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Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your letter providing the Miles Government with the AEIOU Foundation's State Election priorities.

Our Labor Government led by new Premier Steven Miles has delivered historic cost of living relief for all Queenslanders. By making multinational mining companies pay their fair share we have delivered \$1,300 off every Queenslanders power bill, 50 cent fares on public transport, cutting rego by 20%, free Kindy, free TAFE, we banned rent bidding, cut stamp duty for first home buyers and delivered \$200 FairPlay vouchers for all Queensland families to help with the cost of kids' sport.

We also have an ambitious plan for Queensland's future – more health workers and more hospitals, more schools, roads, public transport, projects to keep Queenslanders in jobs and a universal free school lunch program at State primary schools. We're building more homes for Queenslanders, delivering our nation-leading Energy and Jobs plan to power our homes and economy with cheap firm renewable energy and we're acting on community safety with more police and crime prevention.

The Miles Labor Government takes very seriously the value and contribution Queenslanders with disability make to our community and we will continue to listen to their voices and the disability sector through this time of national reform and beyond. We are also committed to ensuring that children with disability are provided with world class educational opportunities.

I am pleased to advise that a re-elected Miles Labor Government will provide \$1.2 million for one year to pilot AEIOU's childcare program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

We have been focused on prioritising the issues which impact Queenslanders with disability including access to health services, appropriate housing, education supports and employment.

As the reform agenda continues, Queensland is committed to working with the Commonwealth, states and territories to improve services for people with disability both inside and outside of the NDIS, including children with development delays and complex support needs.

Following the release of the Disability Royal Commission and the NDIS Review, the Miles Labor Government released the Queensland Disability Reform Framework which will guide our reform agenda over the coming years.

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In addition to our more than \$2.5 billion contribution to the NDIS, this new framework is backed with an initial investment of more than \$160 million in this year's State Budget.

In contrast, David Crisafulli and the LNP have outlined no vision other than to cut – projects, jobs and essential services. Mr Crisafulli is a risk to Queensland and he will cut what matters to Queenslanders, just like the LNP did last time.

The Miles Labor Government will always stand up for Queenslanders with disability. I would appreciate it if you could communicate our response with your networks. Should the Miles Labor Government be re-elected, we look forward to continuing to work with you to continue to do what matters for Queensland.

Yours sincerely



CAMERON DICK MP
Deputy Premier
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