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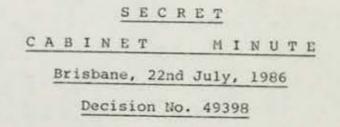
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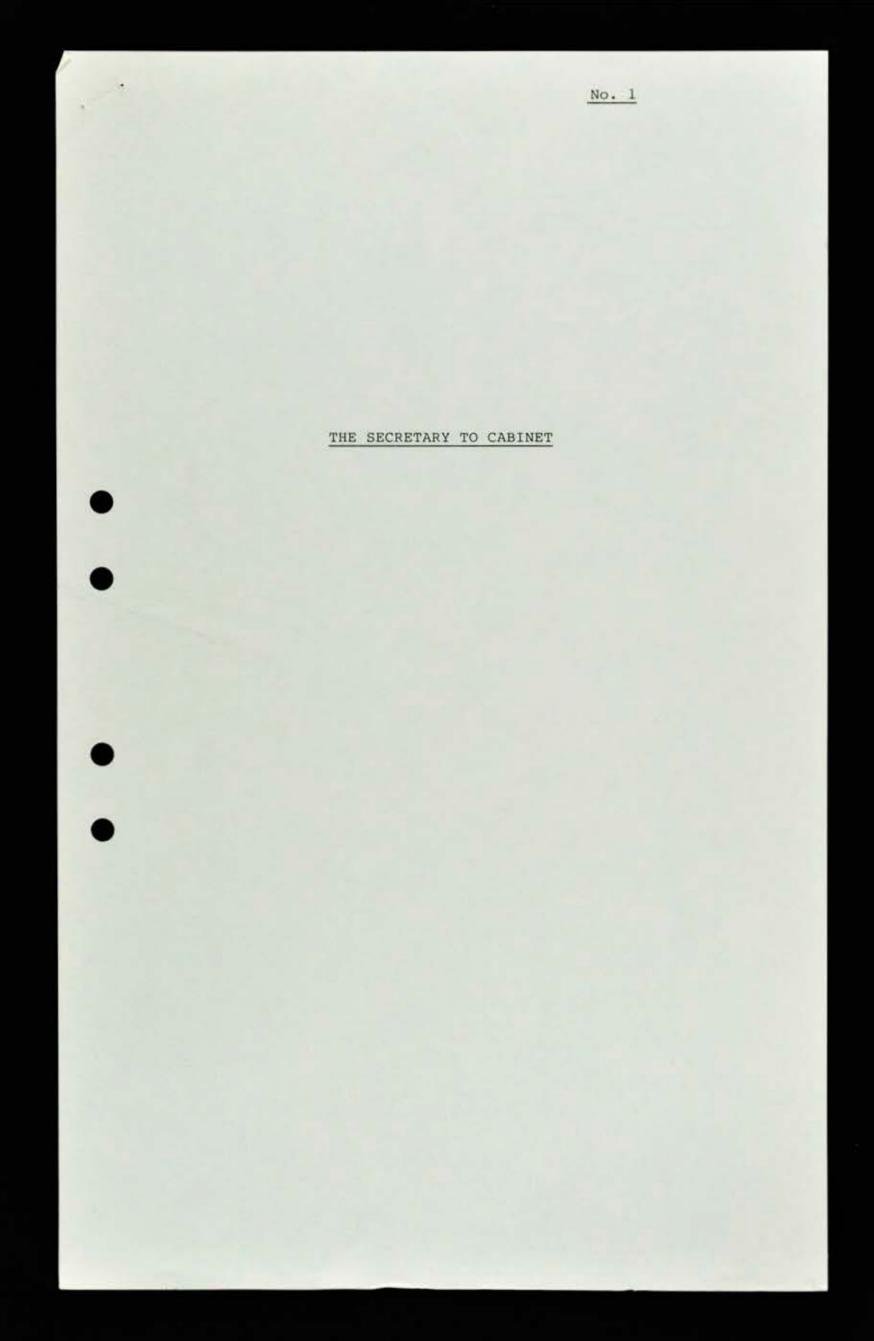
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FOR CABINET

1986/87 STATE BUDGET

- Two weeks ago, I reported to Cabinet on progress with the 1986/87 State Budget preparations. I sought and received from Cabinet endorsement of Budget objectives which would -
 - have no increases in taxes and charges other than those necessary to offset cost increases;
 - . complete the \$600M. Special Major Capital Works Program as promised;
 - . maintain the Government's normal capital works program;
 - provide for employment of additional police, teachers and hospital staff in line with population/enrolment growth to the maximum extent possible;
 - maintain Public Service employment, without reductions in establishment or numbers;
 - . generally maintain essential services at existing levels with some small improvements in specific areas;

and, at the same time, balance the Budget.

- To achieve these objectives, Cabinet approved the following policies and strategies -
 - Salary costs of present Public Service staff establishment less an appropriate allowance for vacancies be provided for.
 - Policy of NIL growth in the Public Service administrative staff establishment be rigorously maintained.
 (To assist, some priority to be given in the Budget to computing needs.)
 - . Minimum increase in wages staff where essential to maintain services, e.g. teacher aides, cleaning and other staff for new buildings.
 - . 7% Contingency base escalation.
 - . Special additions to Departmental base allocations only where absolutely essential to maintain services and where Department has no prospect to absorb.
 - . Normal provision for cash equivalent of long service leave, motor vehicle replacement, pay-roll tax, etc.
 - Provide \$213M. for completion of \$600M. Special Major Capital Works Program.

- . Provide, as a first charge against the Consolidated Revenue Fund operating budget, sufficient funds to maintain normal Government capital works program at a comparable level to the previous year.
- . Provide for urgent and high priority needs for items of a non-recurring nature to the extent possible.
- . Provide for some enhancement and improvement to services, if possible, including maintaining the real value of the range of grants, subsidies, etc. payable to community organisations.

(As requested, Ministers and their Departments have reviewed 'bids' for non-recurring special allocations and new and enhanced services. While, overall, the co-operation and commitment of Ministers and their Departments to this very difficult task has been good, it has nevertheless been necessary in some cases for further adjustment to be made to fit within the overall objective of containing the outlays for these items to no more than the previous year.)

 I have proceeded on the basis of the above policies and strategies and the summary position is as follows -

Revenues

- . Commonwealth revenues to the State are up overall by 9.3%;
- . State taxation revenues are being affected by the pause in the economy and are expected to increase by only 7.2%. This is despite a full year's effect of Casino tax revenue at \$16.3M. compared with \$8.8M. last year.
- . Railway revenues are anticipated to grow at a greater than average rate because of anticipated increased traffic, with anticipated increase being of the order of 9.5%.
- Accountable Officers have reviewed fees and charges as required by the Financial Administration and Audit Act and increases of around 6-7% have been or are in the process of being implemented.

Note there has been no increase in taxation rates nor new taxes contemplated. There has also been no provision thus far for any tax concessions.

Appendix A sets out in detail anticipated Budget revenues of \$5,494.572M.

Expenditures

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- Salary requirements for existing police, teacher and public service employees at 1 July salary rates (including recent 2.3% Award increase).
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- Base contingencies operating budget, including 7 % escalation 513.354

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. Permanent increments to Departmental base contingency budgets to take account, where possible, of special needs, above average cost increases, etc.	21.646
. Special "one-time" allocations for special requirements, e.g. motor vehicle replacement, pay-roll tax, computer requirements, etc.	193.489
 Special budget allocations requiring individual zero-based consideration, e.g. Railways (\$968M.), hospitals (\$811.8M.), etc. 	3,083.276
. Provision for Award increases during 1986/87	90.000
. Provision in Treasurer's Advance for contingent commitments for which a specific allocation has still to be determined (inc. possible cost of Fringe Benefit Tax, Interest Withholding tax, etc.)	20.985 5,409.042
Operating Surplus:	\$85.530M
However, this makes no provision for Budget enhancements of any kind, such as increased pay- roll tax concessions, employment initiatives, increases in various grants, e.g. non-Govt. schools, etc To provide for these, say	. <u>20.00</u> M
Available for capital works supplement:	\$ <u>65.530</u> M.

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4. Capital Works

(i) Normal Program

The States, particularly Queensland because of its low original base, have been severely dealt with by the Commonwealth by way of approved Loan Council borrowing programs which had remained virtually unchanged for a number of years and Queensland has for a number of years been supplementing its loan allocations from C.R.F. in order to maintain its Capital Works Program. For 1986/87, however, the problem has been really accentuated by the further reduction at the last Loan Council meeting in the loan funding by 23% in money terms or about 30 per cent in terms of work capacity.

To maintain the same level of work capacity in the Government's normal capital works program this year will require a C.R.F. supplementation of .. \$155.150M.

against which we have from the CRF budget... 65.530M. leaving a shortfall of .. \$89.620M.

(For the information of Cabinet, I make the point that, while the economy stays recessed with State revenues affected by the reduced economic activity, a shortfall of the order of \$90M. can be expected in the future. As the economy picks up, our revenue position will improve but at least some of the improvement will need to be available to meet new commitments, e.g. debt servicing of the Main Line Electrification Project of around \$100M. p.a. for several years.

If the Government is to continue its Revenue and Capital Budgets at the levels we have been running up till now, then the shortfall will need to be addressed in the years to come.

To the extent that a net improvement in revenues is not able to fund the shortfall, either -

- (a) expenditure on the works program and/or services must be reduced (although these are already reasonably tight); or
- (b) additional revenue measures found (and there is capacity to raise additional taxation revenues without exceeding the relative position in other States); or
- (c) some combination of (a) and (b).)

(ii) \$600M. Special Works Program

In addition, for 1986/87, the Government has committed to the completion of the \$600M. Special Major Capital Works Program and this commitment must also be met.

To complete the \$600M. Special Program in 1986/87, as promised, requires \$197.053M.

of which \$120M. in external debt for the Main Roads portion of the Program will shortly be in place 120.000M.

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leaving a net requirement from the Budget of

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(iii) Sugar

I have allowed \$5M. in the Budget as the net cost to C.R.F. in 1986/87 of the agreed sugar industry assistance measures.

A further \$35M. is required by way of loan finance for co-operative mills, over and above other loan finance provided to growers from Q.I.D.C. (Rural Recons. Board). 35.000

The total shortfall is then: \$201.673M

By continuing to maintain tight budgetary control as in 1985/86 and by taking advantage of fortuitous revenue increases in that year, e.g. higher interest earnings, to provide for future commitments under the Special Capital Programs, balances carried forward in these funds, etc. total

The net shortfall for the maintenance of a reasonable operating budget and a full funding of all capital works and sugar industry assistance is therefore: \$113.224M

The deficit is of considerable concern given the critical objective of having a balanced Budget and I have asked the 5. Under Treasurer to examine various alternative means by which the deficit of \$113.224M. can be eliminated without increases in taxation or impact on services. His preliminary advice is that he expects to be able to put together a 'one-off' arrangement as a supplement to offset the deficit this year.

The Under Treasurer is content to seek out a 'one-off' arrangement as he sees the shortfall arising in part from the present slow-down in the economy which is affecting our revenues and also to the need to meet commitments to finalise the \$600M. Special Works Program. Once this commitment is behind us and the economy picks up, the overall Budget position should improve. Short term funding to this extent therefore in 1986/87 is an acceptable way to proceed.

6. The Budget allocations which are outlined in Attachments B and C and for which I am now seeking Cabinet's approval have been based on the assumption that efforts to eliminate the deficit of \$113.224M. will be successful and the Budget will show a balanced position.

To achieve this, the proposed allocations are tightly drawn but will enable the Government to maintain essential services and capital programs, and ride out the present trough in the economy without resorting to the draconian measures being implemented in other States and the Commonwealth in framing their budgets.

- Attachment D outlines the more important policies and assumptions used to determine the expenditure budget of \$5,494.572M. and I ask for Cabinet endorsement of these. They are the key decisions in the 1986/87 Budget exercise.
- I have asked the Under Treasurer to be available next week to 8. discuss with Permanent Heads any particular and pressing problems foreseen and not taken account of in the Budget preparation process, including the Ministerial and Departmental review of non-recurring specials and new and enhanced service requests.

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However, I must say, as Treasurer, that I cannot accept any further increment in the shortfall of \$113.224M. that has yet to be funded. No additional funds overall can be allocated to the operating budget and changes to allocations in one area could only be accommodated by compensating changes in another area.

9. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that -

- (a) the detailed policies and assumptions set out in Attachment D, on which the Budget preparation has proceeded, be endorsed;
- (b) the Departmental expenditure allocations, as outlined in Attachment B, be approved;
- (c) subject to the outcome of the Under Treasurer's examination of alternatives to fund the present deficit, I report further to Cabinet, if necessary;
- (d) in the meantime, Budget documentation proceed on the basis of the recommended allocations; and
- (e) Cabinet note the position in regard to future funding requirements for the Government's normal capital works program as outlined in paragraph 4.

J. BJELKE-PETERSEN

PREMIER & TREASURER OF QUEENSLAND

The Treasury, BRISBANE.

22 July 1986.

ATTACHMENT A

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ESTIMATES OF RECEITPS - 1986/87

Commonwealth General Revenue Assistance (including Hospital and Health Care) 2 Medicare Natural Distaster Relief Pre-school Education Primary and Secondary Education Technical Education Transition Education/Participation and Equity Nursing Home Benefits Subsidy - Senior Citizens Centres Subsidy - Community Home Care Bovine T.B. and Brucellosis Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Home and Community Care Program Other Commonwealth	\$'000 2,097,093 71,594 24,663 3,303 89,574 21,030 12,189 8,413 842 2,516 13,976 4,510 101 12,608	\$'000 2,277,500 78,894 19,080 - 97,666 24,431 9,890 8,432 Now in HACC Now in HACC 15,554 8,120 24,614 13,380
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Home and Community Care Program	101	24,614
Other Commonwealth	12,608	13,380
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TOTAL: COMMONWEALTH 2	2,362,412	2,577,561
State Taxation		
Transport	7,200	7,537
Liquor	54,077	58,200
Traffic	20,919	25,790
Fishery, Auctioneers, etc.	4,754	5,796
Land Tax	37,091	42,000
Pay-roll Tax	482,095	517,600
Stamp Duty	369,568	368,840
Succession Duty	100	52
Tote and Betting Tax	33,212	36,500
Bookmakers Turnover Tax	7,309	7,550
Soccer Pools Tax	1,676	1,750
Casino Tax	8,758	16,300
- TOTAL: STATE TAXATION 1	1,026,759	1,087,915
Land Revenue	38,328	48,942
Mining	204,081	202,525
Interest	277,831	236,869
Receipts for Services Rendered	117,038	126,027
Miscellaneous Receipts Railways	201,069 963,422	211,004 1,003,729
TOTAL: OTHER 1	1,801,769	• 1,829,096
TOTAL 5	5,190,940	5,494,572

Included in the above figure for 1986/87 is additional revenue of \$13.4M arising from the regular review of fees and charges required of Accountable Officers under Section 36(1)(e) of the Financial Administration and Audit Act. This figure excludes Railways Department charges, where except for passenger fares and contract agreements e.g. export coal lines where escalation is automatically provided for, existing rates remain unchanged.

ATTACHMENT B

DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATIONS IN RESPECT OF CURRENT LEVELS OF SERVICE 1986/87

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION 1985/86	SALARIES	CONTINGENCIES	TOTAL	
	ş	\$	\$	\$	
Special Acts	326,398,027	0	373,732,271	373,732,271	
Exec.& Legislative	13,723,600	8,812,000	6,588,800	15,400,800	
Premier -			0,000,000	10,100,000	
Chief Office etc.	19,645,024	7,173,000	13,052,500	20,225,500	
P.S.B.	7,650,500	6,337,000	1,983,500	8,320,500	
Super Board	2,157,900	1,653,000	816,600	2,469,600	
Parl.Commr.	561,300	424,000	187,000	611,00	
Auditor-General	5,167,100	4,575,000	1,180,800	5,755,800	
Treasury			.,	57755700	
Chief Office, etc.	8,114,100	5,227,000	3,728,700	8,955,700	
S.G.C.C.	22,608,300	6,316,000	23,121,400	29,437,400	
I.O.A.S.	1,049,700	915,000	143,700	1,058,700	
Casino Control	1,295,100	1,569,000	534,700	2,103,700	
Special Allocations	491,454,816		389,294,100	389,294,100	
State Actuary	330,200	204,000	97,900	301,900	
Local Govt.Grants Com		59,100	78,000	137,10	
Police Complaints Tri		88,100	61,400	149,50	
Land Tax	4,424,100	2,566,000	2,575,700	5,141,700	
amp Duties	8,200,400	6,577,000	2,001,600	8,578,60	
Police	226,309,700	138,890,000	106,898,800	245,788,800	
State Emergency Service		1,133,000	2,866,800	3,999,800	
Admin-Services	5,111,100	1/100/000	2,000,000	5,555,600	
Chief Office etc.		3,843,000	1,814,400	5 657 400	
Govmt.Motor Garage	4,568,100	305,000		5,657,400	
Fire Services	9,494,213	303,000	4,359,300	4,664,300	
Prisons	37,972,100	29,206,000	9,969,400	9,969,400	
State Stores	3,336,900		16,241,900	45,447,900	
Govmt. Printing Office	13,102,900	2,784,000	930,400	3,714,400	
Valuer-General		232,000	13,126,000	13,358,000	
Education	9,647,200	7,458,000	3,461,600	10,919,600	
Employ.& Ind.Affairs	1,174,784,700	822,510,000	463,026,600	1,285,536,600	
Health	21,647,800	14,468,000	8,031,100	22,499,100	
General	241,671,200	139,550,000	138,464,700	278,014,700	
Contn.to H.A.T.F.	748,560,000		811,757,000	811,757,000	
dustry Development	26,485,200	3,241,000	28,418,100	31,659,100	
Justice & Att-Gen.	71,682,991	52,509,000	30,648,600	83,157,600	
Lands	20,798,090	11,558,000	8,633,160	20,191,160	
Forestry	20,275,700	15,779,000	6,200,600	21,979,600	
Mapping & Surveying	20,959,200	13,640,000	6,075,200	19,715,200	
cal Government	11,354,077	6,334,000	6,573,558	12,907,558	
Mines	21,861,040	12,220,000	12,040,400	24,260,400	
Community Services	30,864,355	10,303,000	23,554,030	33,857,030	
Primary Industries	105,533,500	61,302,000	55,796,900	117,098,900	
The Arts & Sport	57,779,450	6,220,000	56,609,250	62,829,250	
Nat. Pks.& Wildlife Ser		5,633,000	11,196,300	16,829,300	
Transport	75,777,700	13,103,000	66,228,800	79,331,800	
Railways	897,661,000		968,055,000	968,055,000	
Q.W.R.C.	33,208,300	10,110,000	33,256,400	43,366,400	
Harbours & Marine	28,418,440	11,863,000	25,291,920	37,154,920	
Welfare Services					
Chief Office, etc.	13,584,400	2,841,000	7,083,900	9,924,900	
Children's Services	44,160,300	20,621,000	31,746,500	52,367,500	
Works	145,233,100	16,251,000	145,104,200	161,355,200	
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TOTAL

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Plus contribution to Special Projects Plus provision for budget enhancements etc. 65,530,000 20,000,000

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ATTACHMENT C

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1986/87

		Budget 1985/86	Proposed 1986/87	Increase
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Salaries				
Public Servants		538,293	596,383	+58,090
Teachers - State Schools		636,582	695,465	+58,883
- T.A.F.E.		62,018	70,279	+8,261
Police		112,289	124,275	+11,986
Hospitals		536,058	582,630	+46,572
Railways		508,800	554,220	+45,420
TOTAL SALARIES	(1)	2,394,040	2,623,252	+229,212
Base (escalated)		461,575	513,354	+51,779
Cash Equivalent of Long				
Service Leave		10,953	12,007	+1,054
Pay-roll Tax Hospitals (Addtl to salarie	es,	72,921	80,087	+7,166
above)		212,502	229,127	+16,625
ailways (Addtl to salaries above)	5,	200 061	413,835	+24,974
Debt Servicing Costs		388,861	413,835	+24,974
- State Debt		258,161	280,293	+22,132
Debt Servicing Costs - Trai	nsport	51,602	48,095	-3,507
Interest on State Service Superannuation Fund		60,762	85,230	+24,468
Endowment - State Service				
Superannuation Fund Endowment - Police		143,899	162,140	+18,241
Superannuation Scheme		20,030	21,200	+1,170
Ambulance Subsidies		20,062	21,963	+1,901
Maintenance - Works Departs	nent	54,000	58,000	+4,000
Natural Disaster	neme	22,604	44,121	+21,517
Other Specially Considered	Thoma	482,056	582,337	+100,281
Permanent Additions to Base		23,851	THE REPORT OF A LAR HOLE CONTRACTOR	
	e		21,646	-2,205
leplacement Motor Vehicles		15,974	20,381	+4,407
Non-Recurring Specials		66,370	81,014	+14,644
Treasurer's Advance Account		20,543	20,960	+417
Provision for Future Award	5	146,000	90,000	-56,000
TOTAL CONTINGENCIES	S (2)	2,532,726	2,785,790	+253,064
Total Departmental Allocat	ions			
i.e. (1) + (2)		4,926,766	5,409,042	+482,276
Add - Major Capital Works		West waters		
Program		51,676	-	-51,676
- Special Projects		49,624	65,530	+15,906
- Provision for Enhance	ements, et	c. 20,194	20,000	-194
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		5,048,260	5,494,572	+446,312
Loop Devenue		5,048,749	5,494,952	+446,203
Less Revenues				
(including surplus balance carried forward at 1/7/86)				

CAPITAL PROGRAM

Provide a supplement of \$155.15M for the Special Projects Fund to ensure that the normal capital works program can be maintained in real terms. (The overall Program this year is estimated to be \$393.5M)

Finalise the \$600M Special Major Capital Works Program with an expenditure requirement of \$197.5M.

STAFFING

Teachers

Increase State School teacher establishment by 302 to provide for -

Enrolment growth (net)	82
Specialist teachers	92
Torres Strait Schools	
- qualified teachers	8
- partly qualified teachers	14
Once only supplement in recognition of effects of Special Major Capital	
Works Program	106
	302

(Note that 1985/86 was the final year of the Government's Program to reduce class sizes by major increases to teacher numbers).

Increase in TAFE teacher establishment by 140 to provide for -

New fac: etc.	ilit	ies, course	enhancements,	80
	and	Hospitality	Training	60
				140
				100 M

Police

Provide for a total of 260 additional police officers over the 2 years leading up to Expo as hereunder -

1986/87

Populat.	ion	increa	ase				79	
Special growth	ind	crease	in		of	normal	100	
				1.50				179

1987/88

Commitment	now t	to	further	growth	
in that ye	ar				81

260

The special addition in 1986/87 for the Expo requirement will be adjusted in 1988/89.

Hospital Staff

Provide for employment of an additional 550 nurses and other hospital staff to take account of increases in population, new facilities, etc.

(Note that increased in Staff Establishment is 400 plus 27 for staff transferred from Manufacturing Dispensary. Provision has also been made for a further reduction of 150 in vacancy levels.)

Public Service

Provide for NIL growth in Public Service administrative staff.

(Expenditure on computing has escalated markedly in recent years, including 25% in 1986/87 which should facilitate staff savings to meet any new staff requirements.)

COST INCREASES

Provide for a general increase in Departmental contingency operating budgets of 7%.

(Note this represents a small growth in real terms given expected cost increases in the coming year).

Provide for full year's cost of additional staff (police, teachers, etc.) and other enhancements, tax concessions, etc. announced in the 1985/86 Budget.

Provide for increases in grants, endowments, subsidies and other assistance to external organisations, e.g. cultural groups, surf life saving, youth group, etc. at the same level as Departmental operating budgets, i.e 7%.

Where possible, provide some additional assistance to areas where cost increases have been well above CPI, especially where Departmental equipment, etc. purchases have been affected by the devaluation of the A\$.

(In all, permanent additions totalling \$21.6M have been provided.)

In addition, specific recognition has also been included for particular one-off priorities of Departments to the extent possible.

(A total of \$31.4M has been provided for these non-recurring specials.)

COMMONWEALTH PROGRAMS

Provide further funding to match additional Commonwealth funding being made available for the following programs -

- (a) Home and Community Care (HACC) Program -\$2.410M to the Health Department to gualify for additional Commonwealth funding of \$4.821M
- (b) National Campaign against Drug Abuse -\$2.076M to the Health Department. Commonwealth will provide a similar amount.
- (c) Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) -\$633,000 as the second stage of the State's commitment to match additional funding provided by the Commonwealth.

SUGAR

Provide \$5M for recurrent costs associated with the Commonwealth/State Sugar Assistance Arrangements.

(A further \$35M in loan finance is also required.)

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS AND BRUCELLOSIS

Provide for a total program in 1986/87 of \$24.583M. This is an increase of nearly 15% over the 1985/86 program of \$21.4M.

ABORIGINAL WAGES

Provide \$10.3M for Aboriginal Wages, including normal escalation only. No provision has been made to increase wages paid to Aborigines to award rates.

FIRE SERVICES

Provide for Government contribution of one-eigth of normal operating costs. Contribution is predicated on -

- (a) the current review of the levy system providing a satisfactory level of revenues to meet normal revenue expectations, and
- (b) an additional payment of \$10M being made from levy proceeds towards a \$17M overdraft in the State Fire Services Trust Fund

MINES

Provision of \$755,000 towards equipment and other costs in relation to the Mines Testing Facility at Redbank and \$45,000 for monitoring equipment in Central Queensland.

COMPUTERISATION GENERALLY

A provision of \$31.7M for computer based requests (25% increase on 1985/86 allocations) to enable further productivity improvements in Departments and to offset devaluation costs.

Included within this figure are:

- Police Department access to the Central Fingerprint Computer
- continuation of pilot programs for Health and Hospitals introduction of computerised photographic driver's licences

INITIATIVES WITH SPECIAL PRIORITY

Provide \$1.814M for the Small Business Development Corporation (an increase of 30.4%) to enable the Corporation to undertake phase I of a three phase expansion.

Provide \$7.145M for the State's involvement in the QNet/Aussat project.

Provide \$3.3M for the 1986 State Election.

Provide \$0.5M additional for the Department of Sport as final instalment of Election Commitment of \$2M to enhance sport.









Provide \$6.0M towards interest and redemption payments on the construction of the Nerang River Training Walls.

Provide \$0.950M as a special addition for Prisons Department in recognition of increased prison staff, prisoner numbers, etc.

Provide \$0.5M to enable the commencement of a Motor Vehicle Security Register.

Provide \$1.227M to the Department of Transport to fund the issue of photographic licences.

ENHANCEMENTS

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Provide \$20M for enhancements, including

- Pay-roll tax concessions
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- Electricity Rebates for Pensioners Maintaining the real value of grants and assistance provided by Education, Children's Services and Employment and Industrial Affairs, and Employment Schemes
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