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## Under an LNP Government Community Services Again at Risk!

It took only until day two of the State Election campaign before the Leader of the Liberal National Party (LNP) Tim Nicholls made it clear that a Queensland Government led by him would be the same as the Newman Government in which he so faithfully served.

Mr Nicholls recently told journalists that he would find the money he needs to fund his election promises by not renewing Government funded programs.

Mr Nicholls said;

"...that (um) when programs are finished, for example, they're finished and that's the end of the program. It's not, doesn't run on and on and on."

Under Mr Nicholl's approach, all of the Government's frontline community service programs such as the Queensland Aids Council, Tenants Queensland and Queensland Youth Services, would be shut down after their funding contracts finish.

Not surprisingly these are the same types of programs that the LNP gagged and closed down when in office.

Neil Henderson Secretary of the Services Union which represents people employed in these agencies said these hardworking Queenslanders are an integral part of the Community Service efforts to assist the most vulnerable in our communities.

"They deserve to be treated with more respect and of course so do their clients," Mr Henderson said.

"Where will this leave our homeless people and children experiencing domestic violence or people affected by rape?"

"For the people of Queensland, the writing is on the wall. No one needs to be concerned about what the LNP will do in Government until they are in Government."

"However, on day two of the election campaign, I can already hear history starting to repeat itself."

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