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## LPA Summary: Queensland Budget 2017–18

14 June 2017

Dear Member,

As Members may be aware, the Queensland (QLD) Budget was handed down yesterday (13 June 2017). The QLD Budget contains **\$43.1 million** in new funding to support the arts sector over four years, including new initiatives that LPA Members may benefit from:

- **\$2.1m** to implement a dedicated arts incubator space for **start-up Indigenous performance companies** and to invest in **new dance commissions** performed at the Cairns Centre of Contemporary Arts and within Indigenous communities in Cairns.
- **\$6.5m** over four years for **Indigenous and regional arts initiatives** to provide increased community and Indigenous arts activities across the State.
- **\$17.5m** over four years for an **Arts Infrastructure Investment Fund** administered under the new Arts Infrastructure Investment Framework, which will prioritise infrastructure projects on State owned arts and cultural facilities.
- **\$15m** towards the **Cairns Performing Arts Centre (CPAC)**, expected to be open in mid-2018.

The QLD Budget also includes increased funding of **\$20.6m** over four years to **Stadiums Queensland** to support enhanced management of the venues.

Premier Palaszczuk's Media Release can be found [here](#).

Detailed information on the QLD Budget 2017–18 can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions with regard to the Queensland Budget 2017–18, please contact the LPA Office [via email](#) or call 03 8614 2000.



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