

A message from the Minister for Employment and Small Business

Good Morning

I know that small businesses across the state are hurting right now.

I want you to know that as Queensland's Small Business Minister, along with my Department of Employment, Small Business and Training, are here to help in whatever way we can.

I have been speaking with businesses across the state **as they look at ways to stay open and operating** during this unprecedented crisis.



Yesterday, the Palaszczuk Government announced a \$4 billion economic relief package. It includes **payroll tax refunds and a payroll tax holiday, energy and rent support** and assistance for workers who have been displaced by this crisis.

This latest announcement builds on our initial industry support package and our \$500 million loan fund which has already received 8,000 expressions of interest.

We have also established our small business support hotline: 1300 654 687 which provides one on one **support and advice** for businesses.

Further information about all the support that is available can be found on our website www.business.qld.gov.au and on this [factsheet](#).

We will do everything we can to support Queenslanders during this crisis.

Kind Regards

Shannon Fentiman



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