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AMA Queensland Election Priorities 2024





1 Workforce



46,451 more health workers by 2032, including 15,875 frontline health workers by 2028



34,200 more health workers by 2032, returning attrition rate to historical averages from the current high of over 6%

2 Training pathways



Expansion of the GP Registrar Incentive Scheme to 2030 (\$20m; \$40k per trainee)



New Queensland Academy of Health Sciences in Rockhampton to fast-track high school students into health careers



Continued funding for GPs to train in obstetrics and anaesthetics to increase maternity services in rural areas



Fast-tracking trainee clinicians into paid work in hospitals to secure a pipeline of health workers

3 Leadership



Hospital and health workers on HHS boards



Frontline staff on HHS boards

4 Wellbeing

No public commitments

No public commitments



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5 Surgical Wait List Roundtable Action Plan	Pipeline of 2,500 more beds to bring total number of new beds to 3,400	Real-time health data for key health metrics including number of available beds, patients waiting for treatment and busiest times at EDs
	Target to return ramping to 28% (pre-COVID levels)	Upgrade to the latest digital hospital mapping technology to improve hospital workflows and maximise availability of hospital beds
		Commitment to stop elective surgery wait list growing after first 12 months in office
		Reduce ambulance ramping to below 30% by end of first term
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7 Payroll tax

Primary-tertiary

integration



Exemption for GPs

No public commitments



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No exemption for non-GPs or amnesty extension



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8 Prevention



50 state-owned GP bulk billing clinics (\$365m)



\$1b for housing and infrastructure in regional Queensland



Cost of living relief announcements including electricity rebates, 50c public transport fares, free state primary school lunches (\$1.4b) and crisis accommodation



Rezoning vacant church land for social housing



Will continue Labor's energy rebates based on household need and 50c public transport fares

9 Collaborative, evidence-based practice



Seven more satellite hospitals in regional Queensland



25% loading for doctors in Acute Admission units to ensure hospitals are fully operational seven days a week and expanded transit lounges so patients can be discharged out of hours



Making the
Community Pharmacy
Scope of Practice
and Community
Pharmacy Hormonal
Contraception Pilots
permanent without an
evaluation



An extra 9 CT and 6 MRI machines to free up hospital beds and bolster 'satellite hospital' and regional hospital services



New free nurse-led clinic at the Brighton Health campus



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9 Collaborative, evidence-based practice (continued)		Regional GP access to specialist advice with an expanded eConsultant service for regional and rural GPs to tap into specialist advice on complex patient issues, reducing referral to specialist wait lists Rename 'satellite hospitals' but has matched Labor's commitment to the facilities.
10 Digital integration	No public commitments	No public commitments
11 First Nations health	Continuing the Path to Treaty and truth-telling commission	Will repeal the Path to Treaty legislation Promises a 'better way forward' for Indigenous issues but no further detail
12 Women's health	Up to 45 additional doctors and sonographers to deliver more antenatal scans (\$20m)	Reinstating maternity services: reopening maternity services at Biloela and Cooktown Hospitals



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12 Women's health (continued)



Expanded Maternal Fetal Medicine Services in hospitals

Education to better support the provision of abortion care in

Queensland



'No change' to existing termination of pregnancy laws



No changes to current decriminalised abortion and VAD laws



Publicly funded IVF for people with complex medical conditions



Women's health hubs in Caboolture and Cairns





50c public transport fares (\$150m) consistent with AMA **Queensland Active Travel Position** Statement



No nuclear power



50c public transport fares (\$150m) consistent with AMA **Queensland Active Travel Position** Statement





No nuclear power



Phase out coal by 2035 with 80% renewable energy



Keep coal-fired power stations running indefinitely to ensure smooth renewable energy transition



Net zero by 2050, 75% emissions reduction by 2035



Focused on net zero by 2050



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14 LGBTQIASB+ community

No public commitments

No public commitments

15 Mental health



\$1.9b for new and expanded services, more beds and more community treatment and support for mental health and alcohol and other drugs system, including mother and baby beds, more staff, pill testing services and other local programs



Embedding specialist mental health nurses in ED triaging stations



Investing the mental health levy into new youth mental health support services with two new Step Up, Step Down services (\$50m)

16
Aged and
end-of-life care

No public commitments

No public commitments

17 Substance-related harm



Establishment of pill testing site at 2024 Schoolies Week on the Gold Coast



Cancellation of pill testing site at 2024 Schoolies Week on the Gold Coast



Statewide stocktake of alcohol and other drug rehabilitation services to identify where additional capacity can be funded and activated