

– FINAL RESULTS –

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 668 residents in the Queensland state electorate of Cairns on the night of 26th March 2014.

Question 1:

If a state election were to be held today, which of the following would receive your first preference vote? If you are undecided to which do you even have a slight leaning?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal National Party</i>	<i>31.1%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>44.8%</i>
<i>The Greens</i>	<i>9.7%</i>
<i>Palmer United Party</i>	<i>9.9%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>4.5%</i>

Two party preferred result based on 2012 election distribution

LNP	41%
Labor	59%

Question 2:

Thinking about the Queensland public health system, do you believe that it has gotten better over the last two years, gotten worse over the last two years, or stayed about the same?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-50</i>	<i>51-65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Better</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>20.8%</i>
<i>Worse</i>	<i>53.1%</i>	<i>52.8%</i>	<i>53.2%</i>	<i>54.8%</i>	<i>59.2%</i>	<i>51.6%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>
<i>About the same</i>	<i>31.5%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>	<i>29.8%</i>	<i>30.3%</i>	<i>29.3%</i>	<i>30.8%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>



Question 3:

How do you rate the State government's performance when it comes to managing Queensland's public health system?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very good	8.4%	3.5%	13.4%	7.7%	8.3%	7.6%	11.3%
Good	8.4%	8.5%	8.2%	1.8%	7.3%	13.9%	16.5%
Average	23.1%	27.1%	18.9%	22.6%	24.5%	21.5%	23.7%
Poor	24.7%	26.2%	23.2%	26.2%	27.6%	19.0%	24.7%
Very poor	35.5%	34.7%	36.3%	41.6%	32.3%	38.0%	23.7%

Question 4:

The Queensland State government is trying to force doctors in our hospitals on to individual work contracts, saying it is more efficient. The doctors say these contracts would be dangerous and that if they're introduced they will be forced to leave our public hospitals.

Do you support the government forcing doctors on to individual contracts?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Support	15.3%	9.4%	21.3%	7.7%	17.7%	19.6%	20.4%
Oppose	74.6%	79.1%	69.9%	86.9%	73.4%	65.8%	62.2%
Undecided	10.2%	11.5%	8.8%	5.4%	8.9%	14.6%	17.3%

Question 5:

The Premier has said he will bring in foreign doctors to work in the public health system if Queensland's doctors leave. What impact, if any, do you think this would have on Queensland public hospitals?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Positive impact	7.0%	4.4%	9.7%	1.8%	7.3%	9.4%	14.3%
Negative impact	81.3%	87.4%	75.1%	90.5%	80.6%	79.2%	65.3%
No impact	11.7%	8.2%	15.2%	7.7%	12.0%	11.3%	20.4%



Question 6:

Queensland doctors say they will be forced to leave public hospitals if the Government introduces the individual contracts. How concerned are you that doctors will leave the public hospitals?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very concerned	68.7%	76.1%	61.0%	75.2%	65.4%	64.6%	65.3%
Somewhat concerned	20.2%	18.6%	22.0%	18.9%	20.4%	21.5%	21.4%
Not at all concerned	11.1%	5.3%	17.1%	5.9%	14.1%	13.9%	13.3%

Question 7:

Have the issues surrounding doctor's work contracts made you more or less likely to vote for the LNP and the next state election?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More likely	12.3%	7.1%	17.6%	5.9%	10.4%	16.5%	23.5%
Less likely	64.6%	72.3%	56.7%	82.8%	60.9%	53.8%	48.0%
Vote unchanged	23.2%	20.6%	25.8%	11.3%	28.6%	29.7%	28.6%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 668 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

