

# Queensland Election

## Overview

The Palaszczuk Labor Government is set to be re-elected with a majority following the Queensland General Election on 31 October 2020. Labor's Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk claimed victory on the night and is expected to announce a new Ministry when counting concludes. The Premier has confirmed Deputy Premier Steven Miles and Treasurer Cameron Dick will remain in their roles.

With 67.4% of the vote counted:

Party	Seats won in 2020	Changing seats	Swing*
<b>ALP</b>	50	LNP +3, GRN -1	+4.8%
<b>LNP</b>	31	ALP -3	+2.1%
<b>KAP</b>	3	0	+0.3%
<b>GRN</b>	2	ALP +1	-1.0%
<b>ONP</b>	1	0	-6.8%
<b>IND</b>	1	0	-1.8%
<b>Still in doubt</b>	5	NA	NA

## ALP policy platform:

- Introduce euthanasia legislation for the terminally ill
- Deliver a full State Budget by the end of November
- Provide a \$1 billion pipeline of train work in Queensland, including 20 new trains
- Introduce an independent environmental protection agency
- Establish seven new "mini-hospitals" in Bribie Island, Pine Rivers, south Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Ipswich, Caboolture and Redlands, creating 760 jobs
- Pursue a 50 per cent renewable energy target by 2030 and commit to net zero emissions by 2050
- Provide an extra \$74 million for the tourism sector from the the previously announced \$4 billion in extra borrowings and in addition to the existing \$500 million tourism support package

\* subject to final counting



- Provide \$600 million in funding for council projects to “transform cities and towns”
- Upgrade TAFEs across Queensland
- Implement \$140 million small business strategy to lift competitiveness and resilience for small business
- Provide free tampons and pads at 120 state schools
- Create a second inland route from Charters Towers to the NSW border to take trucks off the Bruce Highway
- Provide \$40 million for Great Barrier Reef projects
- From the existing health budget, 5,800 nurses, 475 paramedics, 1,500 doctors and 1,700 allied health professionals would be hired
- \$2.2bn commitment to hire 6100 teachers and 1100 teacher aides over the next four years
- Hire an additional 2025 police personnel over the next 5 years, with at least 150 new officers to be deployed to each region across the state.

