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Jann Stuckey MP

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LNP'S ECONOMIC BLUEPRINT WILL GET KALLANGUR AND PINE RIVERS JOBS BACK ON TRACK

THE LNP's economic blueprint will cut payroll tax, red tape and regulation to give small businesses in Kallangur and Pine Rivers the power to create more jobs and get government off their backs, LNP Shadow Minister for Tourism, Manufacturing and Small Business Jann Stuckey said today.

Earlier this week Ms Stuckey met with local small business owners and local LNP Candidate for Kallangur Trevor Ruthenberg, and Pine Rivers Candidate Seath Holswich to outline the LNP's blueprint to cut payroll tax cut by raising the exemption threshold from \$1 million to \$1.6 million over six years and to have red tape slashed.

"LNP Candidate for Kallangur Trevor Ruthenberg and Candidate for Pine Rivers Seath Holswich understand that local small businesses are the engine room of the local economy and the key creator of jobs," Ms Stuckey said.

"Our payroll tax cut will provide more job opportunities and job security for families."

Ms Stuckey said the LNP's payroll tax cut will create over 4000 new jobs for Queenslanders and mean less red tape for businesses.

"The LNP is committed to reducing unemployment in Queensland to 4 per cent in six years. Our cuts to payroll tax and red tape are a necessary step in the right direction to make this happen.

"We are also committed to a series of Fiscal Principles to control spending, return the budget to surplus by 2014-15, and pay down Labor's \$85 billion debt."

Ms Stuckey said a united LNP Government would establish a Commission of Audit within the first 100 days to chart a path back to the AAA credit rating lost under Labor.

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“Under Labor’s watch, Queensland has the highest unemployment rate on mainland Australia.”

“Trevor Ruthenberg and Seath Holswich understand that Kallangur and Pine Rivers small business owners are sick and tired of Labor’s increasing red tape, taxes and charges which add extra burden to the costs of doing business and stifle employment.”

“The LNP will grow a strong four-pillar economy and get government red tape off the back of small business to ensure jobs now and into the future for local residents.”

“We’re determined to fight Labor’s carbon tax and already the LNP has pledged to detail the cost of this job-destroying tax on electricity accounts so that every Queenslanders knows exactly what they are paying on top of their already sky-high bills under Labor.”

“It’s time for change. It’s time to get Queensland back on track.”

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