



COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND

2018

Mid-Year Report



The Queensland Futures Institute's 2018 Mid-Year Report

The first half of 2018 saw Queensland Futures Institute further develop its unique approach of collaborative policy reform.

In 2018 our policy activities have further explored the opportunities identified in the QFI's Opportunities for Growth Report released in late 2017. The QLD Futures Summit on 29 August 2018 continues this, focusing on: advancing education and research; developing life sciences; enhancing our tourism assets; and Queensland's journey into space.

We are excited to announce a new policy dimension for QFI. We have established the **Queensland Corporate Affairs Council** and the **Queensland Economics and Finance Council**. The Councils will work alongside the Queensland Futures Council.

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

We are pleased to advise that the Council's inaugural office bearers for the **Queensland Corporate Affairs Council** are:

- **President – Rachel Crowley**, Head of Corporate Relations, Brisbane Airport Corporation
- **Vice President – Alison Smith**, General Manager Corporate Affairs, Queensland, The Star Entertainment Group
- **Vice President – Jeremy Mitchell**, Director of Corporate and Public Affairs, ANZ and the South Pacific, Huawei

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

We are pleased to advise that the Council's inaugural office bearers for the **Queensland Economics and Finance Council** are:

- **President – Dr Matthew Peter**, Chief Economist, QIC
- **Vice President – Erin Strang**, Treasurer, Banking and Wealth, Suncorp Group
- **Vice President – Dr Pradeep Philip**, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics

We continue to work collaboratively with the political and government processes, while at the same time ensuring all that we do is completely apolitical.

Our member diversity continues to grow and is proving to be a unique strength of the QFI. Our member organisations are very diverse, ranging from industry, business, education, research and the community sectors.

Thank you to all our members, we will continue to work with you to improve the State of Queensland.



Steve Greenwood
CEO



Julieanne Alroe
President

The QFI is focused 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 number 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, Co-founder and Chief Engagement Officer, She Flies

Ms Kylie Blucher, Managing Director, Nine Network Queensland

Ms Leisa Bourne, Director, Queensland, Australian Red Cross

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

Ms Julia Davison, Chief Executive Officer, Goodstart Early Learning

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 Barton Green, Executive Director, Three Plus Pty Ltd

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

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

Mr Warwick King, Chief Executive Officer, Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited

Professor Geraldine Mackenzie, Vice-Chancellor and President, 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 Pty Ltd

Mr Ian McLeod, Founder and Principal Consultant, TransEn

Mr Ray Merlano, General Manager Queensland, Data #3

Mr Chris Morton, Managing Director, mCap Pty Ltd

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

Mr Dominic Nolan, Head of Corporate Affairs, BHP

Mr Jon O'Brien, State Manager, Customer Management and Sales, Queensland Enterprise and Government, Telstra Enterprise

Mr Mark Phillips, Director, McDonnell-Phillips

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

Ms Jennifer Purdie, CEO, Adani Renewables Australia

Dr Russell Reichelt, Chairman and Chief Executive, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Mr Tony Schiffmann, Managing Partner, BDO

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

Ms Debbie Smith, Managing Partner Brisbane, PwC

Mr Paul Spiro, Chairman, Gadens

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

Mr Shane Stephan, Chief Executive Officer, New Hope Group

Mr 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, Chairman, Advance Cairns

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

Mr Andrew Young, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Markets Limited

NEW MEMBERS

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

BHP

BMD

Data#3

Deloitte.

QIC

**Rockhampton
Regional Council**

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POLICY LEADERS SERIES BREAKFASTS

We have continued our Queensland Policy Leaders Series. There have been two breakfasts with influential policy makers and shapers for 2018. They were sponsored by **UQ Business School**.



15 February – Queensland State of Play 2018 - Moderator: **Professor Julie Cugin** (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: **Mayor Margaret Strelow** (Rockhampton Regional Council); **Shane Charles** (Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise); **Kevin Gill** (Townsville Enterprise); **Trent Twomey** (Advance Cairns)

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



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

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)



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**.

THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

Our central focus for the past mid-year has been on implementing the findings of the Opportunities for Growth Report. During the next six months we will hold: the QLD Futures Summit, inaugural meetings for the Queensland Corporate Affairs and the Queensland Economics and Finance Council; two more Sandwich Workshops and Policy Leaders Breakfasts; 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 for the rest of the year.

Our Members





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