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## **Services continue during Christmas festivities**

Crucial services for Queenslanders at risk of homelessness and domestic violence will continue to operate as usual over the Christmas and New Year period.

Member for Ipswich, Ms Rachel Nolan said services such as the Homeless Persons' Information Queensland Service and DVConnect were available 365 days a year.

"Christmas brings difficulties for many people and our services will be there to offer support and assistance to individuals and families in crisis," Ms Nolan said.

People who experience either personal or financial hardship during the festive season can call the following services for advice and assistance:

- The Homeless Persons' Information Queensland Service toll free help line is 1800 474 753, or for people with a hearing impairment the number is 1800 010 222
- The DVConnect domestic violence line is 1800 811 811
- The Men's Helpline is 1800 600 636 (9am to midnight daily)
- Lifeline is available on 131 114

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