



## MEDIA STATEMENT



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# Lauga calls out Landry on GKI

Michelle Landry talks big on Great Keppel Island but has never put “one red cent” towards the revitalization project, the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said today.

After a Great Keppel Island public forum held in Yeppoon this week, Ms Lauga said “The facts speak for themselves.

“We are the only side of politics that has committed funding to Great Keppel Island.

“We first applied for Federal Government funding through the Regional Growth Fund on 27 April 2018.

“It was formally denied by the Federal Government on 24 October 2018.

“After she knocked it back, the Member for Capricornia asked to see a business case.

“We provided a business case. But apparently that’s still not good enough.

“It’s good enough for the State Government, it’s good enough for (Livingstone Shire) council, it’s good enough for the tourism industry and it’s good enough for the private sector– why won’t Michelle Landry do the right thing and cough up the dough?

“I have one message for Michelle – say less, do more.

“Mrs Landry has been wishy-washy about her support for the project, then says she backs it, but then can’t find the money to fund it.

“The Palaszczuk Government has committed \$29 million, and a matching amount from the LNP government would help kickstart this tourism jewel with enormous economic and social benefits,” said Ms Lauga.

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