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Queensland Election results

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The Queensland Labor Party last Friday declared victory in the state election held on 25 November after the Electoral Commission of Queensland declared the final seats.

The makeup of the new parliament is confirmed as:

Party	Number of seats
ALP	48
LNP	39
Katter's Australian Party (KAP)	3
One Nation	1
Greens	1
Independent, MP for Noosa	1
Total	93

The Premier, the Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, also confirmed over the weekend Curtis Pitt would be Labor's nomination for the position of Speaker.

Key commitments

Key commitments made by the Premier and the ALP during the election campaign for their second term in government include:

- Extending the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program with an additional \$20 million annually over the next three years.
- Delivering Cross River Rail the integrated rail system in South East Queensland, including the proposed 'Brisbane Live' entertainment precinct at the Roma Street precinct.
- \$70 million in funding for Building our Regions Round 4 to support regional infrastructure projects.
- Establishing Defence Jobs Queensland as a statutory body dedicated to growing the state's defence manufacturing industry, to be supported by defence supply chain logistics hubs in Townsville and Ipswich.
- Establishing manufacturing hubs in the state's regional centres to generate job creation in these local economies, initially in Cairns, Townsville and Rockhampton.
- Unlocking additional gas tenements exclusively for the domestic market.
- Creating a third state owned power generation company 'CleanCo', with a mandate to deliver

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1,000MW of new renewable energy projects.

- \$48 million for an Attracting Tourism Fund to incentivise new airline routes and cruise ships to Queensland.
- Introducing legislation to restrict large scale land clearing, including improved mapping of protected vegetation.
- \$93 million in additional funding in the existing \$420 million whole-of-government Advance Queensland
- \$20 million in additional funding to Screen Queensland to attract international and domestic film and TV productions.
- \$20 million to the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund to encourage interstate and international companies to move their manufacturing activities to Queensland.
- \$154 million in a Specialist Outpatient Strategy, which will include the creation of more outpatient appointments.

Further information on all Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Queensland Labor's election commitments is available <u>here</u>.

Further information

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