

# COMBINED GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS FORUM

Delivering Regional Priorities  
and Next Horizon Projects



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Shadow Attorney-General  
Federal Member for Fisher



Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP  
Deputy Premier of Queensland,  
Member for Kawana, Minister for  
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Infrastructure and Planning and  
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FRIDAY  
28 NOVEMBER 2025

UniSC Auditorium  
Innovation Centre, University of the Sunshine Coast

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**Business Council**   
one vision, one voice

- 12.00 midday Arrival and registration
- 12.40 pm Welcome and scene setting
- 12.50 pm Opening Comments  
**Mr Andrew Wallace MP**, Shadow Attorney-General  
Federal Member for Fisher

#### Industry Presents

- 1.15 pm Queensland economy and growth prospects  
**Mr Michael Campbell**, Director,  
Lucid Economics Pty Ltd
- 1.40 pm Investment trends and projects driving regional growth  
**Mr James Tuma**, Managing Partner, Urbis
- 2.10 pm New Industry Growth Areas  
**Professor Ross Young**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor,  
(Research and Innovation) University of the Sunshine  
Coast
- 2.30 pm Break

Political Leaders Panels – Priorities What’s Next?  
Hosted by **Mr Michael Campbell**, Director, Lucid Economics Pty. Ltd.

- 2.45 pm **Panel 1 - State Members**  
**Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP**, Deputy Premier of Queensland,  
Member for Kawana, Minister for State Development,  
Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial  
Relations  
**Hon Brent Mickelberg MP**, Minister for Transport and  
Main Roads and Member for Buderim  
**Hon Andrew Powell MP**, Minister for the Environment  
and Tourism, Minister for Science and Innovation and  
Member for Glass House
- 3.30 pm **Panel 2 – Local Government**  
**Mayor Glen Hartwig**, Gympie Regional Council  
**Mayor Rosanna Natoli**, Sunshine Coast Council  
**Mayor Frank Wilkie**, Noosa Council
- 4.00 pm Final Comments
- 4.10 pm Close and Refreshments

#### Forum Details

The Combined Government & Business Forum is by invitation only, but to assist us with the costs associated with hosting this event, we would appreciate that you formally register and pay – details below.

**Venue**  
UniSC Auditorium, Innovation Centre,  
University of the Sunshine Coast,  
90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs

**Inclusions**  
The ticket price includes a half day forum  
program with keynote and guest speakers,  
presentations, a panel discussion, light  
refreshments at the beginning, afternoon tea  
and drinks and canapes on conclusion.

**Parking**  
Paid parking is available at P1 adjacent to the  
Innovation Centre.

**Cost**  
\$99 per person  
Please book and pay directly through  
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**Bookings Close**  
5:00pm Tuesday 25 November or when  
maximum numbers are reached. Numbers are  
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## BUSINESSES



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