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The Honourable Amanda Camm MP
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Dear Minister *Amanda*

Queenslanders have put their faith in us to deliver a fresh start for our great state. As the Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, you have a critical role to play and that will come with significant responsibility.

The Right Plan for Queensland’s Future is a comprehensive plan that will require discipline, focus and unity to deliver.

Together we will ensure safety where people live, provide health services when Queenslanders need them, respect taxpayers’ money, deliver a place to call home for Queenslanders, and drive government to work for the people.

It is my expectation that you will work every day of this term of Government to deliver these priorities for Queensland. As Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, you are ultimately responsible for the following Government agencies:

Your portfolio responsibilities
Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety

I want you to closely align your work every day with the following commitments we have made to Queenslanders.

Our fundamental commitment to Queenslanders
to restore safety where you live
to reinstate health services when you need them
to return respect for your money
to reimagine a place to call home
to redesign a government that works for you

I have outlined for each minister the values I want to drive our Government’s agenda across the Queensland Government agencies which you have carriage for, these are:

Core portfolio values	
Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety	<p><u>Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Queensland is a society that rewards aspiration and cares for the vulnerable in our communities. <p><u>Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Queenslanders being safe in their homes. • You will be one of four ministers charged with reducing victim of crime numbers in Queensland. • Direct resources to the frontline to improve outcomes for at-risk children in Queensland.

In addition to the values outlined above, the key portfolio deliverables that should be your priority include the following:

Key portfolio deliverables	
Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the delivery of infrastructure and program support to community services in line with election commitments. • Work with the Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services, to deliver a pilot program to put GPS ankle bracelet tracking on high-risk offenders of domestic and family violence. • Partner with frontline domestic, family and sexual violence services to ensure they are well resourced to care for victims at their time of need and can provide the recovery support to help them rebuild their lives. • Work with relevant ministers to increase the State's preventative measures and reduce the occurrence of family and sexual violence in our communities. • Programs must be measurable, and data collected and evaluated to ensure funding is well-spent and outcomes are reached. • Progress the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce recommendations in a timely manner, leading other impacted agencies to partner with you on this important task. • Ensure the introduction of Coercive Control as a criminal offence is complemented by comprehensive community and stakeholder education and training and is monitored to ensure its effectiveness. • Work with Beyond DV to identify and establish Hope Hubs in strategic positions across the State. • Establish a working group of victims of domestic, family and sexual violence to highlight gaps in the system and opportunities for future reform. • Deliver the 'Safer Children, Safer Communities' Plan to protect our State's most vulnerable children and ensure the child safety system is working effectively to keep children safe and prevent them falling into crime. • Work with residential care providers to move towards a dual-carer model across the sector.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Child Safety Officer numbers by 20 per cent by 2030. • Pilot a new professional foster care program for children with disabilities and complex needs currently in residential care. • Conduct extensive consultation in the design and development of Queensland’s first Secure Care facility. • Increase the allowance for extracurricular activities and education support for children in out of home care. • Work to establish an effective independent complaints system in Child Safety which can appropriately deal with complex case complaints. • Work with the Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services, to reduce the number of young people in care interacting with the criminal justice system. • Work with relevant ministers and the Federal Government to implement outstanding recommendations from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and a response to the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability. • Work with the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to make disability parking permits free, to tackle cost-of-living pressures within Queensland’s disability community. • Following the Parliamentary Inquiry into Elder Abuse, work with relevant ministers to implement recommendations in a timely manner. • Ensure government policies, programs and services are age-friendly and inclusive.
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I will meet with you regularly to discuss progress in implementing these actions.

We all know that many Queenslanders are struggling under significant cost-of-living pressures. In addition to the deliverables listed above, I urge you to identify opportunities to provide long-term cost-of-living relief through structural improvements and prudent oversight for those portfolio areas for which you have carriage for.

It is critical to remember that every decision a minister makes, and all actions taken, must be in the interest of the Queensland public. It is imperative that those decisions and actions should be made without regard to personal, political or other immaterial considerations.

A strong and stable public service creates a strong and stable Queensland. The Queensland Public Service are integral to being able to implement our ambitious and important agenda for the state.

I expect ministers and their staff will engage with chief executive officers and departmental staff with the highest levels of courtesy and respect. I expect you will be an engaged and visible leader for the public servants in your department, both in the central office and the regions, and that you will strongly support your frontline staff in the important work they do.

Your engagement with the Queensland Public Service should always be in accordance with *The Queensland Ministerial Handbook, Ministerial Code of Conduct, Code of Conduct Ministerial Staff Members*, along with ensuring your staff always adhere to the *Protocols for communication between ministerial staff members and department employees*.

It is also important you familiarise yourself with 'Governing Queensland' for the suite of policy and administrative handbooks. These documents are available on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's website at www.premiers.qld.gov.au. These documents provide an explanation for the processes of Government in Queensland.

We have been given the incredible privilege of serving the people of Queensland as their Government. I look forward to working with you to deliver for every Queenslander.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Crisafulli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**DAVID CRISAFULLI MP
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR VETERANS**