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LPA Summary: QLD Budget 2018–19

Dear Member,

As Members may be aware, the Queensland State Budget 2018-19 was handed down yesterday (12 May).

The QLD Budget included the following funding commitments to benefit Queensland's live performance sector:

- \$125m over four years to build a **new performing arts venue** at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre.
- **\$8m** over four years to support the **Queensland Performing Arts Centre** in extending its programming reach across the State, investing further in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performing arts and developing a musical theatre incubator.
- \$3.3m over two years to address critical infrastructure works at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre.
- **\$14m** over two years towards refurbishment of the Thomas Dixon Centre to provide **enhanced performance facilities for Queensland Ballet**.

You can view Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch's Media Statement on the QLD 2018-19 Budget <u>here</u>. Detailed information on the QLD Budget 2018–19 can be found <u>here</u>.

Should you have any questions with regard to the QLD Budget 2018–19 please contact LPA Senior Policy Advisor, Holly Crain via email or call 03 8614 2000.



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