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Q&A on Support for Businesses

The Prime Minister provided an update on the roadmap to a COVID-safe Australia following today's National Cabinet meeting. Here are answers to some commonly asked questions:

What's the plan to ease restrictions and get back to work?

It's a three-step plan to be implemented by States and Territories at their own pace. Here's the Qld plan:

Step 1 (from 15 May in Qld):

- Up to five visitors permitted in homes and up to 10 people in businesses and public places;
- Work from home if it works for you and your employer;
- Restaurants, cafes and shops to open;
- Libraries, playgrounds and boot camps to open;
- Local and regional travel permitted.

Step 2 (from 12 June in Qld):

- Larger gatherings of 20 people permitted in homes, businesses and public places;
- Work from home if it works for you and your employer;
- Gyms, beauty therapy, cinemas, theatres, amusement parks, galleries and museums to open;
- Caravan and camping grounds to open;
- Some interstate travel permitted.

Step 3 (from 10 July in Qld – details to be further clarified and defined):

- Gatherings of up to 100 people permitted;
- Pubs and clubs to open with some restrictions;
- More interstate travel and domestic tourism permitted.

What's the latest news on payroll tax relief for JobKeeper?

The Premier has announced that the Australian Government JobKeeper payment is exempt from payroll tax in Queensland. More information is available [here](#).

What can I do to ensure my workplace is COVID-safe?

Information and resources (including posters, factsheets and checklists) are available [here](#) to encourage continued good practice of distancing and hygiene. It would also be wise to develop a plan on how to manage a potential outbreak and encourage employees to download the COVIDSafe app [here](#).

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