clair Sullivan** (Metro North Hospital).



PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEONS

The luncheons are for policy development and networking of members. It is a small select group of up to 20 members, colleagues and prospective members. The luncheons, kindly hosted by **Gadens** for 2018, included:

27 March – Paul Woodward, Amazon Web Services



2 May – The Honourable Ian Macfarlane, Chief Executive, Queensland Resources Council



13 June - Darren Edwards, Vice President and Managing Director, Boeing Defence Australia



10 October - Rachel Hunter, Director-General, Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning



QUEENSLAND MEDIA CLUB

QFI is a sponsor of the Queensland Media Club.

The speakers for 2018 included:

26 April - The Honorable Cameron Dick MP, Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning

11 July - The Honourable Malcom Turnbull MP, Prime Minister of Australia

8 October - 10 projects that will change Brisbane

SANDWICH WORKSHOPS

The sandwich workshops are informal lunchtime sessions at which policy ideas are presented and debated. It is an opportunity to network and engage in conversation and to contribute your thoughts and ideas on matters key to Queensland's

growth. The workshops kindly hosted by **Gadens** for 2018 included:

22 February - Future of Energy. Moderator: **Lionel Hogg**, (Gadens) Panellists: **Jennifer Purdie** (Adani Australia Renewables); **Warwick King** (Australia Pacific LNG); **Matthew Busch** (New Hope Group).



31 May - Investment Attraction and Queensland's Growth Moderator: **Paul Spiro** (Gadens) Panellists: **Natasha Doherty** (Deloitte Access Economics); **Rendle O'Connell** (PwC); **Tony Schiffmann** (BDO).



26 July - Transforming Digital Technologies Moderator: **Andrew Hynd** (Gadens) Panellists: **Janet Brimson** (Business Aspect-Data#3); **Dr Stefan Hajkowicz** (Data61, CSIRO); **Luke Marchant** (Telstra); **Dr David Soldani** (Huawei Australia).



18 October – How Universities are advancing the Knowledge Economy Moderator: **Rachel Sciascia** (Gadens) Panellists: **Seth Jones** (James Cook University); **Dean Moss** (UniQuest); **Mark Paddenburg**, (Innovation Centre, Sunshine Coast); **Dr Erin Rayment** (University of Southern Queensland); **Brent Watts** (QUTbluebox).



QUEENSLAND'S FUTURE STATE – RECEPTION WITH THE QUEENSLAND OPPOSITION – 24 OCTOBER

Mrs Deb Frecklington MP, Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Trade

Mr Tim Mander MP, Deputy Opposition Leader and Shadow Treasurer

Mr David Janetzki MP, Shadow Attorney-General and Shadow Minister for Justice

Mr Steve Minnikin MP, Shadow Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Mr Michael Hart MP, Shadow Minister for Housing and Public Works, Shadow Minister for Energy and Shadow Minister for Innovation and Digital Technology

Mr Andrew Powell MP, Shadow Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning.



BUSINESS AND SPORT IN CHINA LUNCH

A lunch was held on 6 March with guest speakers: **The Honourable John Brumby AO**, Former Premier of Victoria, Independent Director, Huawei Australia, National President Australia China Business Council; and **Mark Evans**, Chief Executive Officer, Gold Coast SUNS. It was kindly hosted by **Gadens**.



CHANGING LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON – BARD PAPEGAJAJ

QFI/Data#3 hosted a luncheon with guest speaker, **Bard Papegajaj**, Director and Chief Change Facilitator, Transgrowth International, on Wednesday 17 October. Bard spoke on changing leadership in terms of taylorism and digitalism.



RUSSEL HOWCROFT LUNCH

The Queensland Corporate Affairs Council, QFI members and guests attended a luncheon on 21 November kindly hosted by PwC. The guest speaker, **Russel Howcroft**, Partner, Chief Creative Officer, PwC, spoke on 'The Creative Economy Deficit'.



2019

Our central focus for the past year has been on implementing the findings of the Opportunities for Growth Report. During the next year we will hold: meetings of the Queensland Corporate Affairs and the Queensland Economics and Finance Council; Presidents Luncheons; Policy Leaders Series Breakfasts; Sandwich Workshops; and attend Queensland Media Club Luncheons. We warmly welcome participation by all our members in any and all of these activities.

We thank you for your continuing support and look forward to working with you this year.

Our Members





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