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Emergency Funding in Ipswich

The Bligh government will help thousands of families and individuals doing it tough this Christmas to have a happier holiday period.

Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan MP, said more than \$1.4 million had been distributed to organisations throughout Queensland to help them better meet the needs of struggling families during what was a traditionally bleak time.

The one-off emergency funding will help organisations provide essential items like clothing and food to families who needed them most.

“Even in tough economic times, some things are not negotiable, such as our support for vulnerable Queenslanders in their time of need,” Ms Nolan said.

“It’s about spreading a little Christmas cheer to families feeling the pinch this time of year.”

Ms Nolan said funding for 3 organisations within Ipswich have been successful for emergency relief funding, they are St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland (Ipswich Regional Council) - \$32,041, Salvation Army - \$29,851 and Booval Community Services – \$12,871.

“You’d be hard pressed to find a service in Ipswich doing a better job than these organisations,” Ms Nolan said.

“This will help families struggling to make ends meet have a more enjoyable Christmas.”

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