

Bec McCoan

From: Cait Bester
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2013 9:00 AM
To: Press Secretaries
Subject: TALKING POINTS CORRECTION - Regional Community Association Moreton Bay

Sorry, just to correct it was actually Thursday afternoon not Friday afternoon that the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services was advised by RCAMB that the organisation is facing severe financial difficulties



Cait Bester
Assistant Media Advisor
Office of the Hon. Tracy Davis MP | Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services
Phone: 07 323 54265 | Fax: 07 3012 7704 |
111 George Street | Brisbane | QLD 4000
GPO Box 806 | Brisbane | QLD 4001
Great State. Great Opportunity.

From: Cait Bester
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2013 8:56 AM
To: Press Secretaries
Subject: TALKING POINTS - Regional Community Association Moreton Bay

Hi everyone,

Below are talking points in the case your Minister is door stopped this morning in regards to the Regional Community Association Moreton Bay on the way one into cabinet.

- Serious issues have been raised about the use of taxpayer funds by the Regional Community Association Moreton Bay (RCAMB).
- Matters were previously referred to the CMC by the Government in November last year.
- The State Government has also commissioned an audit of the organisation to ensure that tax-payers funds have been utilised for the purpose for which they were provided.
- The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services was on Thursday afternoon advised by RCAMB that the organisation is facing severe financial difficulties.
- Minister Davis advised her department to activate its contingency plans to ensure that the important services previously provided by RCAMB would continue to be provided.
- The Pine River Neighbourhood Centre has been engaged to provide the services in the immediate future.
- Staff from Communities and senior representatives from the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre will be on site to assist clients from this morning.
- Minister Davis has instructed her department to try and contact RCAMB employees who may have been impacted by this situation to offer assistance to them.



Cait Bester
Assistant Media Advisor
Office of the Hon. Tracy Davis MP | Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services
Phone: 07 323 54265 | Fax: 07 3012 7704 |
111 George Street | Brisbane | QLD 4000
GPO Box 806 | Brisbane | QLD 4001
Great State. Great Opportunity.

Bec McCoan

From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2013 4:37 PM
To: Bec McCoan
Subject: Labor wrong again



Media release

Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

The Honourable Tracy Davis

Labor wrong again

Queensland Labor's efforts to politicise the closure of the Regional Community Association Moreton Bay is a disgrace, according to Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Minister Tracy Davis.

Ms Davis said whilst the Government was getting on with the job of ensuring the Redcliffe Peninsula had important community services in place, the Opposition was using it as a political football.

"On late Thursday afternoon the RCAMB advised my department it was in dire financial circumstances and could no longer meet its obligations," Ms Davis said.

"I immediately instructed my department to activate its contingency plans to ensure the important services previously delivered by this organisation could continue.

"The Pine River Neighbourhood Centre has been engaged to provide the services in the immediate future."

Ms Davis said Opposition Leader Anastasia Palaszczuk's calls for the Government to initiate an audit of the organisation showed just how out of touch she was.

"The fact is the Government has already appointed an auditor," she said.

"Likewise, it was this Government which referred complaints to the CMC for investigation in November.

"Whilst Ms Palaszczuk has had her head buried in the sand, this government has been getting on with the job of ensuring there is greater accountability around the use of taxpayer funds.

"This is the same old Labor Party which, when in Government, presided over the health payroll debacle and the fake Tahitian Prince swindle.

"I again call on the Opposition Leader to bring forward any material she thinks may be of assistance to the auditors. If she fails to do so, then her latest stunt is simply an exercise in scaremongering."

[Ends] 2 April 2013

Media Contact: Minister Davis' office 3235 4280

[Unsubscribe](#)

Bec McCoan

From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 28 March 2013 7:40 PM
To: Bec McCoan
Subject: Statement from Communities Minister Tracy Davis



Media release

Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

The Honourable Tracy Davis

Statement from Communities Minister Tracy Davis

The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services has this afternoon been advised by the board of the Regional Community Association Moreton Bay (RCAMB) that the organisation is facing severe financial difficulties.

I have advised my department to activate its contingency plans to ensure that the important services provided by RCAMB would continue to be provided.

The Pine River Neighbourhood Centre has been engaged to provide the services in the immediate future.

Staff from my department and senior representatives from the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre will be on site to assist clients from Tuesday morning.

I have instructed my department to try and contact RCAMB employees who may have been impacted by this situation to offer assistance to them.

[ENDS] 28 March 2013

Media Contact: Cait Bester 0431 870 440

[Unsubscribe](#)

Bec McCoan

From: Aaron Wakeley
Sent: Saturday, 6 April 2013 7:39 AM
To: Media Summary; Ministers_All; Assistant Ministers; Backbenchers; Policy Advisors; Electorate Offices
Subject: Daily Media Briefing - Saturday
Attachments: DAILY MEDIA BRIEFING 2013 April 06 SATURDAY.docx

MEDIA ISSUES:
COURIER MAIL

- State rails against Libs' tunnel vision. P7. [HERE](#).
- Pledge over funding for disabled girl. P9. [HERE](#).
- CMC through the wringer. P12. [HERE](#).
- Newman reforms would deter whistleblower. P12. [HERE](#).
- Probe of Driscoll group to process. P17. [HERE](#).
- Judge CMC on whether it can catch Nuttalls. P42.
- Hospital horrors costing us \$120,000 a day. P44. [HERE](#).

BRISBANE TIMES

- Crunch time rapidly approaching for Brisbane rail. [HERE](#).

AUSTRALIAN

- Desert farmers on edge as miners march in. p1. [HERE](#).
- Channel country faces a fragile future. P16. [HERE](#).

RADIO

- Some members of the PCMC say the criticisms contained in their report do not justify attacking the day to day operations of the CMC. - 4BC
- A new report has called for further investigation into the shredding of CMC documents. - 4BC
- CMC says it will work with PCMC on changes, but Jackie Trad says some areas of investigation have been politicised. - ABC
- State Government says it will continue to lobby federal coalition on cross river rail - 4BC
- Moreton Bay mayor wants new board for RCAMB - 4BC

REGIONAL

Daily Mercury

- Council in 'best practice' program. P7. [HERE](#).

Gold Coast Bulletin

- Faster projects coming. P13. [HERE](#).

Gympie Times

- Gun capital label gone. P5. [HERE](#).

Morning Bulletin

- Council scans for budget savings. P30. [HERE](#).
- Premier must answer questions. P32. [HERE](#).
- By decades end Qld could have 40,000 coal seam gas wells in operation. P51. [HERE](#).

News Mail

- Messenger against complaints charges. P4. [HERE](#).

Sunshine Coast Daily

- Council at odds with LNP. P19. [HERE](#).
- Treatment of Coast turf club makes me wonder. P73. [HERE](#).

Townsville Bulletin

- Gulf port threat is not pie in the sky. P2. [HERE](#).
- Game changer. P8. [HERE](#).

MEDIA EVENTS

- Racing Minister Steve Dickson will attend the Bundaberg Races, which includes the feature \$20,000 Bundaberg Ginger Beer Flood Relief Sustain Series Cup race.
- Assistant Minister for Emergency Volunteers Ted Malone will officially launch the new Mooloolaba Coast Guard 45-foot rescue vessel.



Aaron Wakeley

Senior Media Advisor

Office of the Hon. Campbell Newman MP | Premier of Queensland

Phone: 07 3224 4500 | Fax: 07 3221 1809 | Mobile:

Executive Building | 100 George Street | Brisbane | QLD 4000

PO Box 15185 | City East | Brisbane | QLD 4002

Great State. Great Opportunity.

This document has been released under the RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2000 (Old)

DAILY MEDIA BRIEFING

Saturday 6th April 2013

MEDIA ISSUES:

COURIER MAIL

- State rails against Libs' tunnel vision. P7. [HERE](#).
- Pledge over funding for disabled girl. P9. [HERE](#).
- CMC through the wringer. P12. [HERE](#).
- Newman reforms would deter whistleblower. P12. [HERE](#).
- Probe of Driscoll group to process. P17. [HERE](#).
- Judge CMC on whether it can catch Nuttalls. P42.
- Hospital horrors costing us \$120,000 a day. P44. [HERE](#).

BRISBANE TIMES

- Crunch time rapidly approaching for Brisbane rail. [HERE](#).

AUSTRALIAN

- Desert farmers on edge as miners march in. p1. [HERE](#).
- Channel country faces a fragile future. P16. [HERE](#).

RADIO

- Some members of the PCMC say the criticisms contained in their report do not justify attacking the day to day operations of the CMC. – 4BC
- A new report has called for further investigation into the shredding of CMC documents. - 4BC
- CMC says it will work with PCMC on changes, but Jackie Trad says some areas of investigation have been politicised. - ABC
- State Government says it will continue to lobby federal coalition on cross river rail – 4BC
- Moreton Bay mayor wants new board for RCAMB – 4BC

REGIONAL

Daily Mercury

- Council in 'best practice' program. P7. [HERE](#).

Gold Coast Bulletin

- Faster projects coming. P13. [HERE](#).

Gympie Times

- Gun capital label gone. P5. [HERE](#).

Morning Bulletin

- Council scans for budget savings. P30. [HERE](#).
- Premier must answer questions. P32. [HERE](#).
- By decades end Qld could have 40,000 coal seam gas wells in operation. P51. [HERE](#).

News Mail

- Messenger against complaints charges. P4. [HERE](#).

Sunshine Coast Daily

- Council at odds with LNP. P19. [HERE](#).

DAILY MEDIA BRIEFING

Saturday 6th April 2013

- Treatment of Coast turf club makes me wonder. P73. [HERE](#).

Townsville Bulletin

- Gulf port threat is not pie in the sky. P2. [HERE](#).
- Game changer. P8. [HERE](#).

MEDIA EVENTS

- Racing Minister Steve Dickson will attend the Bundaberg Races, which includes the feature \$20,000 Bundaberg Ginger Beer Flood Relief Sustain Series Cup race.
- Assistant Minister for Emergency Volunteers Ted Malone will officially launch the new Mooloolaba Coast Guard 45-foot rescue vessel.

RTI RELEASES