

Ian Britza MLA

Your State Member for Morley

SPECIAL 2012-13 STATE BUDGET UPDATE



Major upgrades for Morley and Mirrabooka Police

Morley Police station will be upgraded to provide a major boost for police in fighting crime, with 80 police officers based out

of the upgraded Coode St facility. The \$11.7million project is part of the biggest ever \$1.2 billion WA Police budget in 2012-13.

Liberal Member for Morley Ian Britza is delighted with the news, saying he has been fighting for an increased police presence around Morley, Dianella and Nollamara.

"The major upgrade for Morley

and Mirrabooka Police Stations proves the Liberal State Government is serious about cracking down on crime and anti-social behaviour in our community," Ian Britza said.

"These police station upgrades will help keep our families safe from thugs and crooks who terrorise our neighbourhoods."



Premier Colin Barnett and Ian Britza with a local Police officer in Nollamara

100 new child health care nurses

Ian Britza has welcomed the news that more children will undergo free child health checks and school-based health services in the critical early years.

These services will be boosted in Western Australia as part of the Liberal-led Government's

investment of \$58.5million over four years investment in early childhood health care.

The 100 additional child health nurses will help ensure more newborn babies have an initial assessment within 10 days of birth, with an additional five assessment contacts with child

health services prior to school entry.

There will also be a significant improvement in the delivery of school health services with more school nurses available to address the concerns of parents and teachers.

Inside:

the Liberal State Government's clear plan for Western Australia





2012-13 State Budget Western Australia



Safer Communities

WA Police allocated its biggest budget in history

The WA Police Force's budget has been boosted by \$78.6m this year to \$1.2 billion. This is the largest funding pool ever to protect our communities.

- Providing 100 extra police officers, 30 police auxiliary officers and 30 support staff.
- Major upgrades to police stations in **Mirrabooka, Morley**, Warwick and Scarborough and to begin upgrades to Narrogin, Merredin and Midland police stations, Curtin House and Police Headquarters.
- Monitoring dangerous sex offenders using GPS tracking, costing \$6 million over four years.
- \$1.425m to expand the Community Crime Prevention Program which will fund grants for CCTV cameras throughout the community.
- Funding for the ongoing running of the Rangeview Remand Centre, to rehabilitate young men who want to turn away from a life of crime.
- \$2m for prison upgrades at Albany, Hakea and Casuarina.
- \$29.6m towards forensic services for new DNA technology, to help solve more crimes.
- Funding to develop specialised techniques for emerging illicit drugs like synthetic cannabis.
- \$3.3m for state of the art crime fighting police vehicles.



Public Transport

An efficient, growing Public Transport system

As Perth grows, the Liberal-led State Government understands that our Public Transport network needs to grow with it.

- \$164m to purchase 45 new train carriages, carrying an additional 8,400 passengers.
- 2.9 million additional bus service kilometres and 80 new buses to ensure our bus fleet remains modern, accessible and safe.
- \$47.6m to provide new CAT buses and a new Green CAT service from Leederville to the CBD.
- \$20m over two years for our bike path network.



Better Schools

Continued improvement in our childrens' education

A record \$4.1 billion will be spent on WA's public education system this year to support a significant construction and upgrade program, plus major educational and school reforms.

- 10 new Child and Parent Centres on school sites to help families nurture young children.
- Funding to continue the successful Independent Public Schools initiative.
- Installation of air-conditioning in more schools.
- \$78m to build 5 new Primary Schools and \$265m to upgrade 29 schools.



State Economy

Strong economic growth and good management

One of the single greatest threats to the WA economy is the Federal Labor Government's decision to cut WA's GST share, costing us \$662m.

Despite this, difficult decisions have been made in this budget to make sure significant investment in infrastructure development continues.

- A Future Fund will be created to guarantee future generations the wealth from the resources sector.
- \$7.6 billion will be spent on the Government's Asset Investment Program in 2012-13.

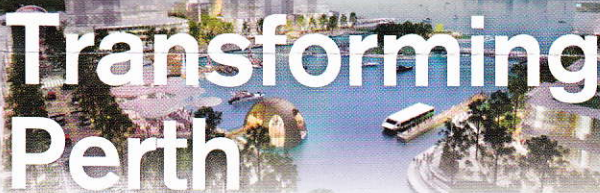


Regional WA

Liberal Government delivering and funding RfR

It has been the Liberal Premier and Liberal Treasurer who have signed off and delivered funding for every aspect of the Royalties for Regions Program since being elected in 2008.

- \$181m for regional health initiatives.
- Regional community programs will benefit from \$136m, including funding for the Country Age Pension Fuel Card.
- Infrastructure projects including the Pilbara Cities Initiative, Kimberley Revitalisation projects and Gascoyne Revitalisation projects.



Transforming Perth

\$26.4b capital works program transforming WA

Now is the time for Perth to mature into a sophisticated, international city befitting its importance as the capital of Australia's West Coast.

- Work has started on civil engineering for the \$270m Perth Waterfront project.
- An initial \$375m will be invested to begin construction of the Perth Stadium
- Construction will commence on the new \$428m museum in the Perth Cultural Centre.
- Sink the Perth to Fremantle line west of Perth station as part of the \$744m City Link project.



Roads

Better, safer, less congested roads

The Liberal-led State Government is investing now to relieve congestion and improve road safety:

- Traffic management program to relieve congestion on Perth's freeways, costing \$31.5m.
- \$276.5 million for the \$1 billion Gateway WA project to ease road congestion around the Airport, Kewdale and Forresterfield.
- \$10m to improve the South Street / Murdoch Drive Intersection and \$3m to start improving the Great Northern Highway in the Swan Valley.
- 40km/h LED signs for over 130 school zones.

Government's clear plan for Western Australia

For more information, call Ian Britza on 9375 5800



Health & Hospitals

First class health services for our growing State

Colin Barnett and the Liberal-led State Government have been working hard to expand and improve our hospital and health services.

- 100 new child and school nurses funded with \$58.5m to provide free access to school-based health services in childrens' critical early years.
- Continued construction of the \$1.2b Public Children's Hospital, \$1.7b Fiona Stanley Public Hospital, and starting the Midland Public Health Campus.
- \$22m for the RPH redevelopment.

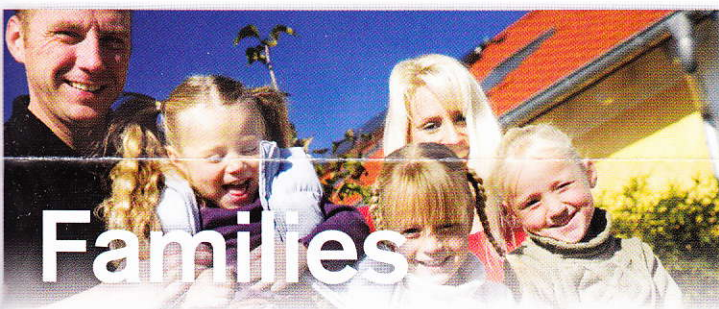


Valued Seniors

Giving more back to Senior Western Australians

Our State wouldn't be where it is today without the hard work and contribution of the senior members of our community.

- An extra \$8.5m over three years for the Seniors Cost of Living Rebate, the \$200 Seniors Safety and \$200 Seniors Security rebates.
- A new \$200 Cost of Living Assistance payment.
- Seniors continue to receive free travel on Transperth services.
- \$500 Country Aged Pension fuel card retained to assist with travel costs.

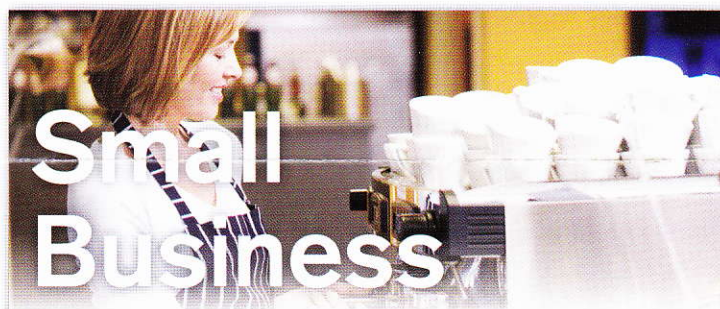


Families

Helping Western Australian families

WA families are about to be slugged with Labor's carbon tax which will drive up everyday prices. This Liberal-led Budget relieves pressure on families.

- Eligible households with two dependent children will receive a total concession payment of \$507 in 2012-13, comprising the \$200 CoLA payment and a \$307 DCR payment.
- \$4m to upgrade the 70 family and child care centres the Government owns and operates.
- Increased funding of the Hardship Utilities Grants Scheme (HUGS) to a total of \$11.7m.



Small Business

Payroll tax relief for small business

The Liberal-led State Government recognises small business is the backbone of our economy. By supporting small business, we support jobs.

- A payroll tax rebate package worth \$135m to help businesses and ensure WA remains an attractive place to do business.
- Small businesses with Australia-wide group payrolls up to \$1.5 million in the 2012-13 financial year will receive a full rebate of their WA payroll tax liabilities, with a maximum value of \$41,250.



Dear Fellow Western Australian,

Just as the gold rush years of the 1890s and the development of the Pilbara in the 1960s transformed the State, this moment in our State's history will define our future. These periods of transformation don't happen by themselves, they take planning and hard work. Most importantly, they take a government that can make decisions to keep the State economy strong and deliver quality services to support all Western Australians.

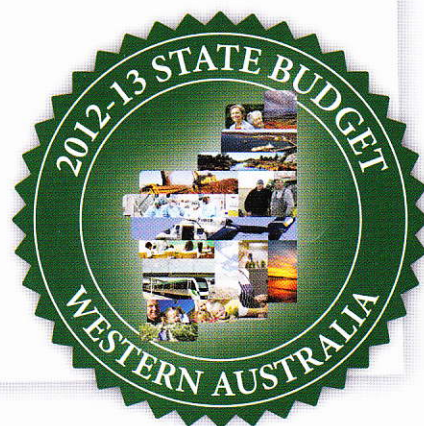
There is no doubt that Western Australia is the engine room of the Australian economy. But our job here in the West has been made much harder as a result of a **\$662 million cut in Western Australia's share of GST by the Labor Federal Government**. Our state needs to be supported. Now is not the time to penalise Western Australia.

At the 2008 election you got rid of a do-nothing Labor Government that had wasted the boom years. We are determined to set up Western Australia for the future. I am proud that a number of projects have got off the ground after years of endless talking, plans, reports and reviews: **the new Children's Hospital; the sinking of the rail line dividing the CBD from Northbridge; the development of the Perth waterfront; improving roads surrounding Perth's airports; the revitalisation of cities and towns in the North West; the biggest hospital re-building program in the State's history; and record investment in schools.**

I'm also proud that this budget has given WA Police its biggest budget yet. **We all know that the Liberals are always going to be tougher on criminals than Labor.** This budget helps support WA Police so they can crack down on anti-social behaviour, home invasions, hoons and vandals.



Colin Barnett MLA
Premier of Western Australia



Ian Britza working for your community



Flashing 40km/h signs for 130 schools

Ian Britza, Liberal Member for Morley has welcomed news that \$2.5 million in the State Budget will double the rate of new LED 40km/h signs being installed outside WA schools.

During 2012/13, the number of schools around Western

Australia with these important safety devices installed in nearby streets will surge to 130.

"The safety of our school children depends on drivers sticking to the 40km/h limit through school zones," Ian Britza said.

"The Liberal State Government

has already installed solar powered electronic school zone signs around North Morley Primary School, Morley Primary School, and Morley Senior High School. Thanks to this funding, I'll be fighting for signs at even more local schools."

Easing pressure on small business, supporting local jobs

"The Liberal State government has put its money where its mouth is by supporting the thousands of small businesses that prop up our economy and provide thousands of us with jobs," Morley MLA Ian Britza said.

Nearly half the employers in Western Australia will be eligible for a payroll tax break this year. The Liberal State Government

is investing \$128 million in this initiative, which will ensure that small businesses are supported in a very competitive environment.

"It also helps ensure Western Australia – and particularly Morley – remains an attractive place to do business," Mr Britza said.

Small businesses with Australia-wide group payrolls of up to \$1.5million in the 2012-13 financial year will receive a full rebate of their WA payroll tax liabilities, with a maximum value of \$41,250. The rebate will gradually phase out for small businesses with payrolls between \$1.5million and \$3million.

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