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### **SHINE CHALLENGES WATTS**

Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine has challenged Trevor Watts to clarify his position on the decision by the government to extend the Queensland Building Boost Grant of \$10,000 through to 30 April 2012 in response to industry calls for an extension.

Mr Shine said this is a move which has been formally welcomed by industry.

"They know the important role the Boost has been playing in assisting to restore activity and to promote confidence in this vital sector of the Queensland economy," he said.

"The only reported comments of LNP Party's Shadow Treasurer of which I am aware are to the effect that the LNP believes the money should be spent elsewhere.

"This reported position has also raised concern in the industry in their reported comments.

"Clearly our local property industry deserves certainty. Prospective purchasers and local investors require certainty and the jobs of many locals in the industry also deserve certainty.

"Campbell Newman has indicated he believes the property industry to be important and jobs growth to be a priority. If Mr Watts supports this position, I call on him to ask Campbell Newman to overrule his Shadow Treasurer and commit the LNP to the extension of the Building Boost through to 30 April 2012," Mr Shine said.

Mr Shine said he looked forward to Mr Watts early reply, as he was sure the local industry did also.

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