

# JOBS



	LABOR	COALITION
NOTE: Employment figures are seasonally adjusted unless defined otherwise		
<b>Jobs created - Total</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>95,300 in first 12 months</li> <li>199,000 to December 2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12,100 in first year</li> <li>97,400 over full term</li> </ul>
<b>Jobs created - Full time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>37,300 in first year</li> <li>120,000 to December 2016</li> <li>More new jobs created in Victoria in 2016 than rest of the country combined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11,300 in first year</li> <li>17,400 over full term</li> </ul>
<b>Unemployed - Total</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10,700 fewer in first year</li> <li>18,600 fewer since November 2014</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7,100 more in first year</li> <li>53,600 more over term – an increase of 35%</li> </ul>
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fell from 6.6% to 6.1% in first year</li> <li>6% at December 2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rose from 5.2% in November 2010 (4.9% in December 2010) to 6.7% in November 2014 - a 29% increase (36% increase December 2010 to November 2014)</li> <li>Highest unemployment rate on mainland Australia</li> </ul>
<b>Regional employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>43,300 jobs created in two years</li> <li>Regional unemployment down to 5% at December 2016</li> <li>Regional youth unemployment has fallen to 10.4%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only 5,600 jobs created across entire term</li> <li>Regional unemployment rate rose from 5.8% to 6.6% at November 2014</li> <li>Regional youth unemployment reached 15.8%</li> </ul>
<b>Youth employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>42,600 more young people in work (original stats)</li> <li>Youth unemployment at 13.9% (original stats)</li> <li>Minimum 10% of employees on Government infrastructure projects must be apprentices and trainees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total number of young people employed dropped by 20,400</li> <li>Youth unemployment at 14.5% in November 2014</li> </ul>
<b>Employment - Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation rate rose 1.1% in 2016 despite every other state experiencing a decline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33,300 more unemployed males seeking full time work over term, an increase of 61.4%</li> </ul>
<b>Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economy is growing at fastest rate in almost a decade</li> <li>GSP in 2015/16 was 3.3%, the second best rate in the country and well above national GDP</li> <li>Only State economy growing above trend (ANZ Stateometer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GSP in 2013/14 was 0.8%</li> </ul>
<b>AAA credit rating</b>	Y	Y



Health funding	LABOR		COALITION	
	2015-16	2016-17	2011-12	2012-13
<i>Acute health services</i>	\$11b	\$11.875b	\$8.96b	\$9.33b
<i>Ambulances</i>	\$736.6m	\$804.1m	\$588.5m	\$623.6m
<i>Drug services</i>	\$181m	\$192.5m	\$143.2m	\$154.9m
<i>Mental health</i>	\$1.31b	\$1.4b	\$1.07b	\$1.14b
<i>Primary, Community and Dental Health</i>	\$452.3m	\$467.5m	\$400.5m	\$409.3m
<i>Public Health</i>	\$339.3m	\$389.8m	\$299.9m	\$319.5m
<i>Small rural health services</i>	\$578.7m	\$561.7m	\$494.3m	\$523.8m
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$14.564b	\$15.689b	\$11.954b	\$12.501b
<b>Health funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivered an additional \$3b for health services and programs in just two budgets</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over \$1b in cuts to health during 4 years in office</li> </ul>	
<b>Health cuts</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coalition Federal Government cutting \$15.4b from Victorian hospitals over the next decade</li> <li>200 jobs cut from DoH</li> <li>Cut \$1m in funding for the National Centre for Farmer Health in Hamilton</li> <li>Shut down the only 24 hour dedicated mental health advice hotline</li> <li>25 Community Mental Health Providers defunded including Mary's House of Welcome in Richmond</li> <li>Cut the Whooping Cough Vaccination Program</li> </ul>	
<b>Hospital infrastructure - buildings and upgrades</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2015-16 budget - \$561.3m extra in health capital and infrastructure – more than three times what the Liberals funded in their last State Budget (\$150.3m). Some of these projects include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20m – Angliss Hospital (20 beds – ICU and short stay)</li> <li>\$10m – Ballarat Health cardiovascular services (cath lab)</li> <li>\$106.3m – Casey Hospital (96 new beds including ICU, 4 operating theatres)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box Hill – Started by Labor</li> <li>Bendigo – Started and soon to be finished by Labor</li> <li>Royal Victorian Eye and Ear                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor planning by Coalition failed to discover that building was full of asbestos                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project thrown into chaos - \$30m cost blow-out. Fixed by Labor</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Waurin Ponds Community Hospital                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promised new public hospital but handed project to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$10m – Clinical services hardware replacement program</li> <li>○ \$25m – Engineering infrastructure replacement program</li> <li>○ \$35m – Medical equipment replacement program</li> <li>○ \$3.8m – Monash Children’s Hospital – helipad (Labor reinstated after Libs removed)</li> <li>○ \$7.1m – Monash Medical Centre (Clayton) – infrastructure</li> <li>○ \$16.2m – Moorabbin Hospital (medical imaging and outpatient expansion)</li> <li>○ \$15m – Vic Heart Hospital (planning and early works - 195 beds)</li> <li>○ \$85m – Werribee Hospital (6 operating theatres and support services and 64 new inpatient beds, including 8 critical care beds)</li> <li>○ \$200m – Joan Kirner Women’s &amp; Children’s Hospital (237 beds, 39 special care cots, four theatres and additional clinics)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2016-17 Budget initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$40.8m – Austin Hospital critical works</li> <li>○ \$17.3m – Broadmeadows Surgery Centre</li> <li>○ \$10m – Clinical Services Technology Program</li> <li>○ \$25m – Engineering Infrastructure Replacement Program</li> <li>○ \$169m – Goulburn Valley Health – Redevelopment of Shepparton Hospital</li> <li>○ \$2.2m – Increasing Critical Care beds and cots</li> <li>○ \$10m – Maroondah Breast Cancer Centre</li> <li>○ \$35m – Medical Equipment Replacement Program</li> <li>○ \$50m – National Proton Beam Therapy Centre</li> <li>○ \$3m – Parkville Biomedical Precinct – planning and development</li> <li>○ \$31.4m – Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital redevelopment (fixing the botched Liberal project)</li> <li>○ \$200m – Regional Health Infrastructure Fund</li> <li>○ \$135m – Victorian Heart Hospital (in addition to the \$15m in 2015-16 Budget)</li> <li>○ \$61.3m – Western Health urgent infrastructure works (Footscray and Sunshine)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Epworth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Olivia Newton John Cancer and Wellness Centre – Funded by Labor</li> <li>● Western Centre for Health Research and Education at Sunshine Hospital – Funded by Labor</li> <li>● Sunshine Hospital Radiation Therapy Centre – Funded by Labor</li> <li>● Cut the rooftop helipad and Early in Life Mental Health Service from the Monash Children’s Hospital project (both reinstated by Labor). Project will be delivered by Labor.</li> <li>● Promised to deliver 800 new hospital beds in term. Delivered 88.</li> </ul>
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<b>Nurse-patient ratios</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protected nurse and midwife to patient ratios in law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ one nurse/four patients in acute wards – daytime in the busiest hospitals</li> <li>○ one nurse/eight patients in acute wards – overnight in the busiest hospitals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secret plan exposed to remove nurse to patient and midwife to patient ratios from the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement</li> </ul>
<b>Elective surgery waiting lists</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting list cut to 42,243 as at December 2016</li> <li>• Australia’s largest ever one off boost to elective surgery funding delivered as part of a \$167m package to treat 200,000 patients in 2016-17</li> <li>• \$60m funding boost in 2015-16 Budget to fix the mess left by the Coalition</li> <li>• \$200m Hospital Beds Rescue Fund delivered 101 new beds and points of care. All opened by March 2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait list reached over 50,000 patients (in March 2013)</li> <li>• Average of 158,000 patients received surgery each year</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency departments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced to 122 the number of patients waiting longer than 24 hours for a bed or to go home in Oct-Dec 2016 quarter</li> <li>• Just 16 patients waited longer than 24 hours for a bed or to go home in Dec 2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hundreds of patients waiting longer than 24 hours for a bed or to go home each quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Peaked at 1,154 in September 2012</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Preventative health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reintroduced the whooping cough vaccine program from 1 June 2015 and expanded it to include all parents and guardians of newborn babies under six months of age and who are born after 1 June 2015 – \$8.4m over 4 years</li> <li>• ‘No jab, no play’ laws passed and policy implemented from 1 January 2016</li> <li>• Super Pharmacies – \$28.7m to deliver 20, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week pharmacies (the first five are open)</li> <li>• Pharmacy delivered flu and adult whooping cough vaccination program announced</li> <li>• Introduced laws for kilojoule labelling of fast food and ready to eat meals</li> <li>• Introduced the most significant tobacco control reforms in years that will ban smoking in outdoor dining areas and regulate e-cigarettes</li> <li>• Delivered a PrEPX trial to reduce HIV infections</li> <li>• Australian-first medicinal cannabis laws passed</li> <li>• Invested \$29.5m to roll out a Real-Time Prescription Monitoring Program to reduce prescription medicine overdoses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut whooping cough vaccine program in 2014</li> <li>• Federal Liberals cut \$90 million National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health</li> </ul>
<b>Hospital violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$20m – Health Service Violence Prevention Fund (\$10m hospitals, \$10m mental health) - to make public hospitals and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failed to address and curb violence against staff</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mental health services safer for staff, patients and visitors</li> <li>Established the Occupational Violence Taskforce with representatives of nurses, doctors, and hospital staff to tackle the problem of hospital violence</li> <li>Signed up to the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation's 10-point plan to end hospital violence</li> <li>Committed to publically report on violent incidents within hospital annual reports</li> </ul>	
<b>Ambulance response times – Statewide</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Code 1 response times continue to improve under Labor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75.9% – Code 1 incidents within 15 minutes (Oct-Dec 2016) – up from 73% under Coalition (2012-13)</li> <li>Average Code 1 response time was 13:01mins (Oct-Dec 2016) – down from 14:01mins under Coalition (2012-13)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Average Code 1 response time have improved by 1 minute (or 7%) under Labor (compared to 2012-13)</li> <li>No longer holds the disgraceful title of having the worst ambulance response times by any State on the Australian mainland, according to the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services</li> <li>Victoria was the only state in the country to improve ambulance response times in 2014-15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Code 1 response times worsened every year under the Baillieu Napthine Coalition Government.</li> <li>Refused to release response times over last 18 months of term</li> <li>Worst ambulance response times on mainland Australia</li> </ul>
<b>Ambulances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2016-17 State Budget includes \$143 million to improve ambulance service with \$27.3 million for ambulance station and vehicle upgrades.</li> <li>2015-16 Budget, investment of an extra \$99m over four years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$57.86m - growth in demand</li> <li>\$20m – station upgrades</li> <li>\$20m – ambulance vehicles and equipment</li> <li>\$1.3m – improving support for paramedics</li> </ul> </li> <li>Brought forward the \$60m Ambulance Response Time Rescue Fund in December 2015</li> <li>Settled the Paramedics' EBA within weeks of coming to office and finalised a rollover agreement in 2016</li> <li>Referred the work value case to Fair Work on day one of Government and settled the case</li> <li>Removed the old board, and established a new board led by Ken Lay</li> <li>Told Victorians the truth about response times each and every quarter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waged a war on paramedics and refused to negotiate with paramedics unless they sacrificed a range of conditions</li> <li>Hid the truth about response times - which on average, worsened over the four years under the Liberals.</li> <li>Best trained but worst paid in Australia</li> </ul>

<b>Health workers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiated eight year EBA with public hospital nurses which will deliver them equal pay with their NSW counterparts</li> <li>• EBAs which acknowledge and fairly reward the valuable work of a range of health staff including psych nurses, allied health workers, hospital cleaners, personal carers, orderlies and food technicians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refused to reach a fair agreement</li> </ul>
<b>Mental health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2016-17 State Budget includes \$346 million for mental health infrastructure and programs.</li> <li>• \$60m for Orygen Youth Health mental health facility</li> <li>• Developed a 10 year mental health plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shut down the only 24 hour dedicated mental health advice hotline</li> <li>• 25 Community Mental Health Providers defunded including Mary's House of Welcome in Richmond</li> </ul>



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<b>School funding</b>	<p>2015-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$4b investment in 2015-16 budget</li> <li>• The biggest ever increase to school funding in Victorian history</li> </ul> <p>2016-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second budget focussed on capital with a massive injection of \$1.1 billion in funding</li> <li>• Total funding to the DET of nearly \$13.5b                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$4.6b for Primary Education</li> <li>○ \$3.8b for Secondary Education</li> <li>○ Nearly \$2.5b to support Training and Skills</li> <li>○ Nearly \$500m for Early Childhood Development</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$75.5m to ensure every teacher has their own laptop</li> <li>• \$155.8m for special needs education to meet growth in the Program for Students with Disabilities                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ including \$68.5 million as part of the infrastructure package</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut almost \$1b from education over 4 years</li> </ul>
<b>New schools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42 new schools now in the pipeline, with 10 opening this year and a further 10 in 2018</li> <li>• 10 new tech schools to open by 2018</li> <li>• \$287 million in 2016-17 State Budget for 29 new schools and new school sites                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$185.4m for new school construction</li> <li>○ \$102m for land acquisitions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• \$111m in 2015-16 budget to support delivery of 10 new schools across Melbourne, with an additional \$39.7m TEI for 4 land acquisitions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failed to plan for the future of Victoria's education system</li> <li>• Not one new school will open in 2016 following the Coalitions failure to invest in new schools</li> </ul>
<b>School upgrades</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1.8b in school infrastructure investment in first two budgets to build new schools, upgrade and maintain existing schools, and buy land to meet future demand</li> <li>• More than 1,000 school upgrades underway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School infrastructure funding cut to a mere \$200 million a year</li> <li>• Scrapped the Victorian Schools Plan</li> </ul>

<b>Uniforms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15.5m to State Schools Relief to assist more families through our Affordable School Uniform program</li> <li>• 150,000 items of clothing, books, stationary already delivered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dumped the Education Maintenance Allowance</li> </ul>
<b>Student health and wellbeing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 government primary schools now have a School Breakfast Club following our \$13.7m investment</li> <li>• \$148m to help families afford the cost of camps, school excursions and sports days - available at both primary and secondary levels</li> <li>• 100 schools announced as part of the Doctors in Secondary School program</li> <li>• \$21.8m for Respectful Relationships Education across our schools as recommended by the Royal Commission into Family Violence</li> <li>• \$1.34m to expand the Safe Schools Coalition Victoria program, supporting schools to effectively combat homophobia and transphobia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapped Free Fruit Friday</li> <li>• Scrapped Education Maintenance Allowance which was available to support school initiated breakfast clubs</li> </ul>
<b>Student transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing a single, reduced annual fare of \$480 per student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut the conveyance allowance leaving thousands of families with no option but to drive to school, or pay exorbitant transport fees</li> </ul>
<b>Gonski</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$747m over four years as part of Education State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide targeted school funding and programs to support schools with students who face more barriers to success than their peers</li> <li>○ Largest ever investment in needs-based funding, with an additional \$566m for Victorian schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This is a 70% increase to equity funding</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Delivers on Victorian commitments under the Gonski agreement through to end of 2017</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failed to commit any additional money to schools as required, leaving \$850m funding black-hole</li> </ul>
<b>Linking education, training and future industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tech Schools are fully funded in the first two Labor budgets</li> <li>• 10 new tech schools to open by 2018, focused on local industry, backed by local higher education providers and local industry groups</li> <li>• Appointed Skills Commissioner to make sure training and skills meet the needs of employers</li> <li>• \$14m for a new Industry Engagement Framework</li> <li>• \$9.3m to support apprentices and trainees through Group Training Organisations</li> <li>• \$5m for Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centres</li> <li>• \$34m Regional Skills Fund to support skills and workforce development across regional Victoria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slashed funding to VCAL</li> <li>• Training wasn't aligned to industry needs</li> </ul>



<b>VET System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertook VET Funding Review led by Bruce Mackenzie</li> <li>• Implementing the <i>Skills First</i> training and TAFE reforms – to restore stability and sustainability to the system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$30m Regional and Specialist Training Fund</li> <li>○ \$20m boost to the Reconnect Program</li> <li>○ \$40m Workforce Training and Innovation Fund</li> <li>○ \$114m supplementary funding for TAFEs in 2017</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Commitment to maintain \$1.2b for training, skills and workforce development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversaw the flawed implementation of the market driven model, leading to the financial troubles of TAFE and lack of access to training for students in regional Victoria</li> <li>• Training did not meet industry needs</li> <li>• Opened the door to unscrupulous providers and wasted millions of taxpayer dollars on low quality training</li> <li>• Slashed subsidies to manage the Training Budget</li> </ul>
<b>Ensuring quality in VET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertook of quality assurance in Victoria’s VET system and implementing recommendations</li> <li>• \$9m Quality Blitz, resulting in the termination of 20 contracts and \$43m identified for recovery</li> <li>• Reinstating students and staff to university and TAFE boards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed student and staff from university and TAFE boards</li> <li>• Sacked the board chairs of seven TAFE colleges for being critical of funding cuts</li> </ul>
<b>TAFE funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$320m TAFE Rescue Fund</li> <li>• \$50m TAFE Back to Work Fund</li> <li>• \$16m Skills and Jobs Centres</li> <li>• \$51m TAFE Boost to support TAFEs to grow apprenticeships and traineeships</li> <li>• \$114m supplementary funding for TAFEs in 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut funding from \$733m in 2011 to \$468m in 2014</li> <li>• Thousands of staff sacked</li> <li>• Left TAFEs on their knees</li> </ul>
<b>TAFEs opened/expanded</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swinburne, Lilydale – Reopened – \$20m (now Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside Campus)</li> <li>• Melbourne Polytechnic, Greensborough – To reopen – \$10m</li> <li>• Bendigo Kangan Institute, Charlton – Expand – \$7.8m</li> <li>• Chisholm Institute, Frankston – Redevelop – \$25m</li> <li>• Holmesglen Institute, Moorabbin – \$8m</li> <li>• Federation University, Ballarat – New industry hub – \$5m</li> <li>• Glenormiston – reopened for training in 2017</li> <li>• \$34.2m to renew TAFE infrastructure across the sector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shut teaching at 22 campuses and facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Swinburne – Lilydale</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Farmtech</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Sale, Café Rossi</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Sale, SEATS</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Forestech</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – outreach centres at Yarram, Orbost, Heyfield, Buchan and Swifts Creek</li> <li>○ Bendigo TAFE – Kerang</li> <li>○ Bendigo TAFE – Maryborough</li> <li>○ Kangan Institute – Coburg</li> <li>○ Kangan Institute – Moreland</li> <li>○ Kangan Institute – Richmond</li> <li>○ Melbourne Polytechnic – Ararat</li> <li>○ Melbourne Polytechnic – Greensborough</li> <li>○ South West TAFE – Glenormiston</li> <li>○ William Angliss – Cranbourne</li> <li>○ VU – Sunbury</li> <li>○ VU – Newport</li> <li>○ Federation Uni – Ararat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		○ Federation Uni – Stawell
<b>Disadvantaged Learners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$20m Reconnect Program to help vulnerable young people into training</li> <li>• \$1.5m to establish Learn Local Quality Partnerships</li> <li>• 14% funding increase to the hourly funding rate for pre-accredited training</li> <li>• 10% subsidy loading for VCAL delivered to early school leavers</li> </ul>	• Slashed funding to VCAL
<b>Universities and Higher Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10m for the redevelopment of Monash University's Alexander Theatre</li> </ul>	
<b>Early childhood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$60m over first two budgets for early childhood education</li> <li>• Fully funded election commitment to invest \$50m over four years to develop modern and flexible early childhood facilities.</li> <li>• Additional \$10m over two years for seven Metropolitan Planning Authority defined growth areas – Casey, Cardinia, Hume, Mitchell, Melton, Whittlesea, Wyndham</li> </ul>	• \$37m over term for early childhood education

# LAW & ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY



	LABOR	COALITION
<b>Police funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2.6b in 2015-16 Budget</li> <li>• \$2.73b in 2016-17 Budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2.09b in 2011-12 Budget</li> <li>• \$2.48b in 2014-15 Budget</li> </ul>
<b>Additional front-line police numbers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2b over five years to recruit 3,135 additional Police</li> <li>• 313 more operational police as at December 2016</li> <li>• \$30m in 2015-16 Budget                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$28.4m to begin recruitment of 400 Custody Officers to get police back on the beat</li> <li>○ \$1.6m for the Bellarine &amp; Geelong Community Safety Package, including 15 sworn police</li> </ul> </li> <li>• \$596m in 2016-17 Budget                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$540 million for an additional 406 sworn police officers and 52 specialist support staff (Additional ~\$25m will be provided to bring forward the recruitment of 150 additional police officers from 2018 to 2017)</li> <li>○ \$36.8 for police station upgrades</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15m in 2011-12 Budget                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$6.5m to continue roll-out of 1700 police that Labor funded in 2010</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>[Note – Opposition claim they delivered 2,000 sworn officers and 940 PSOs across last term of government]</p>
<b>Family violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia’s first Royal Commission into family violence</li> <li>• \$57.9m in 2015-16 to respond to immediate demand for family violence services</li> <li>• \$572m in 2016-17 to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Family Violence</li> <li>• Housing blitz to provide shelter for women and families at risk of abuse</li> <li>• Introduced FV Leave for public sector workers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No whole of government family violence package</li> <li>• Federal Coalition only contributing \$100m over four years</li> </ul>
<b>Counter terrorism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2016-17 State Budget includes \$63m for counter terrorism including 88 counter terrorism experts, comprised of 48 specialist staff and 40 additional sworn officers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0</li> </ul>
<b>Night Network (Police costs only)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$23.1 million                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 109 Protective Services Officers</li> <li>○ 62 transit police</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0</li> <li>• No 24 hour public transport on Friday night and weekends</li> </ul>
<b>Police support (unsworn) staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 additional support staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 350 support staff jobs cut (forensics experts, administration etc)</li> </ul>
<b>Enforcing and managing correctional orders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$396m in 2016-17 including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$233.3m over 4 years to strengthen community</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>correctional services allowing better supervision of offenders and improved service delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$95.3m for correctional remand upgrades</li> <li>○ \$65.9m for the management of serious sex offenders</li> </ul>	
<b>Relationship with Victoria Police</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully negotiated with the Police Association to achieve a speedy outcome on the Police EBA, avoiding industrial action for the first time in 20 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineered crisis within police force, culminating in resignation of Police Chief Commissioner Overland</li> <li>• Failed to listen to Victoria Police regarding resourcing, instead politicised allocation of Police staff</li> </ul>
<b>Youth Justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$288m to build a new high-security 224 bed youth justice centre by 2020</li> <li>• 100 new positions, including psychologists and mental health staff, to monitor young offenders in the community and in custody</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failed to review the suitability and plan replacement of the Melbourne Youth Justice Centre in Parkville</li> <li>• Cut 600 positions from DHHS and 20 Youth Justice positions</li> </ul>
<b>Fire and Emergency Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$955.4m in 2015-16</li> <li>• Per-capita funding \$243.25 in 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 13.5% increase on the previous year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Delivering on election commitments including 450 additional firefighters, CFA trucks and expanding Emergency Medical Response</li> <li>• \$1.1b in 2016-17 including new funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fiskville training centre remediation \$80.7m</li> <li>○ CFA new training facilities \$40.8m</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut \$60m from CFA and MFB</li> <li>• Per-capita spending \$214.25 in 2014</li> </ul>

# PUBLIC TRANSPORT



	LABOR	COALITION
<b>Public transport funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$19.6b infrastructure investment committed in first budget (2015-16)</li> <li>• \$3.2b public transport funding over 4 years (2016-17 Budget Overview p.16)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$1.9b for metro public transport</li> <li>○ \$1.3b for regional rail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0.3b infrastructure investment committed in first budget (2011-12)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No plan for infrastructure</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut more than \$70m in V/Line funding</li> </ul>
<b>Level crossings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove 20 by 2018 and 50 by 2022</li> <li>• 37 will be completed or underway by the end of 2018.</li> <li>• 10 removed already: Burke Rd, Glen Iris; North Rd, Ormond; McKinnon Rd, McKinnon; Centre Rd, Bentleigh; Main Rd and Furlong Rd, St Albans; Scoresby Rd and Mountain Hwy, Bayswater; Blackburn Rd, Blackburn; Heatherdale Rd, Mitcham</li> <li>• 11 under construction</li> <li>• 10 currently being removed on Cranbourne – Pakenham line</li> <li>• Removed Melbourne’s deadliest level crossing at Main Road, St Albans and Furlong Rd, St Albans</li> <li>• Announced 8 Frankston Line level crossings to be removed from 2019 to 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Didn’t fund <u>and</u> remove a single level crossing removal               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All crossing removals were funded by Labor State and Federal governments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>New rail lines - Metro</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melbourne Metro Rail</li> <li>• Mernda Rail extension</li> <li>• Cranbourne-Pakenham Rail Upgrade</li> <li>• Hurstbridge Corridor Upgrade - stage 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promised new lines for Doncaster, Rowville, Mernda, Melbourne Airport, Avalon Airport and Melbourne Rail Link               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Delivered not one kilometre of track</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>New/upgraded rail lines - Regional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1.3b in the 2016-17 Budget to make regional rail services more frequent and reliable, and position the whole system for the longer-term expansion our growing regions will eventually need:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$518m for the Ballarat Line Upgrade Project</li> <li>○ \$280m will fund 27 new VLocity carriages</li> <li>○ \$131m will increase passenger rail services for Ballarat, Traralgon, Geelong, Shepparton, Bendigo and Warrnambool</li> <li>○ \$141m for major maintenance</li> <li>○ \$198m to rebuild V/Line so it can deliver better services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$120m cut from V/Line</li> <li>• Did not fund one new major regional public transport project</li> <li>• Regional Rail Link - completed Ballarat and Bendigo sections (Labor project)</li> </ul>

	<p>across Victoria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Rail Link – Planned, funded and opened by Labor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geelong section and total project completed June 2015</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bendigo Metro Rail</li> <li>Completion of Murray Basin Rail Project Stage1 and beginning consultation for Stage2</li> </ul>	
<b>New trains and trams</b>	Running total	Rolling stock delivered 2010-2014
<i>High Capacity Metro Train (HMCT)</i>	65 (\$2.75b)	0
<i>X-trapolis trains</i>	19 (\$300m+)	15
<i>VLocity carriages</i>	48 (\$555m)	43
<i>Trams</i>	20 (\$294m)	0
<i>Next generation regional trains</i>	\$10m development funding	0
<b>Public transport local content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% minimum local content requirement</li> <li>Safeguards up to 10 000 jobs in the rolling stock industry</li> <li>1,100 new jobs and over 60% local content in the High Capacity Train order September 2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No local content requirement</li> <li>Tried to buy trains from overseas when local manufacturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shortlisted two foreign manufacturers (China, Korea) to deliver 25 new high capacity trains for Dandenong rail corridor upgrade</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# ROADS



	LABOR	COALITION
<b>Major road infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1b commitment to regional and outer suburban roads</li> <li>• CityLink-Tullamarine Freeway Widening Project - commenced</li> <li>• Monash Freeway Upgrade package – commenced</li> <li>• Western Distributor Project – commenced</li> <li>• West Gate Distributor (Stage 1)</li> <li>• Duplicate Chandler Highway Bridge</li> <li>• Duplicate Thompsons Road</li> <li>• Duplicate Yan Yean Road</li> <li>• Upgrade Napier Street, Bendigo</li> <li>• Upgrade Bolton Street, Eltham</li> <li>• Duplicate sections of Dohertys Road</li> <li>• Duplicate sections of Hallam Road</li> <li>• Widen Plenty Road</li> <li>• Construction of the Drysdale Bypass</li> <li>• 2016-17 Budget invested \$570 million to fixing regional roads</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Geelong Ring Road (Labor project)</li> <li>• Completed Peninsula Link (Labor project)</li> <li>• Federal Coalition Government refusing to fund Western Distributor Project</li> <li>• Cut more than \$100 million to roads maintenance</li> <li>• Sacked more than 450 Vicroads staff</li> </ul>
<b>Road safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2016-17 State Budget includes \$427m for road safety across Victoria (Road Safety Action Plan)</li> <li>• Young Driver Safety Program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Driver Safety Centre</li> <li>○ Yr10 practical driving training</li> <li>○ L2P funding</li> <li>○ Free three-year license for safe young drivers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• More drug/booze buses</li> <li>• \$100m Safer Cyclists and Pedestrians Fund</li> </ul>	

# REGIONAL



	LABOR	COALITION
<b>Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26,800 regional jobs created since November 2014</li> <li>• Regional unemployment rate has fallen from 6.6% to 5.7%</li> <li>• Regional youth unemployment has fallen by 5.4% to 10.4%</li> <li>• Among the states, Victoria has the equal second lowest regional unemployment rate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only 5,400 new regional jobs over full term</li> <li>• Unemployment rate increased from 5.8% to 6.6% across term</li> <li>• Regional youth unemployment skyrocketed, reaching 15.8% by late 2014 (12 month average, original data)</li> </ul>
<b>Department cuts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$238m cut from Department of Environment and Primary Industries</li> <li>• 542 DPI jobs lost</li> <li>• 400 DSE staff sacked, including hundreds of departmental firefighters</li> </ul>
<b>Port lease funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$970m to be invested in regional and rural infrastructure projects</li> <li>• \$200m Agriculture Infrastructure and Jobs Fund</li> </ul>	
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bendigo Hospital</li> <li>• Saved the National Centre for Famer Health in Horsham with \$4m funding</li> <li>• \$169m – Goulburn Valley Health – Redevelopment of Shepparton Hospital</li> <li>• \$10m – Ballarat Health cardiovascular services (cath lab)</li> <li>• \$200m Regional Health Infrastructure Fund</li> <li>• Wimmera Cancer Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refused funding for the National Centre for Farmer Health in Horsham</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2016-17 Budget invests over \$200m in regional schools, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$159m for modernising, upgrading, and regenerating 39 schools, including Red Cliffs Secondary College, Drouin Secondary College, Brauer Secondary College, Broadford Secondary College, and Mansfield Secondary College</li> <li>○ Planning for a further six schools, including Baimbridge College and Wonthaggi Secondary College</li> <li>○ \$16 million School Pride and Sports Fund shared by 15 schools including Natimuk Primary School, Harston Primary School, and Undera Primary School</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shut teaching at campuses and facilities across the state               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Farmtech</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Sale, Café Rossi</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Sale, SEATS</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – Forestech</li> <li>○ Advance TAFE – outreach centres at Yarram, Orbost, Heyfield, Buchan and Swifts Creek</li> <li>○ Bendigo TAFE – Kerang</li> <li>○ Bendigo TAFE – Maryborough</li> <li>○ Melbourne Polytechnic – Ararat</li> <li>○ South West TAFE – Glenormiston</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Land acquisition in Armstrong Creek for a new primary school in the future</li> <li>• New Sale Specialist School - \$7.6</li> <li>• Morwell Primary School rebuild - \$10.45m</li> <li>• Bendigo Kangan Institute, Charlton – Expand - \$7.8m</li> <li>• Federation University, Ballarat – New industry hub - \$5m</li> <li>• SuniTAFE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$2.61m expansion of Swan Hill Campus</li> <li>○ \$4m from the TAFE Rescue Fund and \$1.8m from the TAFE Back to Work Fund</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Federation Uni – Ararat</li> <li>○ Federation Uni – Stawell</li> <li>• Cuts to school maintenance and rebuilding fund means no new schools will open in regional Victoria this year</li> </ul>
<b>Roads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$570m to fix regional roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$340m to make roads safer, including Goulburn Valley Hwy and Calder Hwy</li> <li>○ \$130m for road repairs and resurfacing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Princes Highway duplication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Winchelsea to Colac</li> <li>○ Traralgon to Sale</li> <li>○ M80 Ring Road Upgrade (Sunshine Ave to Calder Fwy)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Western Highway duplication – Ballarat to Stawell</li> <li>• Upgrade Napier Street, Bendigo</li> <li>• Drysdale Bypass</li> <li>• Overtaking lanes on a number of major regional highways</li> <li>• Echuca-Moama Bridge (\$96m in 2016-17 Budget)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut more than \$100 million to roads maintenance</li> <li>• Completed Geelong Ring Road (Labor project)</li> <li>• Completed Peninsula Link (Labor project)</li> </ul>
<b>Rail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murray Basin Rail Project</li> <li>• \$518m for the Ballarat Rail Upgrade</li> <li>• \$131m for new services across the regional network</li> <li>• \$50m for 52 level crossing upgrades in regional Victoria</li> <li>• Regional rolling stock</li> <li>• Ballarat Station \$25m upgrade</li> <li>• Regional Rail Link</li> <li>• Bendigo Metro Rail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$120 million cut from VLine</li> </ul>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goulburn – Murray Water Connections Project (Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OLV scandal</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$200m Agriculture Infrastructure and Jobs Fund</li> <li>• Completed Melbourne Wholesale Market Redevelopment</li> <li>• Fast tracked new laws to end animal abuse in puppy farms</li> <li>• Doubled wild dog aerial baiting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced biodiversity funding</li> </ul>
<b>National Parks / Parks / Conservation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed 99 year leases and large-scale development from Victorian National Parks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed legislation allowing long-term leases for development in National Parks</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New 640 hectare Canadian Regional Park at Ballarat</li> <li>• Dumped camping fees from more than 500 basic camp sites across the state</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cattle in Alpine National Park</li> <li>• Introduced \$13 fee for basic camping sites and increased fees at other sites</li> </ul>
<b>Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrading Geelong's Simonds Stadium to be regional Australia's premium stadium</li> <li>• Bringing AFL to Ballarat at the redeveloped Eureka Stadium</li> <li>• \$600,000 to support the Stawell Gift</li> </ul>	
<b>Tourism and Major Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$100m Regional Tourism Infrastructure Fund</li> <li>• New \$20 m Regional Events Fund (over 4 years)</li> <li>• \$4.5m 'Wander Victoria' intrastate marketing campaign for regional Victoria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150,000 per year Country Victoria Events Program</li> <li>• No intrastate marketing campaign for regional Victoria</li> </ul>
<b>Hazelwood Mine fire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-opened Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry</li> <li>• \$51.2m provided in 2016-17 Budget to implement recommendations of the re-opened inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brings support for Latrobe Valley community to more than \$80m</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow and underwhelming response to assisting Morwell residents during and after the fire</li> <li>• Minister for Energy and Resources, Nick Kotsiras, took more than a week to visit the Morwell Community</li> <li>• Minister for Community Services, Mary Wooldridge, did not visit Morwell until a month after the fires began</li> </ul>
<b>Fracking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing the nation's first permanent ban on fracking and coal seam gas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition split on issue</li> <li>• Introduced moratorium until 2020</li> <li>• As late as November 2013 issued exploration permits to companies for fracking exploration around Portland and Casterton</li> </ul>