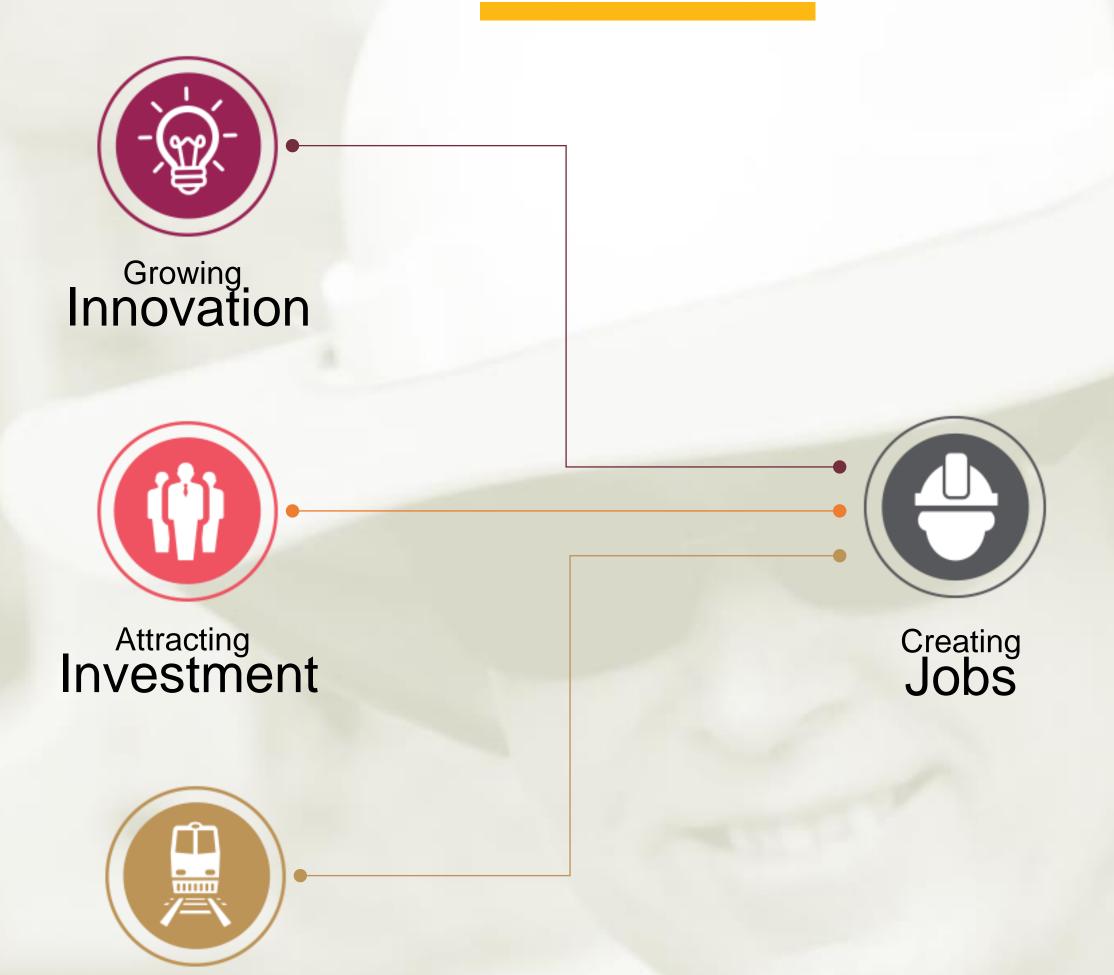
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Job-creating Innovation, Investment and Infrastructure



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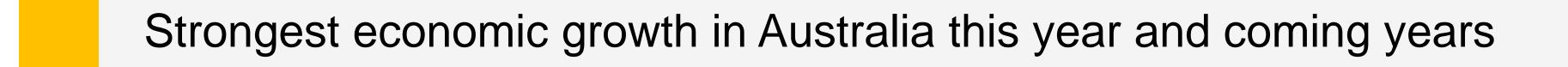


\$300 billion Economy

\$53 billion Budget

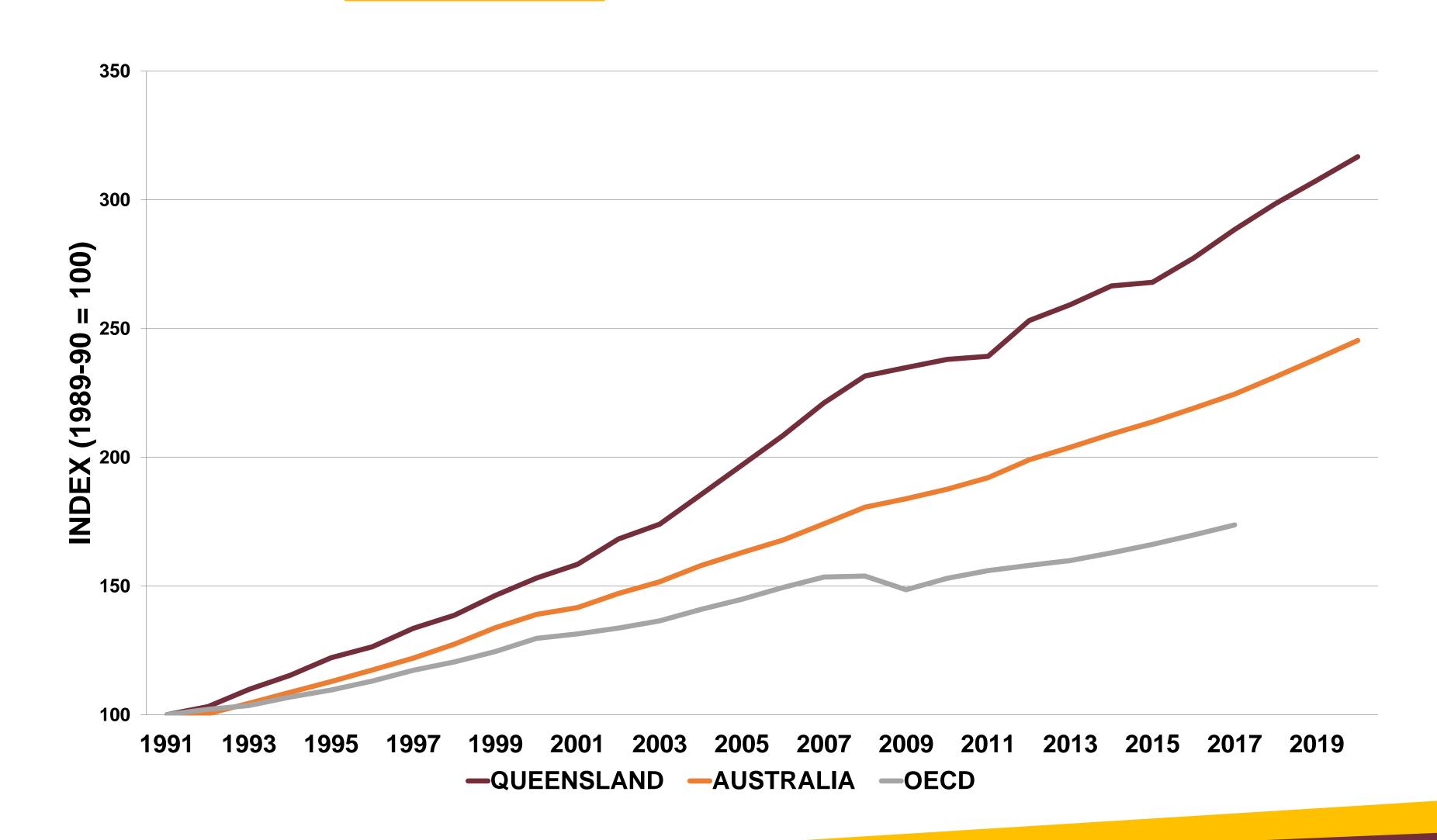
More than \$40 billion infrastructure over 4 years

#### **Economic Outlook**

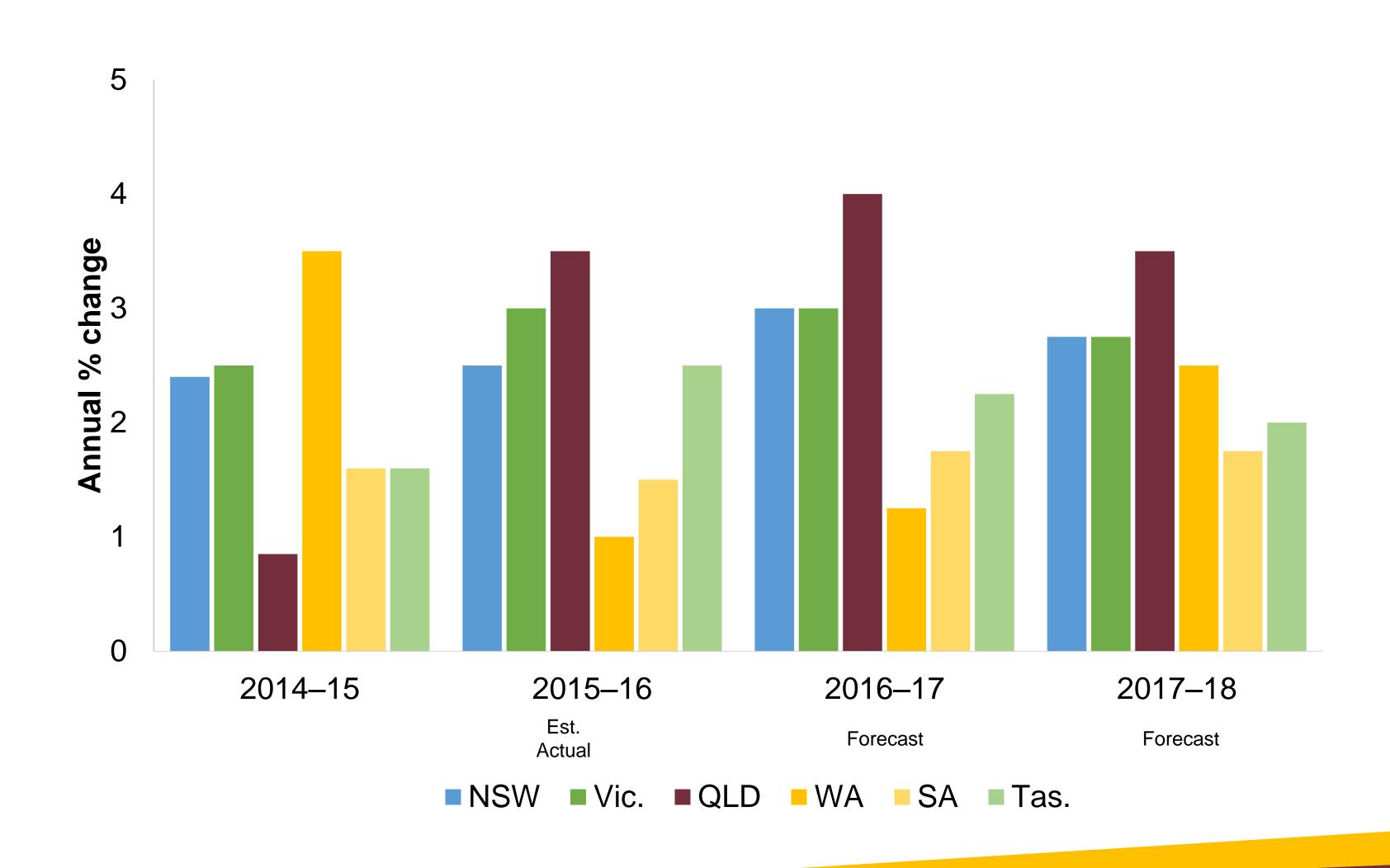


- Economic growth at 31/2% in 2015-16 rising to 4% in 2016-17
- Growth led by diversified export portfolio, incl. LNG ramp-up
- Components of growth stabilising, including improving household consumption and business investment
  - Employment growth of 13/4%, unemployment falling to 5 3/4% over FEs

# Economic growth comparisons

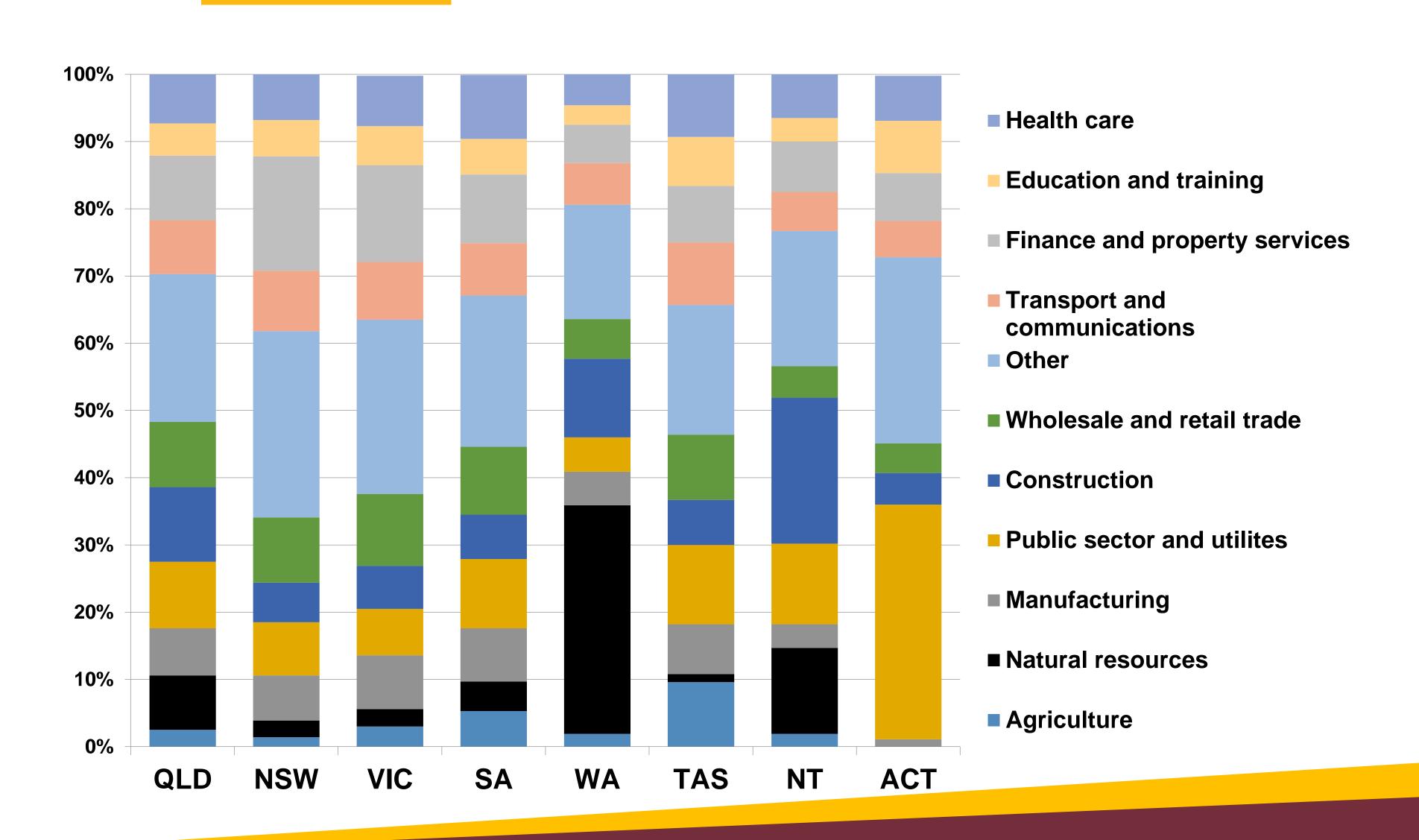


# Fastest growing State economy

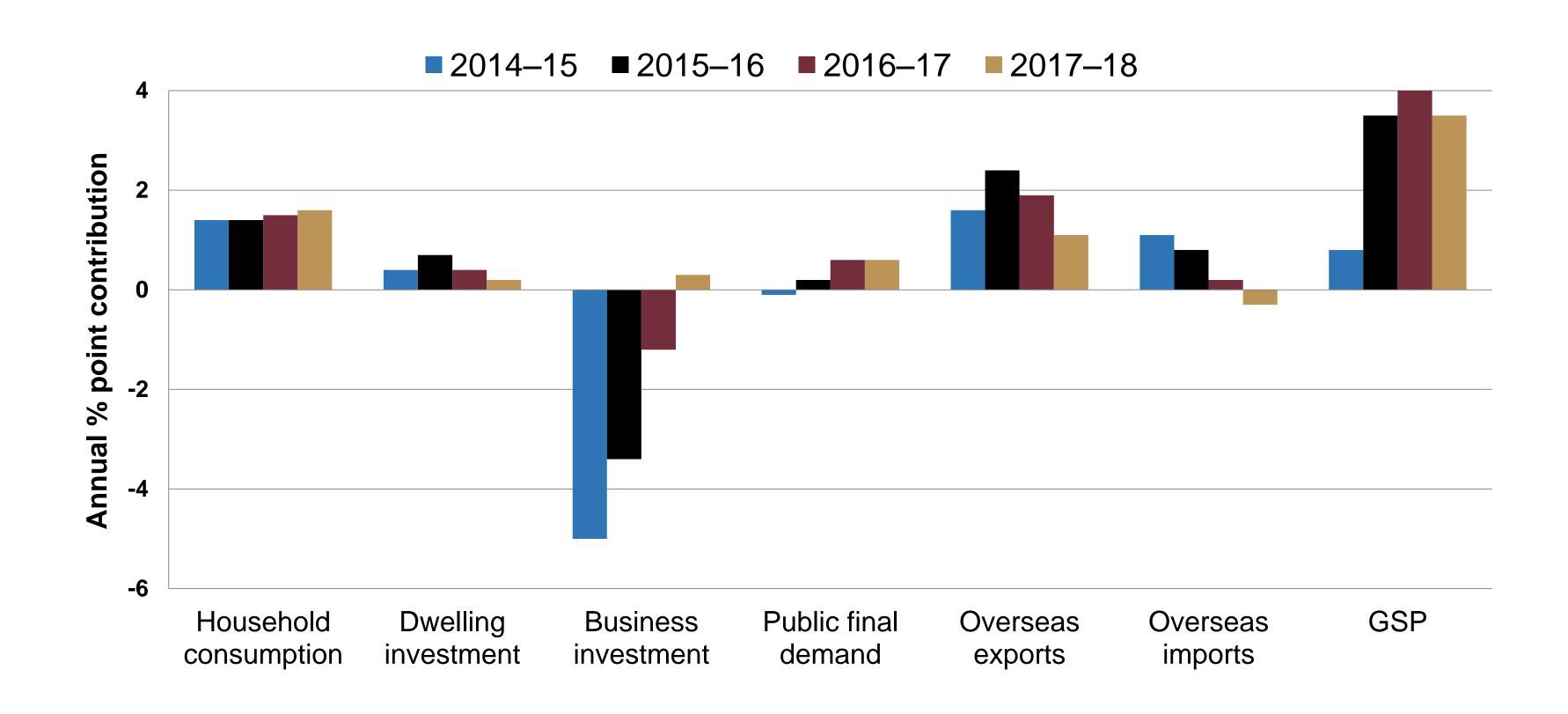




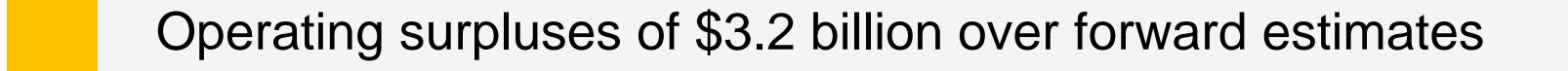
# Queensland's diversified economy



#### Components of Queensland's growth

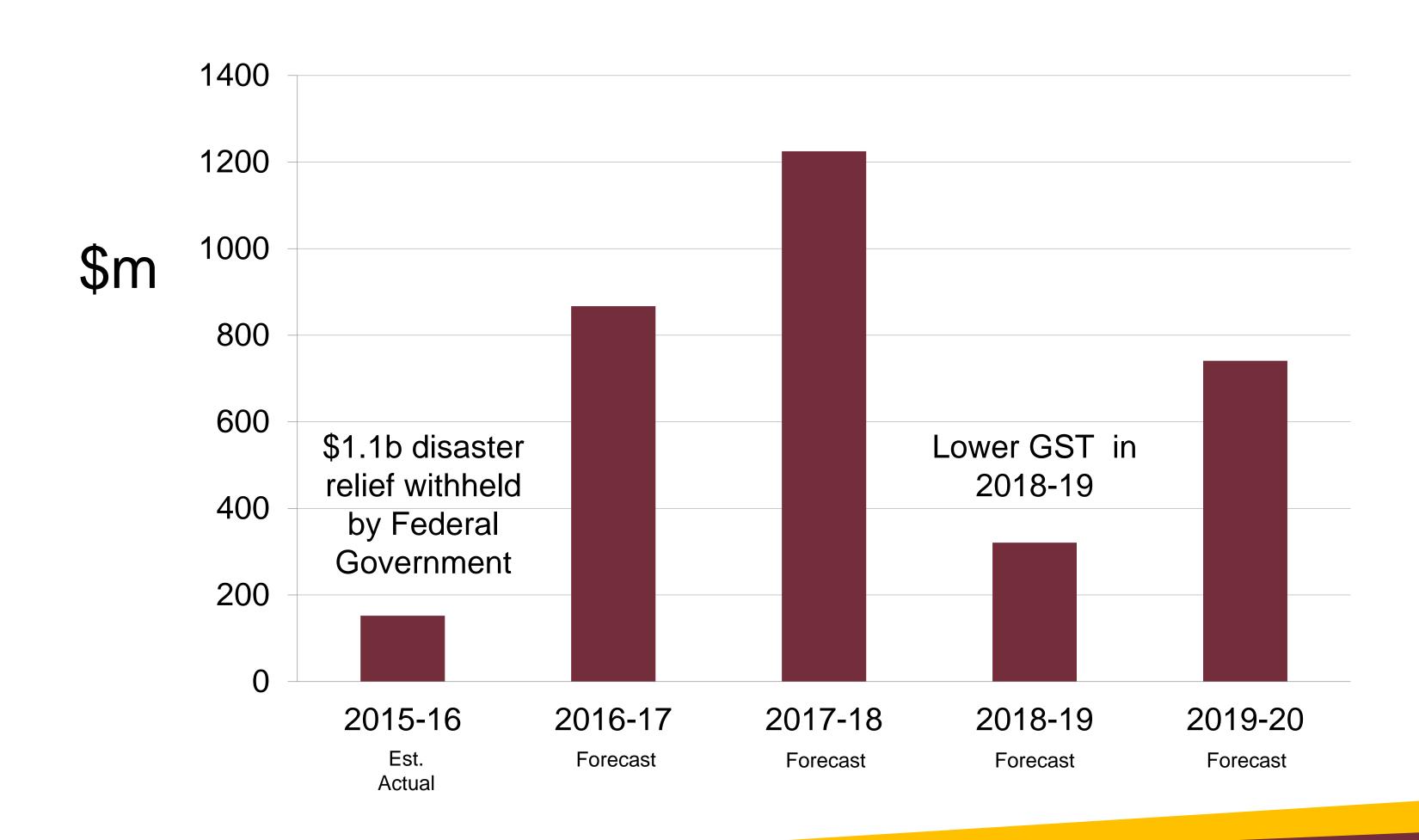


#### Fiscal Outlook

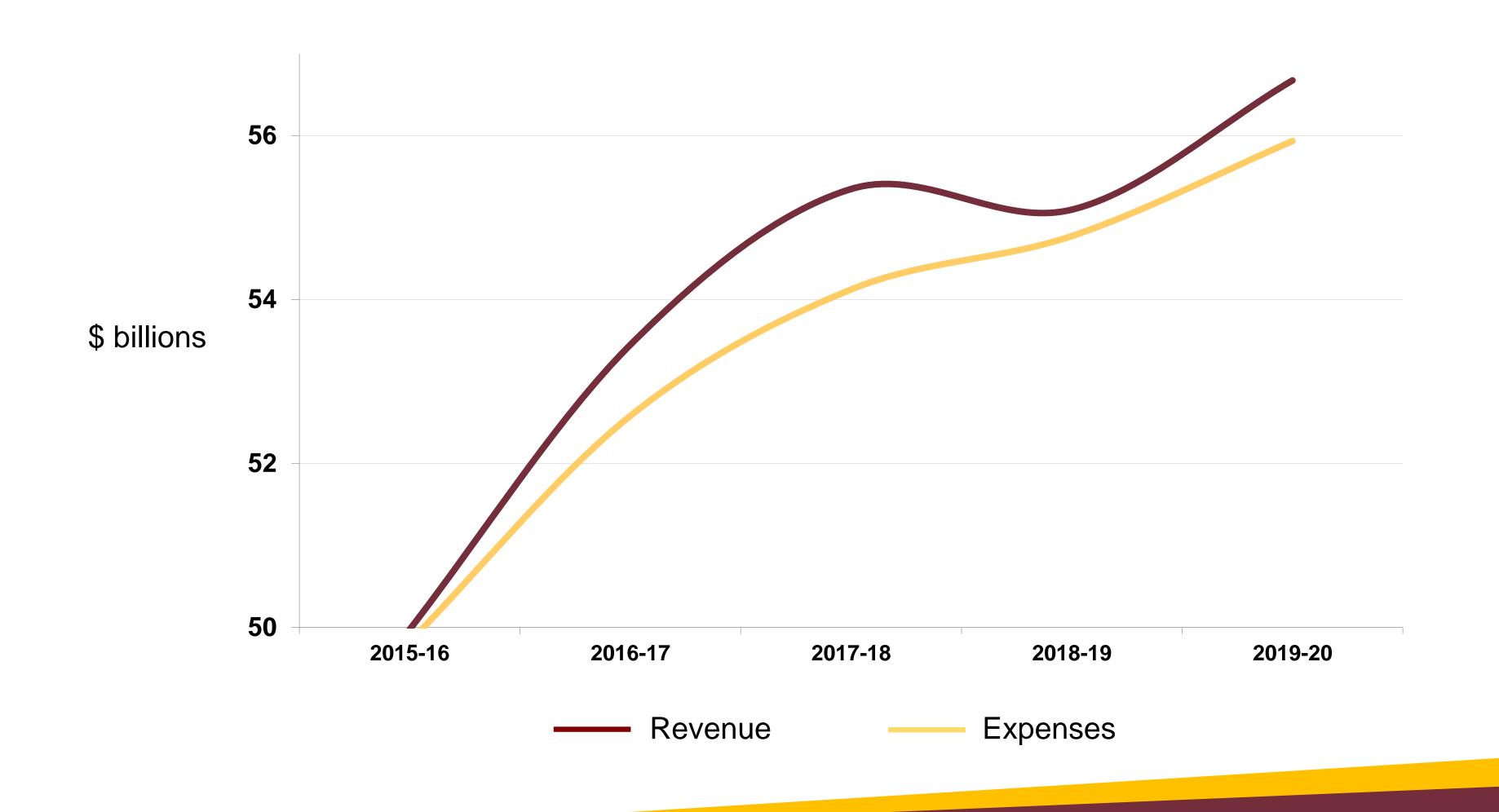


- Operating surplus of \$867 million for 2016-17 largest in a decade
- Revenue growth (3.2%) outpacing expenses growth (2.9%)
  - General Govt debt \$10.4 billion lower than 2014-15 Budget projection
  - Debt to revenue ratio down from 87% in 2014-15 to 71% in 2015-16

# Forecast surpluses



# Revenue outpacing expenses

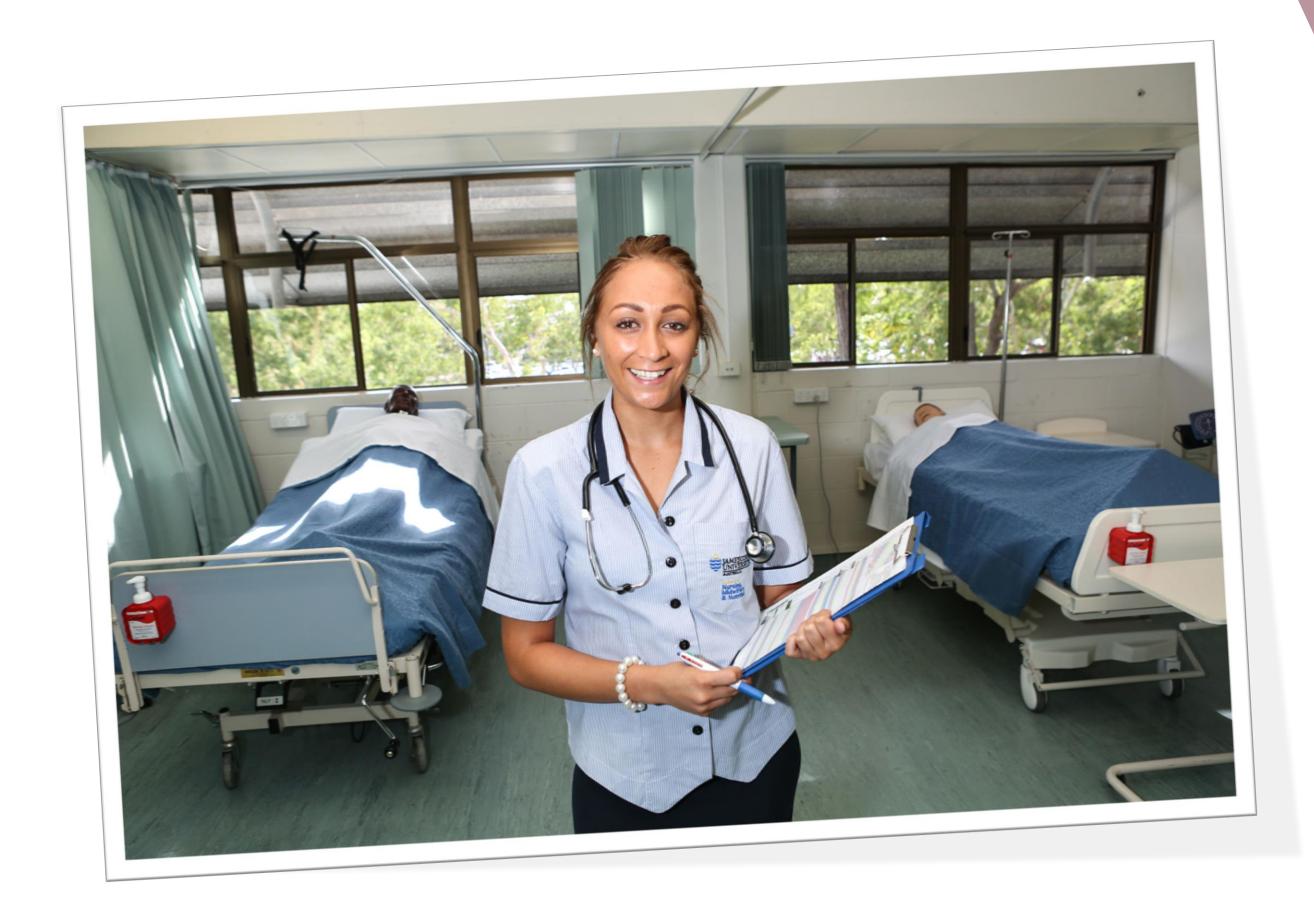


Average revenue growth 3.2%

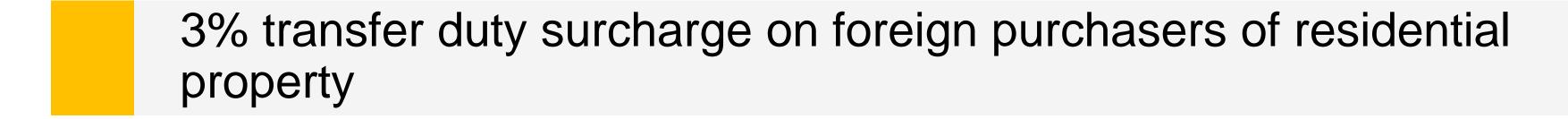
Average expenses growth 2.9%

# New fiscal principle

Average public service FTE growth over the forward estimates should not exceed population growth.

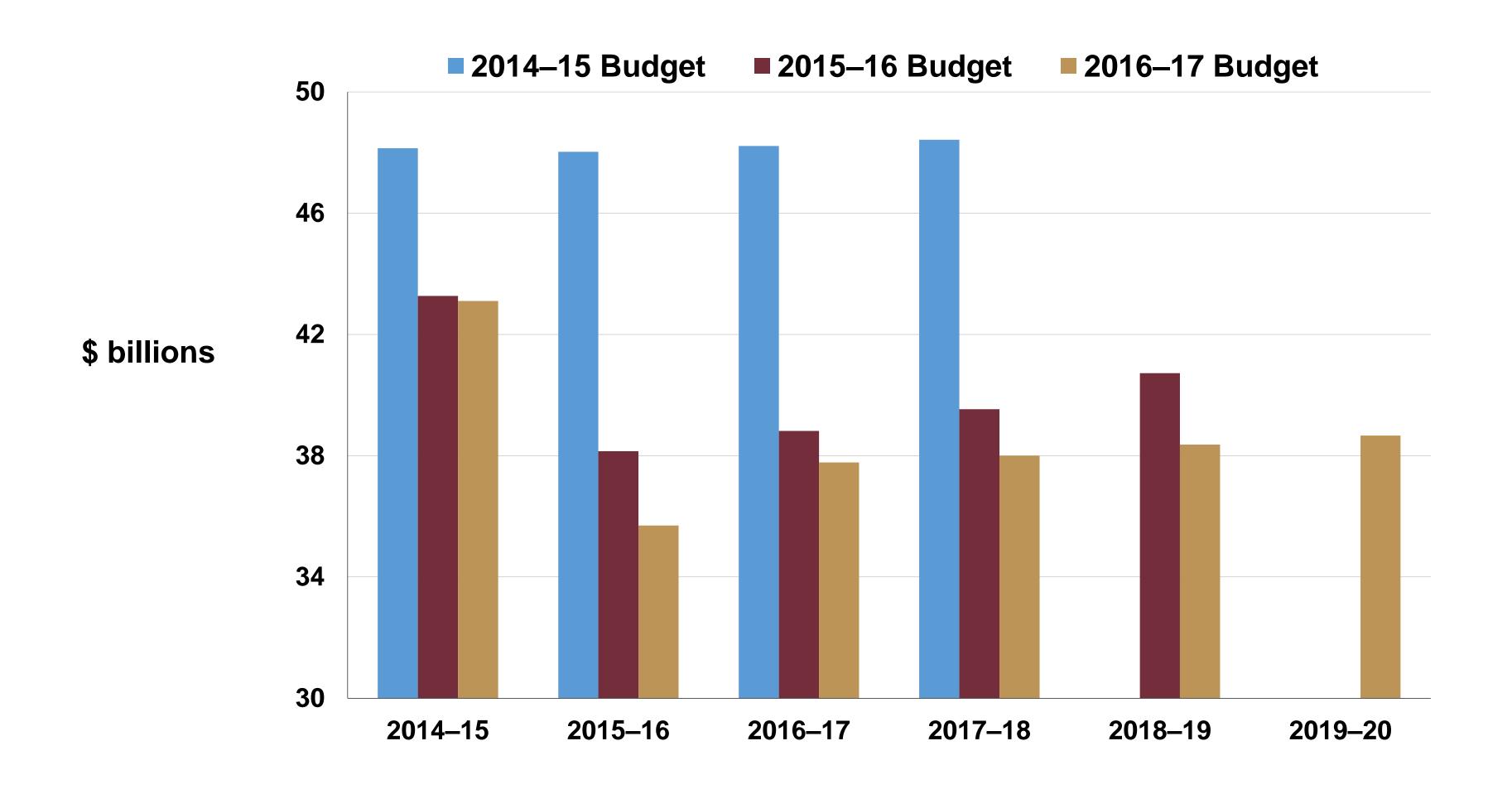


#### Revenue measures

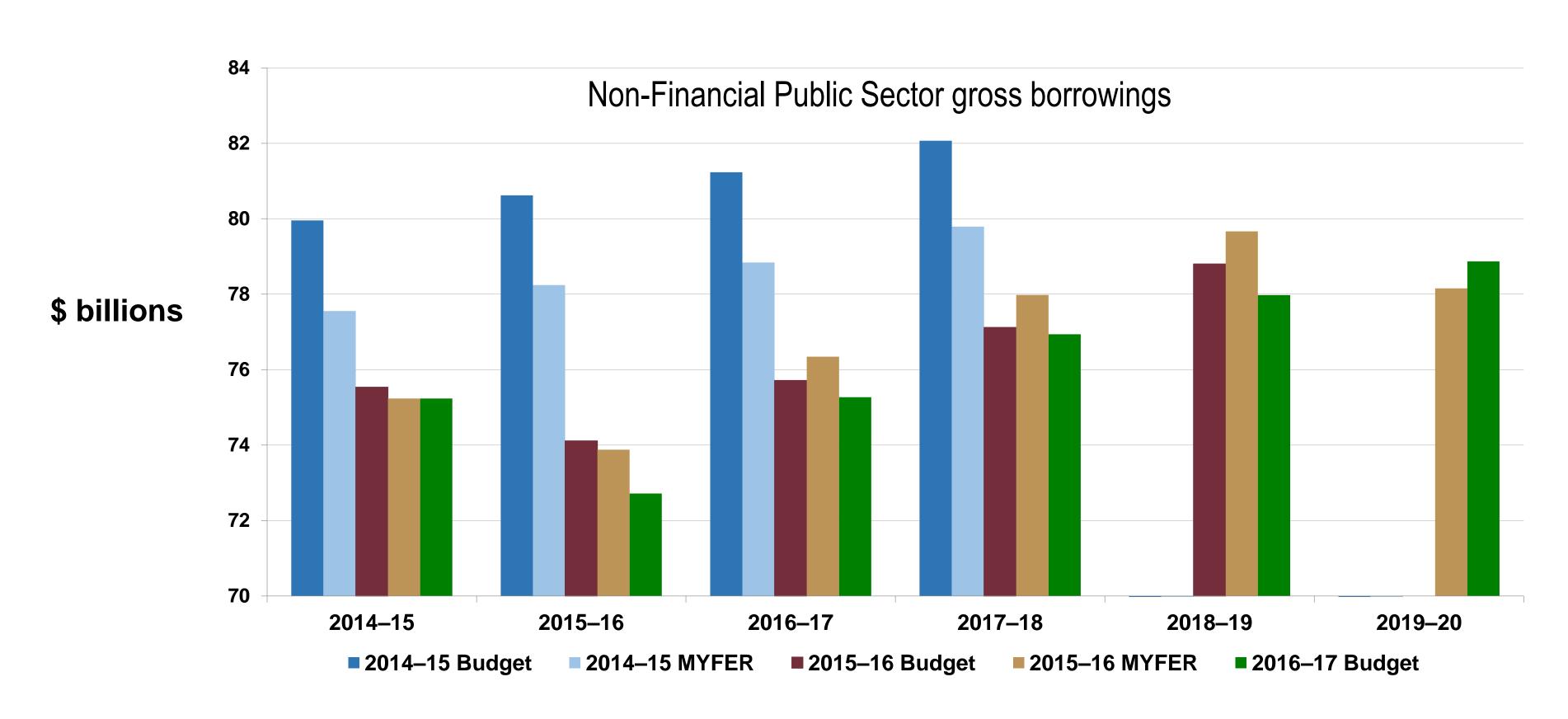


- Tax avoidance crackdown, particularly not-for-profit status
- 12-month boost to First Home Owners Grant for new builds (\$20,000)
- Transfer duty concession for intergenerational transfers of family farms

# Reduction in General Government Debt

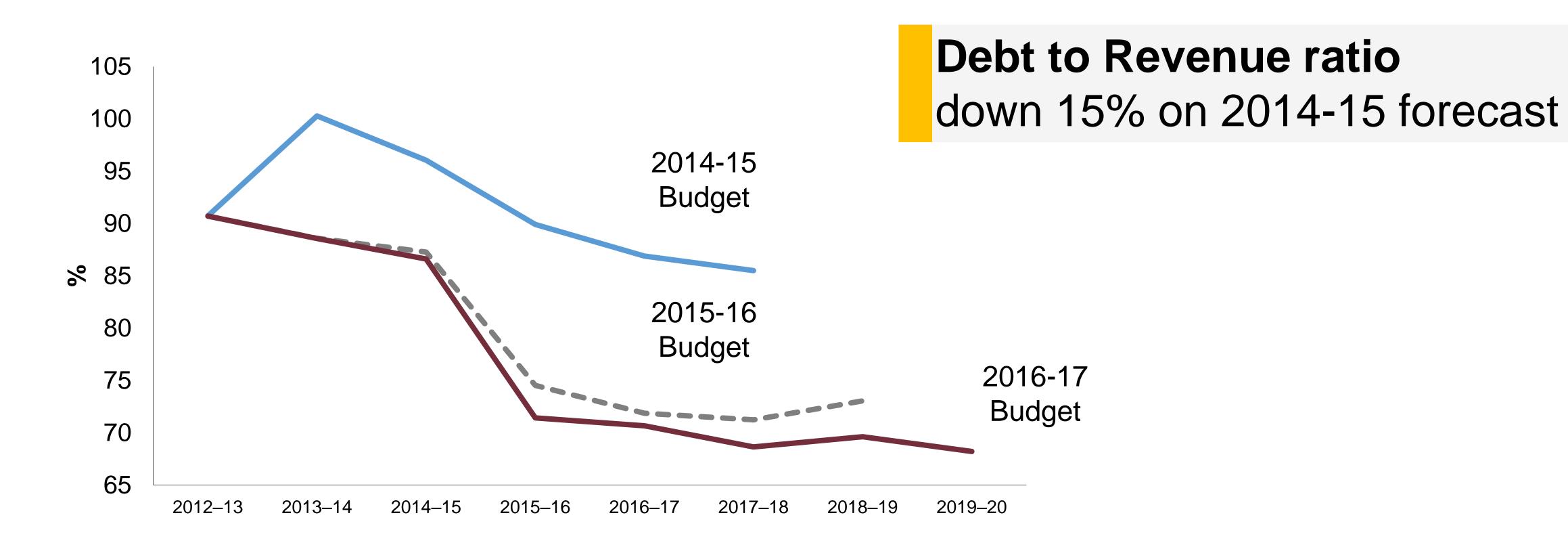


# Reduction in Non-Financial Public Sector Debt

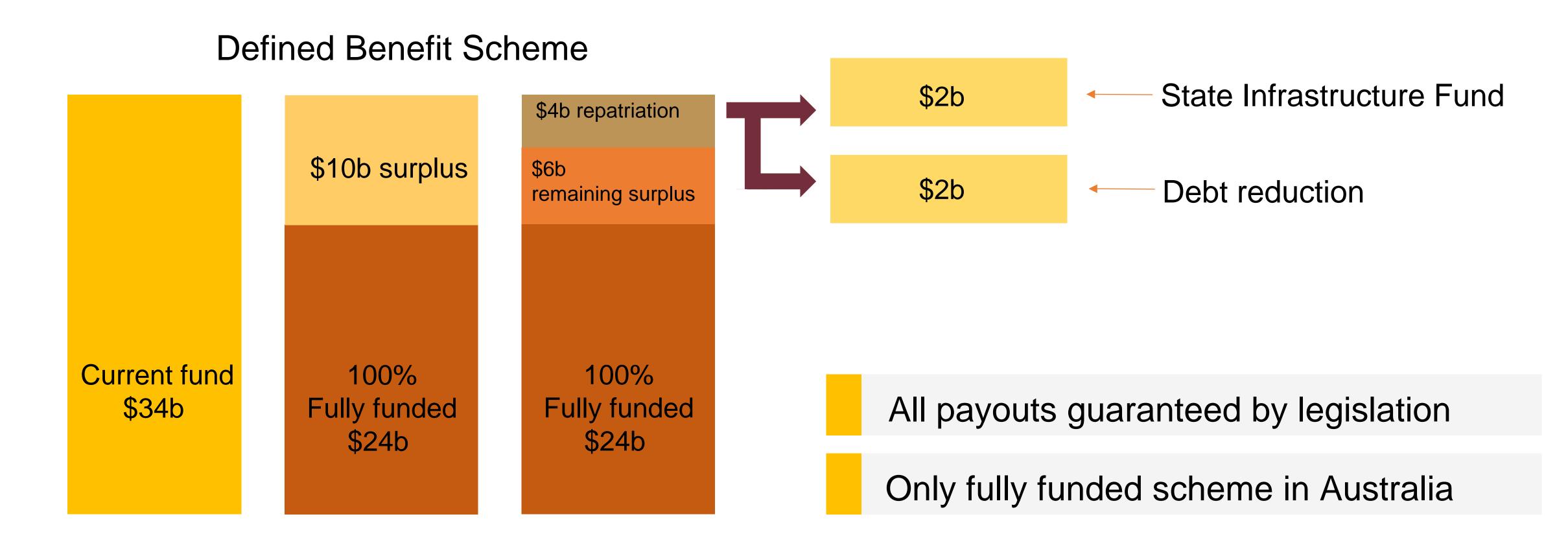


#### Debt to revenue ratio

General government debt to revenue forecasts



#### Debt Action Plan

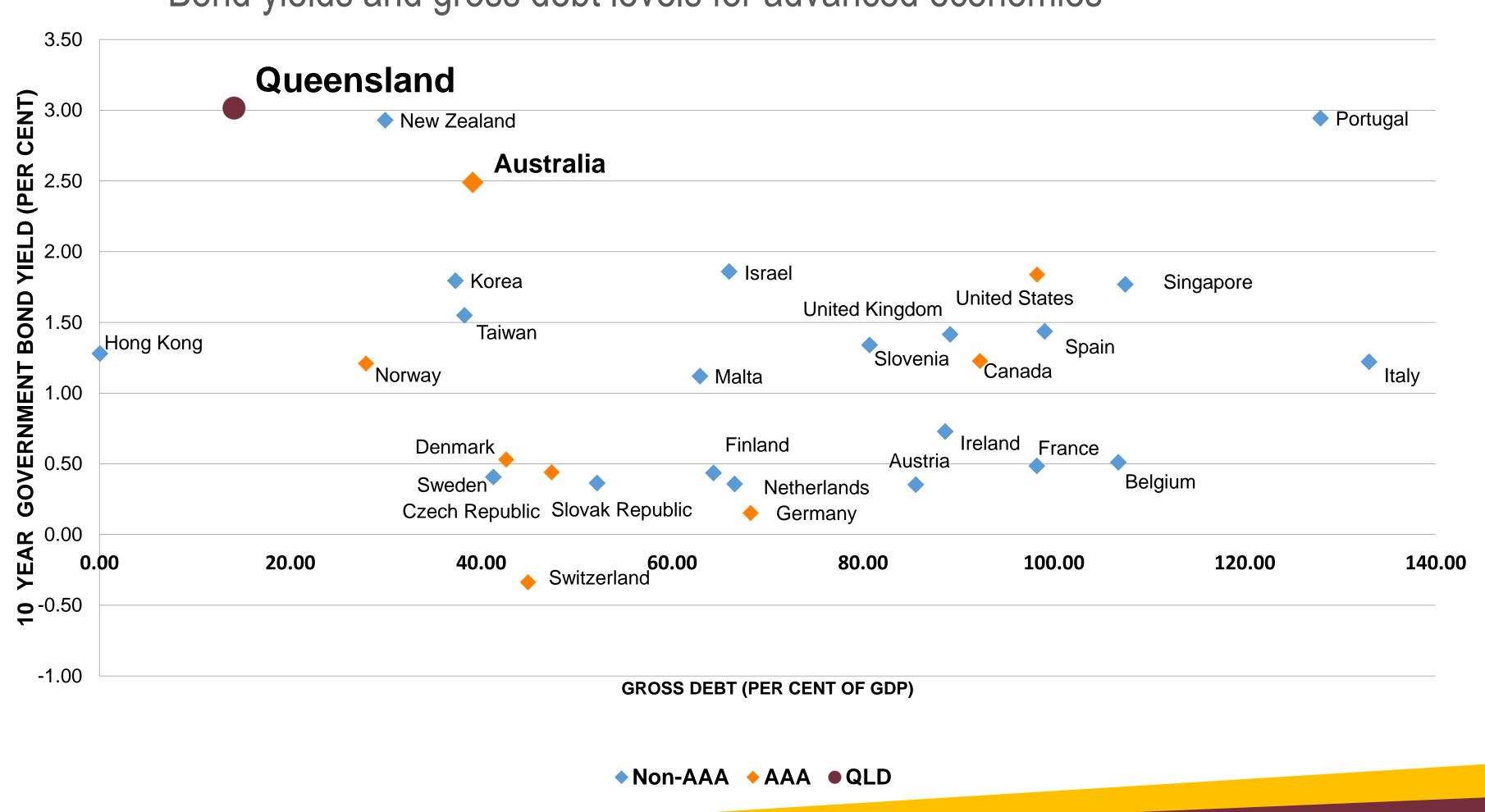


Scheme funding as at 30 June 2015



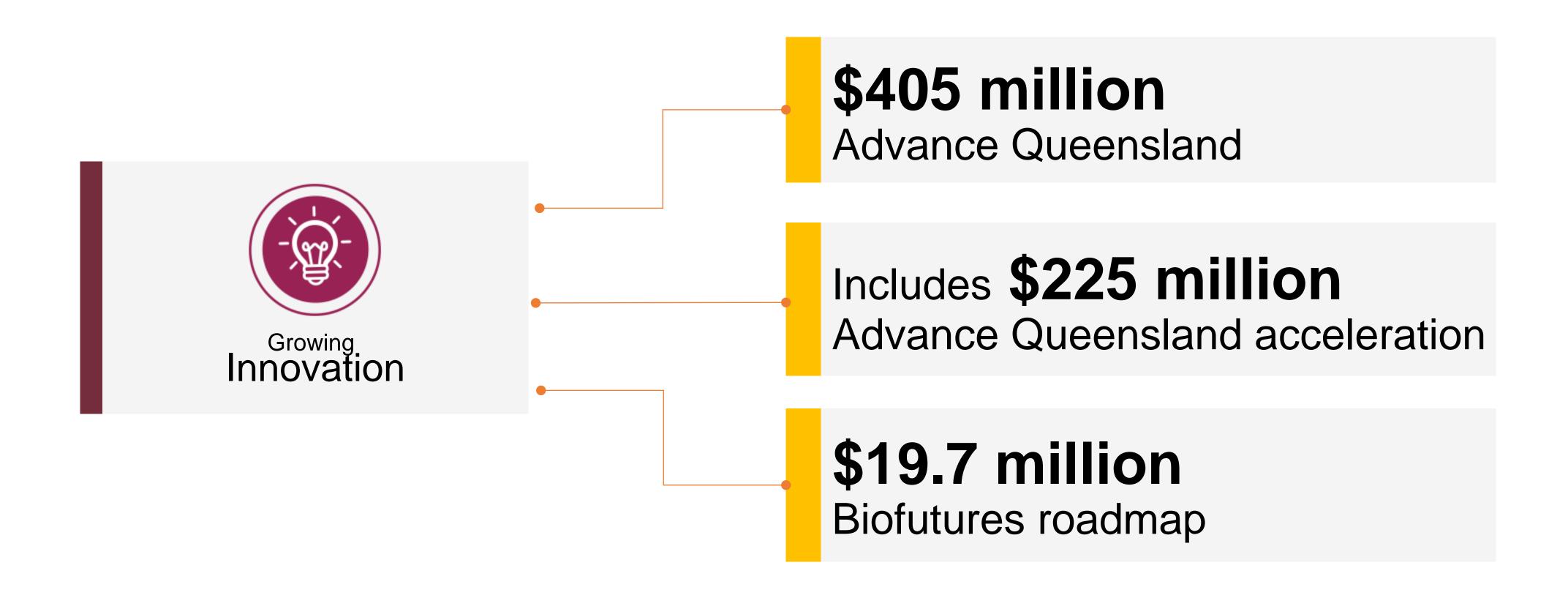
#### Peer comparison

Bond yields and gross debt levels for advanced economies



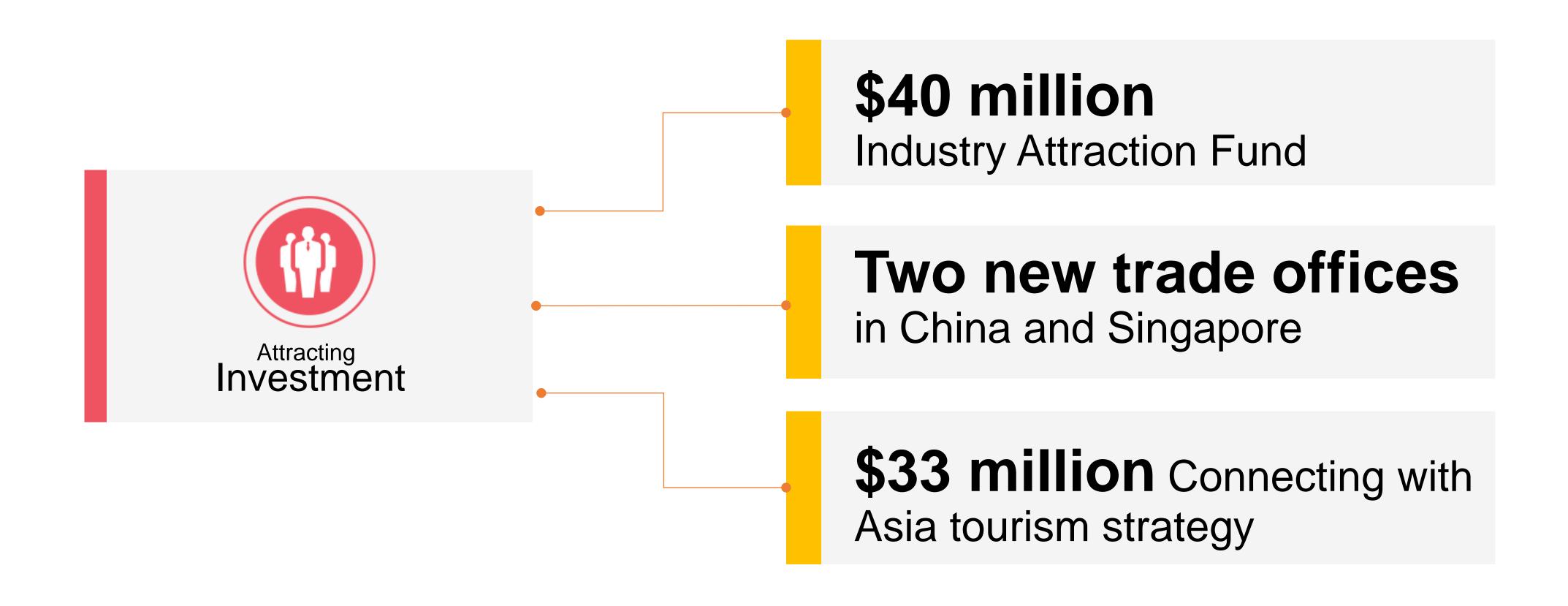


# Growing innovation



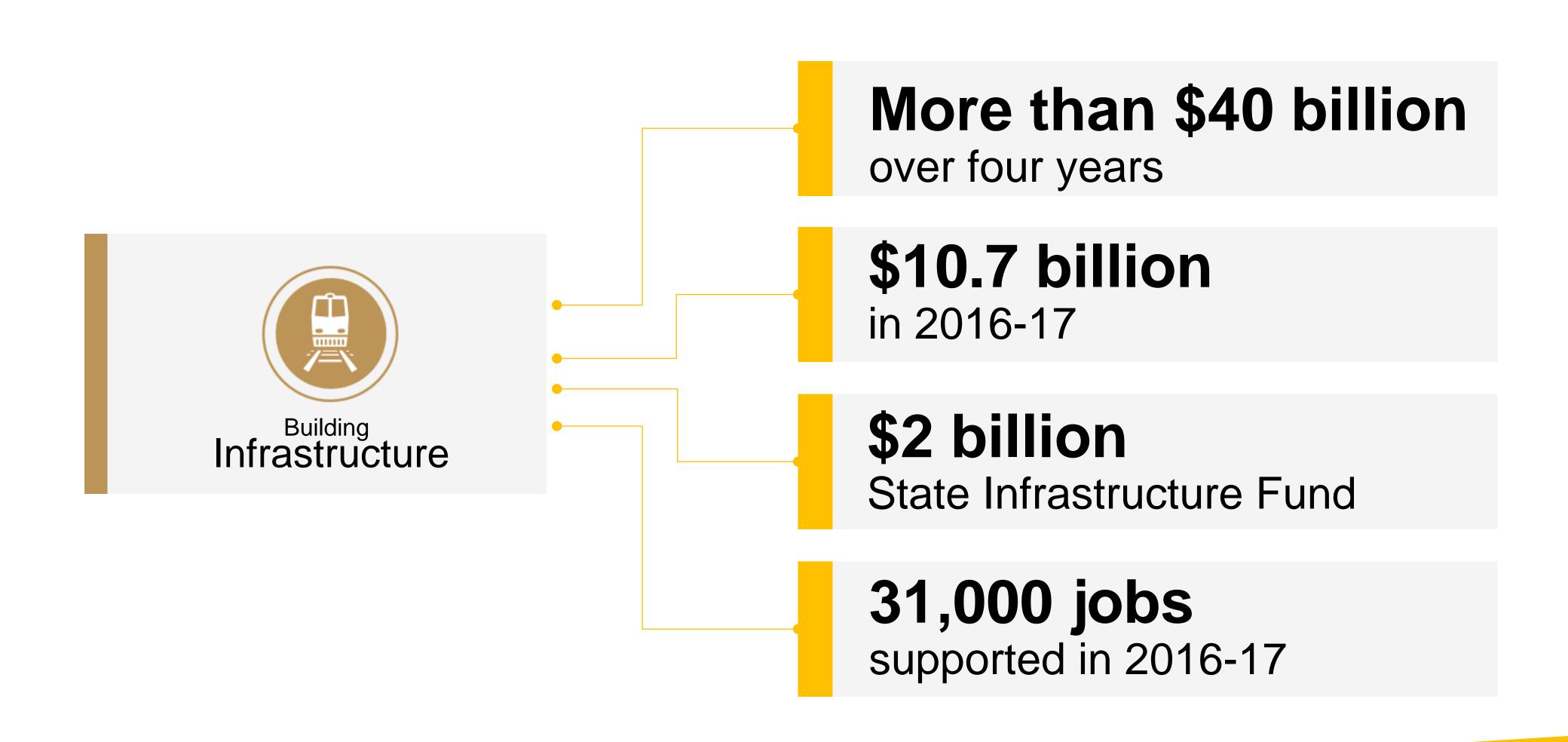


# Attracting business investment



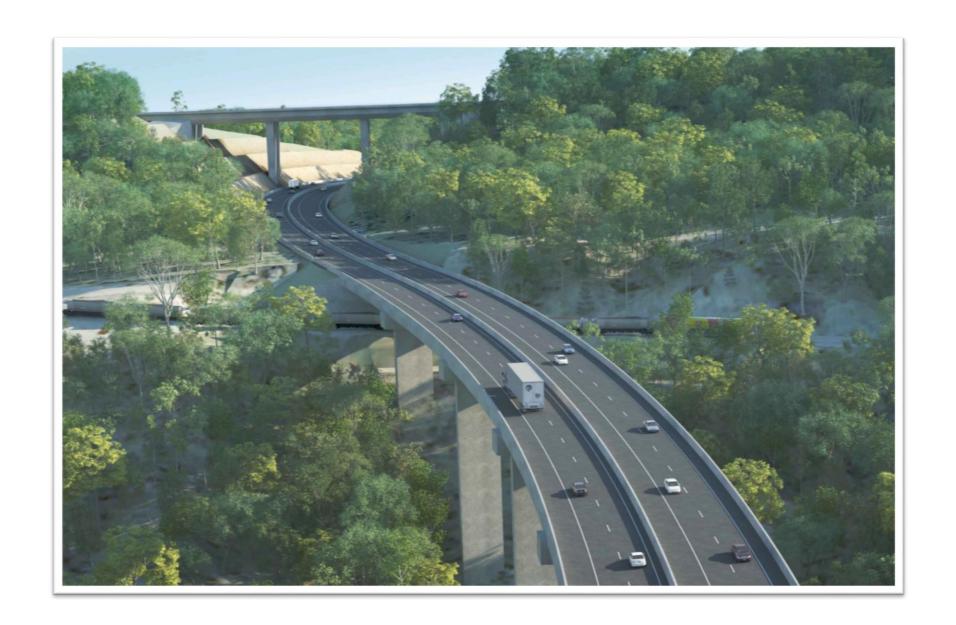


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# Funding priority projects







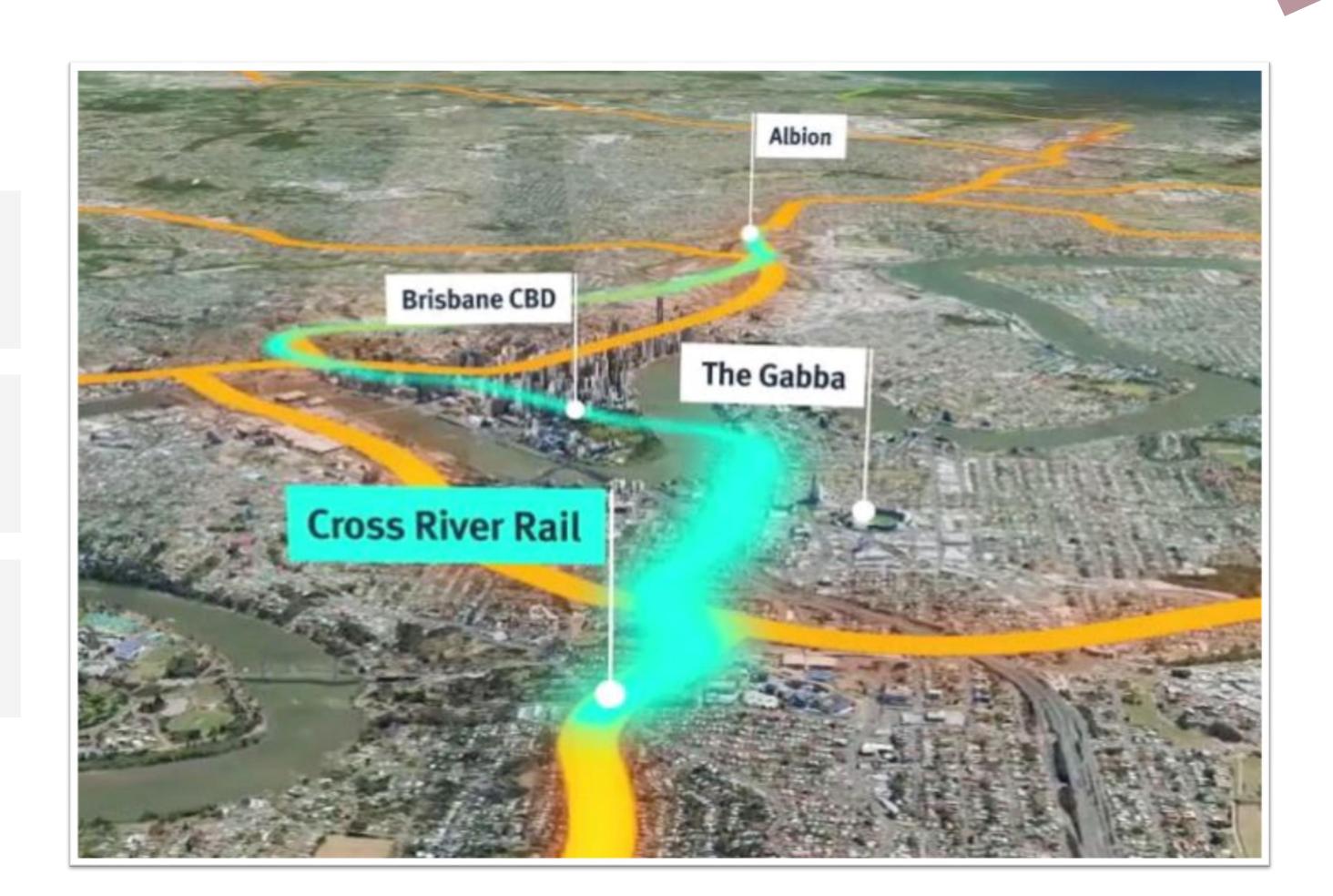
\$1.6 billion
Toowoomba Second Range
Crossing

\$634 million
European Train
Control System

\$130 million
Fixing priority bottlenecks

#### Cross River Rail

- \$800 million
  Infrastructure Fund investment
- \$50 million
  down payment in Budget
  - **#1 Qld priority**for Infrastructure Australia



# Market-led proposals







# \$450 million

Logan Motorway enhancement

1300 potential jobs

# \$100 million

Queensland Aquarium and Maritime Museum

# \$100 million

Brisbane International Cruise Terminal 300 potential jobs

#### 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

\$550 million

Health and Knowledge Precinct

\$122 million
Carrara Sports Precinct

Global investment and sponsorship opportunities



# \$100 million Regional Back To Work



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