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1. IMMIGRATION

That this Convention of the LNP call for Australia's Immigration Policy be urgently reviewed and re-drafted to ensure that net overseas migration aligns with Australia's demonstrated capacity to provide adequate housing, infrastructure and essential services along with addressing genuine workforce and skills shortages with recognition of location specific requirements. Legislation, regulations and policy positions should be reviewed and/or drafted to ensure that an annual migration planning mechanism provides for:

- Housing completions and projected housing supply
- Workforce and skills shortages
- Infrastructure capacity
- Productivity and economic growth objectives
- Regional development needs, and
- Social cohesion and community integration outcomes.

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2. RIGHT TO FARM CHARTER

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the State Government to establish a Right to Farm Charter to ensure a consistent, statewide framework that:- a) protects lawful agricultural practices from nuisance complaints and provides certainty for farmers operating under accepted practices; b) ensures residential developments near farmland accommodate normal farming activities; c) upholds strong biosecurity management; d) supports the long-term viability of Queensland's agricultural industries; and e) encourages farm-level investment in technologies that reduce impacts on neighbours and improve efficiency.

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3. PALLIATIVE CARE FUNDING

FAR NORTH REGION

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the State Government to boost the health budget by \$275 million per annum to fix the funding deficit for palliative care, as recommended by Palliative Care Queensland, so enough specialist doctors and nurses can be trained and employed to provide this vital care to all Queenslanders when required.

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4. REFORM OF MINING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE - MINES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the State Government to reform the financial assurance framework for mining rehabilitation by:- a) expanding the use of insurance-backed surety bonds and other private financial instruments as an alternative to cash-backed securities; b) ensuring all financial assurance arrangements fully cover rehabilitation liabilities without exposing Queensland taxpayers to residual risk; c) implementing a transparent, risk-based system that reflects the financial strength and operational risk of individual resource projects; and d) maintaining Queensland's global competitiveness by reducing unnecessary capital constraints on investment in the resources sector.

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5. FAIR WORK ACT - AWARD ENTITLEMENTS

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE - INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the Federal Government to amend the Fair Work Act to permit employers to reconcile award entitlements over a period of up to six (6) months, provided: - a) employees

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are paid at least the minimum award entitlements in aggregate; and b) employers conduct regular audits and top-up payments where necessary.

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6. FAIR WORK ACT - SAFE HARBOUR PROVISION

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE - INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the Federal Government to amend the Fair Work Act to establish a safe harbour provision for employers who have failed to properly reconcile award entitlements who:- a) pay above-award salaries; b) maintain accurate time and attendance records; and c) conduct annual compliance reviews.

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7. FUEL ASSET WRITE-OFF

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the Federal Coalition to provide for an instant asset write-off for bundled fuel related assets of up to \$80,000 for primary producers and freight companies.

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8. FARM MANAGEMENT DEPOSITS

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the Federal Coalition to enhance the flexibility of Farm Management Deposits by :- a) establishing objective triggers, including significant increases in fuel and fertiliser prices or the declaration of a national emergency, under which deposits may be accessed on concessional terms; and b) allowing withdrawals for essential agricultural inputs, including fuel and fertiliser, to be income-averaged over multiple financial years, reducing the tax burden associated with large one-off withdrawals.

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9. COMBATTING ILLEGAL TOBACCO

BLAIR FDC

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the Federal Coalition to combat illegal tobacco via the following methods:- a) a 50% reduction on the excise on all tobacco products; b) easing the license restrictions on growing, manufacturing and exporting tobacco in Australia; and c) removing the twice-yearly CPI increase for the tobacco excise, to be replaced with a once in five year CPI increase.

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10. CONSTRUCTION OF HELE COAL-FIRED ELECTRICITY PLANT

KAWANA SEC

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the State Government to pass legislation to fund and construct a HELE (High Efficiency Low Emissions) coal-fired electricity plant, along with any other enabling legislation, so as to provide reliable and affordable electricity supply for Queensland throughout the duration of any renewables transition programme managed by the Federal Government.

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11. INTEGRITY OF MILK

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

That this Convention of the LNP calls upon the Federal Coalition to protect the integrity of the term "milk", by legislating that it be used only for animal-derived dairy products in marketing and labelling, to prevent consumer confusion regarding nutritional value equivalence with alternative products.

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