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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 01174/18

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Recognition of GOLDOC passes under the *Liquor Act 1992*
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	19 January 2018

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

Consideration of this brief is sought by 19 January 2018 to ensure necessary actions can be undertaken in the lead up to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018).

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Note the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) accreditation passes will be printed with a date of birth, excluding Australian and New Zealand nationals, which will be considered as acceptable evidence of age and suitable for use for ID scanning purposes under the *Liquor Act 1992* (Liquor Act)

b. Note the Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice will write to the Honourable Kate Jones MP, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games, advising of her support for the above action.

c. Note the need for further engagement with the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR) regarding the best approach for communication with affected stakeholders on identification use for entering licensed premises during GC2018.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Matt Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. GOLDOC is responsible for the design and production of the GC2018 accreditation passes (including the verification of the identifying information included on the passes). GOLDOC commenced accreditation pass production prior to Christmas.
2. GOLDOC accreditation passes are issued to athletes, team officials, technical officials, guests (including foreign dignitaries), media, sponsors, observers (which includes persons from the next host country for the Commonwealth Games) and workforce (contractors, staff and volunteers).
3. On 21 December 2017, a meeting was held with the Attorney-General, Minister Jones, Councillor Tom Tate, Mayor, City of Gold Coast, Mr David Mackie, Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General and Mr David Ford, Commissioner for Liquor and Gaming to discuss the application of Queensland's identification (ID) scanning regime during GC2018.
4. While it was agreed there would be no exemptions granted from the ID scanning laws during GC2018, it was determined that GOLDOC accreditation passes would be assessed for suitability to be recognised as acceptable evidence of age and suitable for ID scanning purposes.
5. The Liquor Act requires an acceptable evidence of age document to include a person's photo and date of birth. For ID scanning purposes, the person's name is also required.
6. Minister Jones subsequently contacted GOLDOC's Deputy Chief Executive Officer on 21 December 2017, regarding the possibility of including dates of birth on accreditation passes. In consultation with the GOLDOC Accreditation Team, Minister Jones was advised this was not possible due to system constraints and an inability to modify the pass design and system.
7. However, following further investigation into existing system capabilities and liaison with the system supplier in the New Year it was determined that there was an ability to print dates of birth on passes in limited circumstances where the individual is classed in the system as 'Visa Required Nationals', not of Australian or New Zealand nationality.
8. GOLDOC explored whether this could be changed to include all nationalities. However, the supplier advised system limitations exist due to a backend coding issue, which is not possible to change within the timeframes available.
9. The system does therefore not allow for the date of birth to be printed on passes for individuals whose passport nationality is Australian or New Zealand (New Zealand is not considered "visa required" in the Games context for this event due to special visa arrangements in place between Australia and New Zealand).
10. Given the extremely tight timelines available, GOLDOC took a decision to proceed with enabling the functionality to print the date of birth on accreditation passes for individuals classed in the system as 'Visa Required Nationals', on the basis that if Government did not decide to recognise accreditation passes as valid ID, having the date of birth on the rear of the pass would not cause an issue.
11. Where the accreditation pass contains the date of birth for the individual, OLGR has determined it can be considered an acceptable form of ID under the ID scanning laws and evidence of age. This is considered reasonable given there will be a large number of passes issued to foreign nationals who are unlikely to be carrying one of the current forms of ID required to be scanned to enter licensed premises.
12. Of the estimated 90 000 accreditation passes to be printed, it is projected that approximately 10 000 – 15 000 will be issued to 'Visa Required Nationals'.
13. Consequently, the majority of GOLDOC pass holders, being of Australian or New Zealand nationality, will require an alternate form of acceptable ID to gain access to a regulated licensed premises after 10pm.

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14. Although the GOLDOC passes issued to foreign nationals will contain the information required under the ID scanning regime, the physical dimensions of the passes are too large to allow the passes to be accepted by the approved ID scanners. However, licensed venues who are required to scan a person's ID will be able to manually enter the ID details into the scanner to check if the person is subject to a banning order for the premises.
15. Given the need for this manual approach, the approved operators for ID scanning systems will not need to make any system updates or develop additional templates to accommodate the design specifications of the GOLDOC passes.
16. OLGR has advised these issues do not affect the ability for GOLDOC passes issued with a date of birth to be used as acceptable evidence of age under the Liquor Act to enter a licensed premises.
17. A letter from the Attorney-General will be sent in the coming weeks to Minister Jones advising that the Commissioner has agreed that GOLDOC passes printed with a date of birth will be recognised as acceptable evidence of age and requesting her support for GOLDOC to provide information to GOLDOC pass holders about the need for acceptable forms of ID to enter licensed premises in Queensland.

SENSITIVITY

18. The intention of implementing this approach to ID use during Games-time is to reduce the possibility of negative publicity surrounding treatment of athletes and dignitaries during GC2018, while still upholding the security and safety implications of the Liquor Act.
19. However, there are a number of technical system limitations which mean that GOLDOC is not able to print dates of birth on all accreditation passes, ultimately meaning various accredited stakeholders will receive different instructions on what form of ID is acceptable.
20. The system constraints related to printing the date of birth on an accreditation pass are as follows:
    a. They can only be printed for individuals who are classed in the system as 'Visa Required Nationals', not of Australian or New Zealand nationality.
    b. The system functionality that enables the printing of the date of birth is specific to "visa related" fields pre-existing in the system and not ordinarily used in recent events. This functionality is not customisable by GOLDOC based on advice from the system supplier. The date of birth can only be output in a specific format (DD.MM.YYYY).
21. Messaging to hospitality venue operators and accreditation pass holders will be mixed – not everyone will be able use their accreditation pass as a form of ID, as only some accreditation passes contain the date of birth on their pass.
22. Consequently, there is a reputational risk that could exist in having a level of inconsistency in how individuals are impacted, particularly with regard to high profile athletes and other Games Family members.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

23. Consultation has occurred between the OLGR and GOLDOC who agreed to include the date of birth where possible on GOLDOC accreditation passes.

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

24. Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, Guests, Media, Sponsors, Observers, Licensed Premises Operators and venue security staff will need to be informed regarding these changes and the differences between acceptable accreditation passes as a legitimate form of ID.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

25. An extensive communication strategy will need to be put in place by the OLGR in consultation with Games partners (Office of the Commonwealth Games within the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games, GOLDOC, City of Gold Coast) to ensure all relevant stakeholders are fully aware of the implications of this approach to appropriate ID use and acceptance at Games time.
26. OLGR has discussed with GOLDOC the need to communicate to GC2018 participants (athletes, officials, media, etc.) the ID requirements to enter licensed premises in Queensland. OLGR is also intending to advise licensees and the Queensland Police Service about the acceptable forms of ID during GC2018.
27. There is a risk that during the operational implementation of this suggested approach there will be confusion for licensees and their clients as to what is acceptable ID for venue entry and the responsible service of alcohol.
28. With the Games likely to attract a high degree of media attention, any adverse publicity relating to Queensland's ID scanning regime, such as dignitaries being turned away due to Queensland's ID scanning laws, is likely to be heightened.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

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TO: **Minister for Innovation**

Minister for Tourism Industry Development, and

Minister for the Commonwealth Games

TITLE	Phase 1 Queen's Baton Relay activities
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	24 December 2017

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

Could the Minister please review this briefing note prior to 24 December 2017, when Phase 1 of the Queen's Baton Relay activities commence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Note the activities occurring in Phase 1 of the Queen's Baton Relay in Australia.

Agreed / Please Discuss	**Agreed / Please Discuss**
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MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. The Queen's Baton will arrive in Australia on 24 December at 7.15am, through Brisbane International Airport.
2. The arrival of the Baton indicates the commencement of Phase 1 of Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) activities in Australia.
3. Phase 1 does not include the formal commencement of the domestic relay route, but rather involves promotional activities around the arrival of the Queen's Baton in Australia.
4. All of the Phase 1 activities are events that are run by local councils, organisations and event owners.

SENSITIVITY

5. Some regional communities (eg. Palm Island and Stradbroke Island) expressed disappoint that their towns were not included in the formal domestic route, when the route was announced earlier this year.
6. GOLDOC explained that unfortunately due to time and resources, it is not possible to reach all Australian towns on the domestic route, however the route was chosen to give as many Australians as possible the opportunity to be involved.
7. To address the concerns of these communities further, GOLDOC incorporated visits to the communities during Phase 1, even though they could not be included on the formal domestic route.
8. Consequently, the sensitivity around this issue is expected to be low risk.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

9. The Minister's office was consulted on the Phase 1 activities in October 2017.

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

10. The QBR Phase 1 activities are being resourced by the local councils, organisations and event owners running these events with a very small team of QBR staff facilitating the visits with support from 2 QPS officers and local police.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

11. A media event will be held at the Brisbane International Terminal for the arrival of the Queen's Baton into Australia on 24 December 2017. This has been flagged in the Media Opportunities Diary for the Minister and the Premier.
12. Local councils, organisations and event owners running activities throughout Phase 1 will arrange their own media activities around these events.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

13. May 2016 – TCGCC Paper - QBR Policy Submission
14. 22 March 2017 – MBN - QBR Route Queensland
15. 17 October 2017 – MBN - QBR Batonbearer Reveal
16. 19 October 2017 – TCGCC – QBR Update, Domestic Route and Batonbearer Selection

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Phase 1 QBR activities

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ATTACHMENT 1 - Queen's Baton Relay Phase 1 Activities	
Date	**Activation**
Sunday, 24 December 2017	Brisbane Arrival
Tuesday, 26 December 2017	Boxing Day Test Cricket
Thursday, 28 December 2017	Taste of Tasmania
Friday, 29 December 2017	Royal Hobart Hospital Children's Ward
Sunday, 31 December 2017	Hopman Cup
	New Year's Eve
Monday, 1 January 2018	Perth Cup
	Princess Margaret Hospital
Wednesday, 3 January 2018	Canberra Hospital
Thursday, 4 January 2018	Children's Hospital, Westmead
	Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
	BridgeClimb Sydney
Friday, 5 January 2018	SCG Cricket Test
Saturday, 6 January 2018	Brisbane International
Sunday, 7 January 2018	Yugambeh Museum
	Brisbane International
Monday, 8 January 2018	North Stradbroke Island* *Redland City Council has invited State Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships*
Tuesday, 9 January 2018	Magic Millions Barrier Draw Beach Run
Wednesday, 10 January 2018	Palm Island* *Local council is inviting Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs Nigel Scullion.*
Thursday, 11 January 2018	Lady Cilento Children's Hospital
	Gold Coast University Hospital
Friday, 12 January 2018	Springbook NP
	Sky Point Climb (Q1)
Saturday, 13 January 2018	Uluru
Monday, 15 January 2018	MCG National Sports Museum
	Monash Medical Centre
Tuesday, 16 January 2018	Australian Open
	Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
Wednesday, 17 January 2018	Great Ocean Road
Friday, 19 January 2018	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
Saturday, 20 January 2018	Adelaide Oval RoofClimb
Sunday, 21 January 2018	Tour Down Under

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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

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TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) – Great Barrier Reef Challenge
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Urgent
CRITICAL DATE	15 January 2018

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

Brief must be considered by 15 January 2018 due to the release of the Challenge on this date.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. **Note** the 'Boosting Coral Abundance on the Great Barrier Reef' Challenge will be released to market on 15 January 2018 under the Advance Queensland SBIR initiative.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. The SBIR program uses an innovative government procurement process to provide commercial opportunities to innovators while solving complex Queensland Government challenges.

2. On 15 January 2018, the Department of Environment and Science (DES) supported by the Australian Department of Environment and Energy (DoEE) will release the 'Boosting coral abundance on the Great Barrier Reef' Challenge (the Challenge).

3. The Challenge will be released to the open market for proposed solutions to address the impacts of coral bleaching events on the Great Barrier Reef (the Reef).

4. Under the Challenge, applicants will be able to apply for a share in up to $2 million to develop innovative solutions to support the protection, regeneration and recovery of coral on the Reef, with funding provided by DoEE ($1.5 million), SBIR ($375 000) and DES ($125 000).

5. On 8 February 2018, following the release of the Challenge, an Information Exchange Day will be held at the Queensland State Library. The day will provide the market and potential applicants with the opportunity to learn more about the Challenge and ask questions.

6. The Information Exchange Day will be hosted by SBIR and DES with support from DoEE, and will provide information on the Challenge with a panel of experts available to answer scientific and technical questions.

7. It is anticipated that there will be international interest in this Challenge and the Information Exchange Day will be livestreamed world-wide with the video recording of the event uploaded to the SBIR website.

8. There will be an opportunity for the Minister and her colleague the Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts, to participate in the opening of the session.

SENSITIVITY

9. The Reef is globally recognised as a World Heritage Site and coral bleaching and the health of the Reef is a topical issue.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

10. Ms Elisa Nichols, Executive Director, Office of the Great Barrier Reef, Department of Environment and Science.

11. Mr Craig Moore, Director, Reef Trust Section, Australian Department of Environment and Energy.

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

12. N/A

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

13. SBIR has a strong preference for the work to develop and test solutions to the Challenge being undertaken in Queensland, within close proximity to the Reef.

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RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

14. The SBIR program has a budget of $7.555 million over four years and funds are available within the SBIR budget to allocate to the Challenge.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

15. A joint media statement by the Honourable Kate Jones MP, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games, the Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP, Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts, and the Honourable Josh Frydenberg MP, Australian Minister for the Environment and Energy is due for release on 15 January 2018.

16. The Challenge will be promoted to the open market through Advance Queensland channels, DES and DoEE.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

17. N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Boosting coral abundance on the Great Barrier Reef Challenge statement

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

SBIR

1. The Advance Queensland Small Business Innovation Research program (SBIR) is an innovative procurement program which aims to solve 'unsolvable' government challenges by supporting innovators to research, develop and test their solutions to these challenges.

2. Under the SBIR program, innovative businesses, start-ups and research organisations are provided with funding to undertake research, development and testing of innovative solutions to challenges released to market.

3. Funding is provided to successful applicants in two stages: 1) Feasibility Stage of up to six months for applicants to prove the solution is technically and commercially viable, and 2), Proof of Concept Stage of up to 12 months to undertake a pilot to test and validate the proposed solution.

4. Under the SBIR program, applicants own the Intellectual property that they develop during their SBIR project, allowing them to seek further commercial opportunities with a tested product.

Great Barrier Reef Challenge

5. In 2016 and 2017, the Great Barrier Reef experienced unprecedented mass coral bleaching events, largely driven by ocean warming due to climate change.

6. On 28 July 2017, the Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Forum met to discuss a response to coral bleaching including the use of an innovation challenge as a mechanism for addressing the problem. The Forum tasked the Reef 2050 Independent Expert (IEP) with developing challenge statements that could be the subject of an innovation challenge.

7. On 1 August 2017, the IEP developed the 'Boosting coral abundance on the Reef' problem statement as a draft innovation challenge.

8. The 'Boosting coral abundance on the Reef' Challenge has been refined for release under the Advance Queensland SBIR program to fast track innovative engineering and ecological solutions to protect and restore the Great Barrier Reef.

9. Applications for the 'Boosting coral abundance on the Great Barrier Reef' Challenge open on 15 January 2018 and close on 6 March 2018.

10. Applications are open to any organisation that is able to deliver a solution to the Challenge and it is anticipated that there will be international interest.

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DOT POINT BRIEF – MINISTER JONES

Business Area Ref: IPI613

SUBJECT: Innovation and Australia's Skilled Migration Visa System

Summary of issues

- The success of Queensland's innovation system is facilitated by the open movement of ideas, capital, and skilled workers.
- Limits to the free movement of people and restrictions on the availability of foreign nationals to work in Queensland can act as a constraint to innovation-led economic growth.
- Changes to Australia's skilled migration system, including the abolition of 457 visas, has the potential to hamper the development of Queensland's innovation system by making it harder for local innovators to recruit and retain in-demand workers from overseas.
- Recent changes to Australia's Skilled Migration Visa System attracted wide-spread media attention, with concerns that it damaged Australia's reputation as an open economy and innovation hot-spot.
- The Australian Government is currently undertaking a number of initiatives, including a review of the visa system, which will potentially simplify Australia's visa system.

Points of relevance

- The Advance Queensland initiative is focused on transitioning the Queensland economy towards high-value knowledge based industries of the future.
- In some cases, skilled foreign workers are needed to support this transition by contributing to the growth of rapidly expanding businesses or providing globally competitive talent to innovative new businesses seeking to compete on the world stage.
- While changes to the skilled migration system have not had a direct impact on Advance Queensland programs (note that Hot DesQ program recipients generally utilise subclass 400 and 190 visas) there is an indirect impact on Australia's, and therefore Queensland's, overall attractiveness in the eyes of skilled foreign workers.
- Skilled foreign workers also offer benefits to the local startup ecosystem by sharing their skills, experience and global connections. The Hot DesQ startup attraction program exemplifies the benefits available to the local innovation ecosystem by bringing interstate and international entrepreneurs to Queensland in order to enhance the local startup ecosystem.
- Participants in this program have experienced some issues extending or securing visas to remain in Queensland, particularly following the completion of the program.
- The Queensland Government is able to nominate up to 1300 skilled foreign workers per year to the Australian Government for temporary and permanent work visas (as subclass 190 and 489 visas). This nomination process is managed by the Business and Skilled Migration Unit within Trade and Investment Queensland.
- In addition to the 457, 190 and 489 skilled worker visas, the Australian system includes other visas to facilitate business dealings and foreign investment, including venture capital investments in Queensland startups. These include the Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional), Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent), and the Business Talent (Permanent) visas (subclasses 188, 888, 132 respectively).
- On 31 July 2017, the Australian Government announced two new initiatives in relation to Australia's visa system:
  - a review aimed at simplifying Australia's visa system (potentially reducing the number of visa classes from 99 to 10).
  - a $35 million project to develop a new digital visa-processing platform.
- While neither of these initiatives will impact on the number of technology and knowledge economy occupations eligible for visas, it will likely make it easier for Australian companies and foreign workers to understand the visa system and apply for work in this country.

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DOT POINT BRIEF – MINISTER JONES

Business Area Ref: IPI613

Background

- The Temporary Work visa (457 visa) was introduced by the Australian Government in 1996, attracting 1.3 million skilled migrants to Australia from 1996-97 to 2014-15.
- The 457 visa allows skilled workers to work for an approved business for between two and four years, and offers pathways to permanent residency.
- Applicants must be sponsored by an approved business, which must demonstrate it cannot find an Australian citizen or permanent resident to do the skilled work.
- The technology sector is one of the biggest users of 457 visas, with industry leader Atlassian saying about one quarter of its 1000 Australian workforce are on a 457 visa.
- The Australian Government announced in April 2017 that the 457 visa will be abolished and replaced with the new Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) visa.
- While the 457 visa scheme will remain operational until March 2018, taking immediate effect was a reduction in the number of qualifying occupations from 651 to 430.
- The 221 occupations no longer eligible for a 457 visa included a range of professions that underpin a knowledge economy such as ICT workers, Intellectual Property lawyers, scientists, web developers, R&D managers and biotechnologists.
- These changes drew a strong reaction from employers, industry groups and stakeholders, with concerns it would compound skill shortages that are expected in the science, research, technology and startup sectors.
- On 30 June 2017, the Australian Government announced revisions to the list of eligible occupations for a 457 visa, reinstating a number of technology and knowledge economy jobs.
- Industry groups such as StartupAUS welcomed these revisions, but cautioned work still needs to be done in matching the list of eligible occupations to the needs of Australian tech companies.
- There were also concerns that these changes have damaged Australia's reputation as a place for international collaboration, and that it has created uncertainty for businesses that rely on the skilled migration system.
- The next update to the list of 457 occupations is expected to be announced in January 2018.

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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 01551/18

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) program – approval of recommended successful Round 10 applications
ACTION REQUIRED	For decision
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Routine

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Approve the recommended seven successful applications under Round 10 of the Advance Queensland Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) program (**Attachment 2**).

Agreed / Not Agreed	**Agreed / Not Agreed**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. On 30 October 2017, KTP Round 10 closed with 15 applications received through the online SmartyGrants system.
2. A due diligence and assessment process was undertaken for each application.
3. Eligible applications were assessed by an assessment panel comprising Mr David Pettigrew, former General Manager at QMI Solutions and Mr Shaun Coffey, Chair, Shaun Coffey and Associates.
4. Seven KTP Round 10 applications were supported by the assessment panel (**Attachment 2**).
5. Innovation Programs, Strategic Policy and Innovation, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) will execute agreements with successful applicants.
6. Eight applications were not recommended or not eligible for funding and these applicants will be provided with written feedback by DITID (**Attachment 3**).

SENSITIVITY

N/A

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

7. Innovation Programs consulted with two external assessors who assessed the KTP applications through the SmartyGrants system.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

8. Sixty-eight recipients from Rounds 1 to 8 have reported more than 160 jobs created to date.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

9. KTP revised budget allocation is $5 million and Round 10 represents a funding commitment of $336 835 (excluding GST) for businesses and $70 200 (excluding GST) to universities.
10. If Round 10 is approved, funding for Rounds 1 to 10 of the KTP program will total $4 430 970.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

11. Media releases will be prepared in consultation with the Minister's office.
12. Letters to successful applicants and Members of Parliament with successful applicants in their electorates will be prepared for the Minister's consideration following execution of agreements.
13. KTP grant recipients are published on the Advance Queensland webpage at: https://advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/knowledge-transfer-partnerships.aspx

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PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

14. Seven successful KTP Round 9 recipients were approved by the former Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy and Minister for Small Business on 23 October 2017 (**Attachment 4**). These recipients have not yet been announced and will be progressed for consideration of media opportunities.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Recommended KTP Round 10 successful applications summary

Attachment 3 – Round 10 KTP unsuccessful applications summary

Attachment 4 – Round 9 KTP successful recipients

Attachment 5 – Knowledge Transfer Partnerships program guidelines

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. On 3 September 2015, the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier, launched the Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) program to support collaboration and knowledge transfer by enabling Queensland startups and small to medium enterprises (SMEs) to partner with Queensland universities to employ honours, masters or PhD level university graduates in their businesses to work on strategic innovative projects (see KTP Guidelines at **Attachment 5**).

2. The KTP program strongly encourages increased linkages and closer collaboration between Queensland businesses and universities, encourages innovation and productivity improvement within businesses and creates knowledge based jobs.

3. KTP grants contribute up to $50 000 (excluding GST) to a Queensland business which funds up to two-thirds of a graduate's salary to work on a strategic innovation project to help the business expand and create further jobs.

4. Partnering universities facilitate the selection of the graduates and are paid $900 per month up to a maximum of $10 800 (excluding GST) to mentor graduates employed on KTP projects for up to 12 months.

5. Over the previous nine rounds, a total of 75 Queensland businesses and their partner universities have been awarded a KTP grant, with a commitment of just over $4 million.

6. Job creation data is collected from the businesses upon finalisation of their project and is reported quarterly through the Advance Queensland Implementation Unit.

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- -Out of scope – Publicly available: https://advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/knowledge-transfer-Part accessnerships/ktp-guidelines.aspxSch. 3(8)(1) - Breach of confidence, Sch. 4(4)(7)(1)(b) - Disclosure could destroy or diminish commercial value of information

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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games
STRATEGIC POLICY AND INNOVATION

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
CTS Ref: 01580/18
MEETING BRIEF – MINISTER JONES
Business Area Ref:

SUBJECT: SurePact Holdings Pty Ltd

Date: 25 January 2018

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Minister's Office, Level 37, 1 William Street, Brisbane

Attendees: Ms Megan Avard, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, SurePact Holdings Pty Ltd

Departmental representative:

- Mr Paul Martyn, Deputy Director-General, Strategy and Innovation, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

Purpose of meeting:

- To discuss the benefits of SurePact's software platform for both government and corporate sectors.

Summary of issues:

- In September 2017, SurePact was awarded $100 000 through the Advance Queensland Ignite Ideas Fund (Round 3) for their 'Kickstart Surepact' project.
- In December 2017, SurePact was one of the Advance Queensland funded participants for the Startup Catalyst Female Founders Mission to London.

Points of relevance:

- On 14 December 2017, the Honourable Kate Jones, MP, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games met Ms Megan Avard at River City Labs during her visit to The Precinct in Fortitude Valley.
- SurePact is commercialising an innovative contract delivery software platform that helps organisations identify procurement and contracting risks before tenders are issued by:
  - providing a cloud-based, enterprise software solution for contract managers, program sponsors and senior management to manage and monitor their contract risk assessment for a professional and transparent pre-market process
  - improving identification of issues that may cause time, scope, and budget blowouts.
- The contract risk profiling and mitigation procurement solution guides stakeholders responsible for coordination and approval of business processes through a risk identification and review process which delivers a visible and transparent audit trail.
- The aim of the Ignite Ideas funding is to assist SurePact to assess industry demand and initiate sales and client support processes with early adopter customers.
- Three new jobs have been created in SurePact as a direct result of the Ignite Ideas funding.
- Discussions are currently underway with several Queensland Government agencies to identify potential benefits of the software for their procurement processes.

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Level	Licensee	
3	**Airway Medical Innovations Pty Ltd** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Startup
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2	**Myriad Technology Conferences Pty Ltd** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Startup
3	**ODI Queensland Ltd** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Industry Body
2	**Office of the Qld Chief Entrepreneur** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Government Body

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The Precinct – List of Tenants

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2	**Pie Lab Venture Partners Pty Ltd** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Investor
2	**Queensland Health** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Government Body
2	**R & R Strategic Advisory Pty Ltd** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Investor
3	**Regional Landing Pad** Contact: Luisa Sommer, Strategic Policy and Innovation Luisa.sommer@dsiti.qld.gov.au 3719 7854	Government Body
3	**River City Labs Pty Ltd** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Innovation Support Services
2	**ST Solutions Australia Pty Ltd** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Corporate Innovation
2	**University of Queensland** Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information	Research Organisation

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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 32571/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Redback Operations – Platform Technology Program
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Urgent
CRITICAL DATE	15 December 2017

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

Brief must be considered by 15 December 2017

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. **Note** the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) will enter into a contract with Redback Operations (Redback) for $4 million (excluding GST) to fund the Redback Smart Monitoring project under the Platform Technology Program (PTP)

b. **Endorse** DITID finalising the contract with Redback.

Agreed / Not Agreed	**Agreed / Not Agreed**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. Contract negotiations between Redback and the Queensland Government are complete, enabling both parties to execute the contract.

2. Redback and its partners are working to time constraints and their project is cutting-edge in a competitive environment. It is important to execute the contract as soon as possible to ensure this project can proceed without delay in Queensland.

ELECTION / CABINET / PUBLIC COMMITMENTS / LEGISLATION

3. The PTP is part of the Queensland Government's $420 million Advance Queensland initiative.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

4. Sch. 4(4)(15) - Prejudice trade secrets, business affairs or research of an agency or person

5. Sch. 3(8)(1) - Breach of confidence, Sch. 4(4)(7)(1)(b) - Disclosure could destroy or diminish commercial value of information

6. Funding is available from the PTP budget for the Redback proposal.

SENSITIVITY

N/A

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

7. A Ministerial media release will be progressed following contract execution.

FUTURE STEPS

8. DITID will enter into a contract with Redback.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Letter of offer to Redback

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. Launched on 4 January 2017, the Platform Technology Program (PTP) encourages the development and deployment of significant technology projects in Queensland.

2. Funded projects aim to be game-changing for Queensland, with the biggest drivers the creation of jobs, new potential exports and new capabilities for the State.

3. Redback is a Queensland company that have partnered with Energy Queensland, Springfield Land Corporation, the University of Queensland and Microsoft on a $23 million, three year project to develop a smart monitoring platform that provides near-real-time energy data aggregation, appliance control and a communication facility.

4. The platform will allow consumers to monitor energy usage, including by individual appliances, and adjust usage to maximise renewable energy consumption and optimise tariffs. The platform will also indicate prime periods to trade renewable energy back into the grid.

5. On 16 March 2017, Redback and partners submitted an initial Expression of Interest to the PTP. The application progressed through to Pitch and then received approval to submit a Stage 2 full application.

6. Each stage of the assessment process was assessed by an independent panel.

7. On 22 September 2017, the assessment panel met for the final time to consider reports prepared by external commercial advisory firm BDO and an energy technical expert.

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9.

10. On 29 September 2017, a letter of offer was sent to Redback outlining the offer and preconditions (refer to **Attachment 2**).

11. The Department has completed negotiations with Redback, developing milestones and targets which are in line with the assessment panel's recommendations.

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Department of
Science, Information Technology and Innovation

Ref: SPI469-2017

Mr Philip Livingston
Managing Director
Redback Operations Pty Ltd
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Dear Mr Livingston Phil

Thank you for the Redback Smart Monitoring application to the Platform Technology Program (PTP). I am very pleased to advise that your application has been approved for funding of up to $4 million (excluding GST).

Given the significant funding sought and the complex nature of the project and the energy industry, it is acknowledged that while some elements of the proposal may not align exactly to the objectives of the PTP, the proposal is well-suited to application in Queensland, where changing demands on network operation are prevalent and new residential developments would benefit from incorporating distributed energy resources.

I am authorised to offer $4 million (excluding GST) to fund the Redback Smart Monitoring project. This offer is based on Redback meeting a series of preconditions. These preconditions are based on external technical and commercial advice provided to the Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation (the department), and considerations of the assessment panel. A full list of the preconditions is attached (**Attachment A**).

This offer of funding is subject to Redback entering into a financial incentive agreement with the Queensland Government. Please treat this funding offer as confidential with no media or public statements to be made until the contract is signed; at which time a joint announcement can be made by the Queensland Government in collaboration with Redback.

The department understands that you and your project partners will need time to consider the offer of funding and preconditions. Upon your advice that Redback will accept the preconditions, the department and Redback can then finalise the contract.

Should you require further information, please contact Ms Fiona Wright, Executive Director, Innovative Government and Partnerships, Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation by email at fiona.wright@dsiti.qld.gov.au or on telephone 07 3719 7838.

Yours sincerely

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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games
Strategic Policy and Innovation

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
CTS Ref: 32751/17
MEETING BRIEF – MINISTER JONES
Business Area Ref:

SUBJECT: The Innovation Champions Network

Date: 18 December 2017

Time: 4:00pm

Venue: Boardroom, Level 37, 1 William Street, Brisbane City

Attendees: Innovation Champions TBA

Departmental representatives:

Mr Damien Walker, Director-General, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID)

Mr Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

Ms Fiona Wright, Executive Director, Innovative Government and Partnerships, DITID

Ms Jennifer Black, Manager, Innovation in Government, DITID

Purpose of meeting: Minister to discuss the innovation in government agenda with Innovation Champions

Summary of issues:

- Government work is becoming increasingly complex, budgets are becoming tighter, technology is advancing fast, and communities' expectation of service delivery is changing. Governments across the world, including Queensland, are tackling this challenge with innovation, which is about doing things better to create value for Queenslanders.
- Innovation within government can deliver better services for Queenslanders and make the work of public servants much more interesting and challenging.
- Effective innovation in the public sector requires a range of factors to be present, including:
  - **Leadership –** empowering innovation requires support from top level leadership and middle management. Anecdotally, the latter can be barriers to change. Leadership can provide permission and resources to foster innovation.
  - **Attitudes to risk –** the public sector is risk averse, not without reason given the accountability it owes to the public and Parliament. However, the risks of innovation can be managed, e.g. by running pilots or developing prototypes in "sandboxes".
  - **Capability –** while many public servants innovate based on their own expertise, there are skills and tools that can help innovation progress more rapidly and with less risk.
  - **Culture –** creating a culture in which innovation is encouraged and supported is critical and perhaps the most challenging enabler of innovation.
  - **Knowledge –** evidence suggests that the more knowledge public servants have, the more they can identify new ways to deliver services. The use of big data can be a major enabler of change.
- Critically, government departments and individual public servants do not have to innovate alone – they can adopt an **open innovation model** where they work with startups, entrepreneurs, researchers and, of course, customers, to identify and implement new ideas.
- A renewed focus on innovation is now occurring within the Queensland Government, championed by the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) and central agencies:
  - Queensland Treasury supports the BiiG Network (Business Improvement and Innovation in Government)

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- The Public Service Commission's focus on a future agile workforce and innovation is a key part of future workforce planning
- The One-Stop-Shop Implementation Office (OSSIO), Department of the Premier and Cabinet, runs innovation 'sprints' in which agencies and stakeholders work intensively on developing solutions for problems. This is delivered together with the Chair for Digital Economy at the Queensland University of Technology.

- One of the key elements of the Innovative Government agenda is the Innovation Champions Network (the Network) established in 2014 to lead, support and encourage a whole-of-government approach to embedding innovation as part of everyday business.
- By 2017, the Network had evolved more towards an Innovation Community of Practice, broadening the attendee's base with a focus towards sharing for improved capability.
- Today, the Network meets regularly to share resources, tools and stories, with great potential to evolve further to support the innovative government agenda.
- A known active representative from each Department has been invited to this meeting.
- Some issues to raise with the Champions include:
  - what are the challenges they face in innovating
  - what would assist them in encouraging innovation
  - what can they learn from each other.
- As part of considering expansion of The Precinct, the Office of Innovation, DITID, is giving consideration to creating a dedicated space where departments could work with startups for defined periods on key problems.

Points of relevance:

- DITID helps foster innovation in two ways. First, a small Innovative Government team works with departments to achieve their innovation aspirations.The team's aim is to embed innovation into the public service, through an offering of knowledge and services, to innovation catalysts and agency staff, so they can enhance the capability of public servants to innovate. Some of the key activities are:
  - the inaugural Innovative Government Report is ready for release. This report, for the 2016-17 year, showcases how Queensland Government agencies are innovating, and the value delivered through innovation. This report can be used to strengthen public understanding of innovation in government, and to help inspire and teach public servants about the changes we can all make within. A separate brief about the release of this report will be provided.
  - the Queensland Public Sector Innovation Framework is under development as a resource for public servants, at all levels, to help elevate and embed their innovation practice in the Queensland Government. It will provide clear advice on how to innovate and links to practical tools, resources and services to apply this innovative practice. This product will be ready in early to mid 2018.
- To support open innovation, Advance Queensland has a number of programs which actively seek to engage small business and startups to innovate for government:
  - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) initiative is an innovative procurement process which provides research and development funding for any business including a focus on small businesses and startups. The program finds solutions for government challenges, enabling the small business or startups to attract investment, commercialise their products and create jobs. Round three of this program is out for government nominations now.
  - The Testing Within Government Program is a small scale sandbox grant for small business and startups to solve government ICT challenges – this involves the startup working within government agencies to help develop solutions.
  - Startup-Department engagement: commencing in early 2018, the Office of Innovation, DITID, will be organising monthly pitch sessions at The Precinct for government agencies to meet relevant startups. This will be a program of regular events aimed at increasing the awareness of Queensland Government agencies of local startups offering potential innovative solutions relevant to their agency or industry domain. This arose from a meeting of all Directors-General at The Precinct with members of the startup community.

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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games
STRATEGIC POLICY AND INNOVATION - Partnerships

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED | **CTS Ref:** 32793/17

DOT POINT BRIEF – MINISTER | **Business Area Ref:**

SUBJECT: Lessons from London Female Founders' Mission – 19 December 2017

Summary of issues

- Startup Catalyst has organised a lunchtime panel event at River City Labs on 19 December 2017 from 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm, in the Startup Precinct, Fortitude Valley.
- The panel will hear from the female founders who recently returned from a week in London as part of the Startup Catalyst Female Founders' mission (The London Mission).
- There were 61 applications - 20 were selected to go on the London Mission. Of the 20, Advance Queensland (AQ) funded five Queensland regionally-based female founders.
- The London Mission was held from 26 November to 2 December 2017. Participants:
  - connected with female counterparts and startup community leaders in the United Kingdom (UK), as well as potential partners, investors, and customers
  - learnt about some of the best innovation programs globally, and met with several startup accelerators and visited co-working spaces
  - gained insights into the European market and the nuances of doing business in the UK
  - gained an understanding of the latest trends, investment climate, and opportunities
  - gained an understanding of the cultural differences that impact innovation success rates
  - developed strong relationships with the cohort of female participants from across Australia.
- Each of the five female founders received $5500 support from AQ to assist the mission which included six nights' accommodation, breakfast, organised tours and meetings, including two hosted networking events and one mission dinner. Participants paid for their return international flights and personal out-of-pocket expenses.

Points of relevance

- The five regionally-based female founders are:
  - Ms Bronwyn Buksh - Digital Precinct Pty Ltd (Sunshine Coast)
    - provides a platform for local technologists to create a digital hot-spot in Noosa, where founders, startups and technologists can live and work in a unique beach environment
  - Ms Jannah Dryden - Album Registry Pty Ltd (Cairns)
    - an online gift registry platform for professional photographers who provide photographic print products/services for their clients
  - Ms Megan Avard - SurePact Holdings Pty Ltd (Pimpama)
    - provides contract and procurement analytics and risk identification solutions to governments/businesses
  - Ms Bronwyn Fenech - FMSTUDIOS (Rockhampton)
    - a bespoke graphic design and website design studio
  - Ms Anne-Marie Walton - Wantu (Ipswich)
    - makes parenting easier for happy kids, and encourages social play by using technology for quick fun and activities together, off-screen.
- Ms Peta Ellis, CEO, River City Labs led the London Mission.
- London is the home to hundreds of global corporates and has over 70 startup accelerators and tech hubs, as well as a high number of female startup community leaders and program managers.
- A run sheet for the Lessons from London Female Founders' Mission event on 19 December 2017 is at (**Attachment 1**).

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RUN SHEET

THE HON. KATE JONES MP
Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and
Minister for the Commonwealth Games

EVENT NAME:	Lessons from London Female Founders Mission (Debrief)	**DATE:**	19 December 2017
VENUE:	River City Labs, Level 3, Startup Precinct, 315 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley		

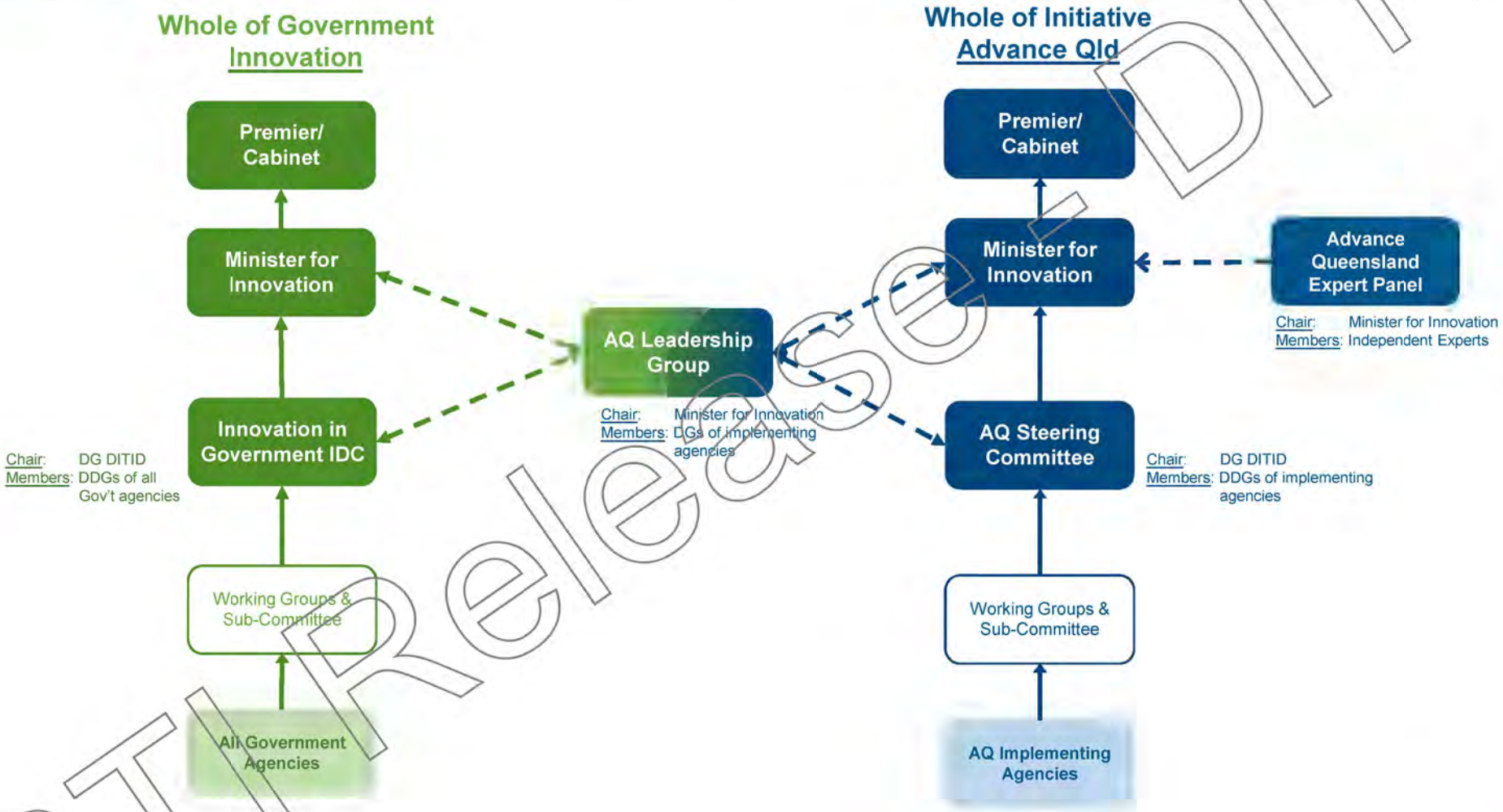
TIME:	DESCRIPTION:
12:00	Minister Jones arrives - Opportunity to speak briefly at event commencement
12:30	Event commences - Mr Aaron Birkby, CEO, Startup Catalyst will welcome the Minister and panel members - Ms Peta Ellis, CEO, River City Labs will co-chair panel - Panel session will commence
13:00	Minister Jones departs
14:00	Event concludes

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Innovation and Advance Queensland governance structure



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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 32914/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Advance Queensland whole-of-initiative data as at 30 September 2017
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Routine

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. **Note** the Advance Queensland (AQ) whole-of-initiative data as at 30 September 2017.
b. **Note** the methodology used in compiling job numbers.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. Key AQ implementation and performance data, provided by all implementing agencies on a quarterly basis, includes:
   - funding (including expenditure to date and funds contractually committed)
   - external investment leveraged
   - number of innovators supported (through receipt of grants, business opportunities and competitions)
   - number of funding applications received
   - attendance at events funded by, or sponsored through, AQ programs
   - new Queensland jobs supported (including current jobs and jobs forecast).

2. The approach for whole-of-initiative reporting was endorsed by the AQ Interdepartmental Committee (comprising all Queensland Government departments) and noted by Cabinet in January 2017.

3. Implementing agencies and business areas are provided with reporting templates and guidance material, and are requested to review and quality assure data. All figures are endorsed by the relevant Deputy Director-General before submission.

Key AQ whole-of-initiative data (as at 30 September 2017)

4. As at 30 September 2017, the Queensland Government has committed $250 million to back over 2000 innovators. Their projects will drive over 9000 jobs.

   - **Funds expended and committed**

Funds expended	$101 872 588
Contractual commitments	$147 711 023
Total commitments	**$249 583 611**

   - **External investment leveraged**
     - $162.7 million has been contractually committed by program partners, including industry and investors.

   - **Innovators supported**
     - 2069 recipients of grants, business opportunities and competition prizes.
     - Approximately 36 per cent of recipients (754 of 2069) are from outside Brisbane.
     - Approximately 72 per cent of individual recipients are female.

   - **Participation**
     - 6663 applications have been received for AQ grants, competitions and other opportunities.
     - More than 34 450 attendees at events funded by or sponsored through AQ programs.
     - Approximately 42 per cent were attendees at events held outside of Brisbane.

   - **Jobs supported**

Current jobs reported	607
Additional jobs forecast	8819
Total new Queensland jobs supported	**9426**

5. 4047 of the 9426 jobs (43 per cent) are attributable to regionally-based recipients.

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Methodology - jobs supported

6. Reporting on jobs is focused on new Queensland jobs supported by AQ over time. This comprises current jobs reported and additional jobs forecast by funding recipients.

7. Jobs data:
   - includes full and part time, as well as temporary and permanent employment
   - does not include public service positions, or indirect jobs (jobs that flow on through supply chains).

8. Reports are based on information provided by funding recipients through application processes, regular milestone reporting and other contractual reports.

9. An exception to this method is jobs supported under airline route incentives through the Connecting with Asia Strategy. This is determined based on an agreed methodology between Tourism and Events Queensland and Queensland Treasury.

10. A deliberately conservative approach is taken, resulting in moderation of jobs figures for some programs, for example:
    - Women's Academic Fund - a prorated calculation is applied to determine job figures associated with maternity leave recipients.
    - Knowledge Transfer Partnerships - forecast jobs reported are capped at no more than 100.
    - Ignite Ideas - forecast jobs reported are capped at no more than 100 and job forecast to be established beyond the life of projects are excluded.

11. The figures for 'current jobs reported' are unlikely to be an accurate representation of the current situation as it is a point-in-time capture from funding recipients.

12. It is therefore recommended that figures for 'current jobs reported' are not used publicly, and that public reports instead use the figure for 'total new Queensland jobs supported' (9426).

SENSITIVITY

N/A

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

13. The next report for the year ended 31 December 2017 will be delivered in February 2018.

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PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Whole-of-initiative Quarterly Report Comparison – as at 30 September 2017

Attachment 2 - AQ Budget breakdown by program – as at 30 September 2017. Please note the overall contractual commitments reported do not include commitments that were in stages of negotiation but not yet contractually committed.

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WHOLE-OF-INITIATIVE QUARTERLY REPORT COMPARISON - as at 30 September 2017

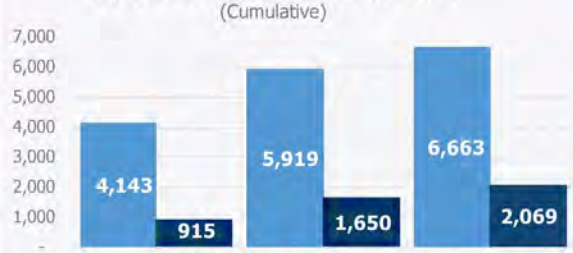
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Total applications received
12% from Q4 2016/17

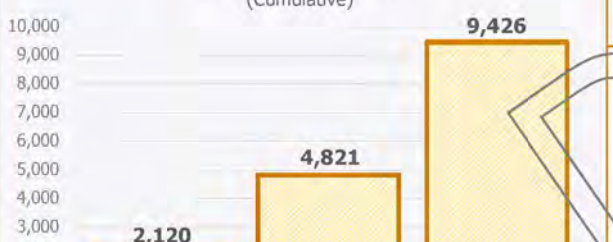
No. of recipients
25% from Q4 2016/17

59.4% of total budget has been committed

Applications and Recipients
(Cumulative)



Jobs Supported
(Cumulative)



Total jobs driven
4,605

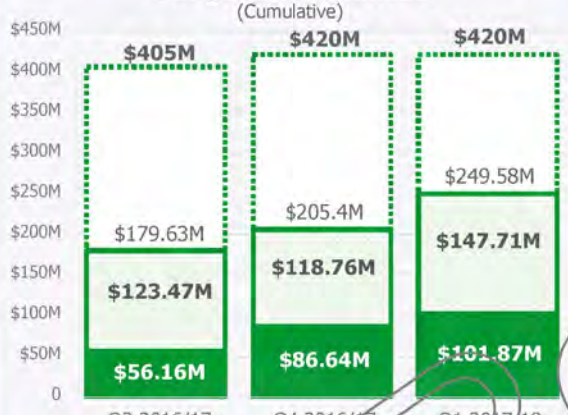
Over 34K total event participation

43% of attendees were from events held outside Brisbane

Event Participation
(Cumulative)



Budget and Finances
(Cumulative)



Total funds committed
24.4% from Q4 2016/17

Total expenditure
17.6% from Q4 2016/17

Funds Leveraged
(Cumulative)



Website (Q1 2017/18 only)



43,481 total online visitors

58,144 total sessions

Social Media (Q1 2017/18 only)



NOTE: The dip in reach metrics for Sep is due to a technical issue with the data collection tool for the week ending 14/9

6.24M total combined post reach

1.9M total #AdvanceQld hashtag reach

Significant Achievements (July - September 2017)

Israel Mission - Hosted 11 Queensland start-ups to the Austrade Landing Pad in Tel Aviv.

ARIP - Fitzroy and Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday, Redlands and Logan, Darling Downs Maranoa, and Wide Bay announced.

Precinct - Duke of York visited the Precinct with the Premier and Minister Enoch.

Ignite Ideas - 85 of 410 applications successful in round 3 of funding, representing a commitment of over $10M.

STEM Review - Implementing the STEM Cluster Tool trial with seven clusters of schools from across Queensland's regions.

Connecting with Asia - Securing two routes under 'Welcoming China to Southern Queensland and Beyond'.

Biofutures Road Map - $1.17M awarded to North Queensland Bio-Energy Corporated Ltd. for a sugar based renewable energy project at Ingham.

Small Business Grants - Applications opened for Accelerating Small Business Grants and Small Business Digital Grants in August and September respectively.

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ATT 2 - AQ Budget breakdown by program (as at 30 September 2017)

Agency	Program Name	Approved Overall Budget (As at 30 Sep '17)	Overall Contractual Commitments (As at 30 Sep '17)
Department of Agriculture & Fisheries	Technology Commercialisation Fund Project	$3,860,800	$1,042,000
Department of Education & Training	Schools of the Future: A Strategy for STEM in Queensland State Schools	$3,380,000	$1,638,000
	Global schools through languages	$7,100,000	$4,148,539
Department of the Premier & Cabinet	Industry Attraction Fund	$40,000,000	$7,770,000
Department of State Development	Industry Roadmaps	$29,450,000	$3,109,000
Department of Science, Information Technology & Innovation	Engaging Queenslanders in Science Strategy and Activities	$1,403,000	$1,403,000
	Engaging Science Grants	$1,322,000	$623,415
	World Science Festival	$405,000	$405,000
	Myriad	$750,000	$750,000
	Young Starters' Competition	$800,000	$116,000
	Young Starters' Fund	$1,200,000	$692,479
	3 Day Startup	$230,000	$230,000
	Startup Catalyst	$270,000	$270,000
	Queensland Startup Events and Activities Fund	$1,200,000	$1,206,801
	Founders' Fellowship	$1,000,000	$400,000
	Office of the Queensland Chief Entrepreneur	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
	PhD Scholarships	$1,850,000	$975,000
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander PhD Scholarships	$360,000	$120,000
	Women's Academic Fund	$1,697,000	$1,696,170
	AQ TAFE Queensland Pathways Scholarships	$400,000	$300,000
	Research Fellowships	$26,900,000	$20,400,000
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Fellowships	$765,000	$240,000
	Review of STEM education in Queensland state schools	$500,000	$500,000
	STEM.I.AM Program	$400,000	$425,000
	The Precinct	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
	Advancing Regional Innovation Program	$6,000,000	$3,040,000
	Regional Network Fund	$1,500,000	$404,000
	Life Sciences Queensland	$1,860,000	$1,860,000
	Hot DesQ	$6,000,000	$5,152,534
	MIT Bootcamp	$900,000	$900,000
	MIT Regional Entrepreneurship Acceleration Program	$205,000	$205,000
	Commercialisation Partnership Program	$480,000	$134,969
	Create Queensland	$795,000	$795,000
	International Delegations	$470,000	$87,500
	Knowledge Transfer Partnerships	$5,000,000	$3,443,534
	Medical Research Commercialisation Fund	$750,000	$750,000
	Biofutures Commercialisation Program	$3,846,000	$3,846,000
	Ignite Ideas Fund	$16,650,000	$26,499,958
	Sport Science Challenge	$500,000	$250,000
	Data61	$5,120,000	$5,120,000
	Priority Industry Program (MOU Department of State Development)	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
	Australian Biomass for bio-energy assessment	$280,000	$280,000
	Platform Technology Program	$15,780,000	$1,000,000
	Innovation Partnerships (incl. Johnson & Johnson [J&J], Siemans, Queensland Emory Drug Discovery Initiative [QEDDI])	$8,170,000	$8,170,000
	Innovation Partnerships Grants	$17,087,000	$17,462,692
	Dubai South	$180,000	$180,000
	SoftBank	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
	Industry Accelerators Program	$6,165,000	$3,936,180
	Growing Queensland's Companies	$3,000,000	$2,447,334
	Small Business Innovation Research	$7,555,000	$7,555,000
Department of Tourism, Events & Small Business - Tourism	Connecting with Asia Strategy	$33,500,000	$22,758,736
Department of Tourism, Events & Small Business - Small Business	Advancing Small Business Queensland Strategy	$3,150,000	$1,286,387
	Accelerating Small Business Grants	$3,000,000	$432,136
	Small Business Digital Grants	$6,000,000	$2,076,701
	Small Business Entrepreneur Grants	$3,000,000	$550,102
	Mentoring for Growth program	$2,400,000	$575,530
	Small Business Regional Industry Engagement	$5,100,000	$1,106,658
Queensland Health	Integrated Care Innovation Fund	$35,000,000	$34,970,256
	Clinical Genomics Services	$25,000,000	$8,436,000
Queensland Treasury	Cairns Innovation Centre	$10,000,000	$0
	Business Development Fund	$40,000,000	$16,493,000

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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games
OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED | **CTS Ref:** 00337/18

DOT POINT BRIEF – MINISTER | **Business Area Ref:**

SUBJECT: Electorate Enquiry – Keppel Electorate Office – enquiry from Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information, Sch. 4(3)(2) - Prejudice the private, business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of entities

Summary of issues

- Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information, Sch. 4(3)(2) - Prejudice the private, business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of entities, Sch. 4(4)(7)(1)(c) - Disclosure could have an adverse effect on business affairs or to prejudice the future supply of informati
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Points of relevance

- The EOI was sent to Queensland Councils, State Sporting Organisations, Catholic and Independent Schools and Universities. Banana Shire Council forwarded the EOI to athletics clubs within their region, including Keppel Athletics Club.
- This program is seeking to place approximately 5000 square metres of track surface which will be made available immediately after the Games (April 2018) for transport to host sites.
- Approximate costings for re-laying the surface amount to $370 per square metre or equate to approximately $17 000 - $19 000 for a 45 metre long jump run up.
- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation and OCG will gift the track surface at no cost to all successful recipients.
- At the time that applications opened, OCG had not budgeted to assist applicants with costs for logistics, minor works and re-laying the surface. OCG is now investigating potential funding sources to support successful recipients via a subsidy. However, these investigations are ongoing and no commitments can be made to Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information at this time.
- Other potential funding sources that Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information could investigate include local council grants programs, fundraising and Queensland Government grants as listed at www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding.
- Officers from OCG spoke directly with Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information on 8 January 2018. Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information indicated his intention to apply for a portion of the track whilst also investigating local sources of funding to help offset the cost of installation (e.g. council assistance and fundraising). OCG officers were supportive of his proposed approach.
- Through the broader GC2018 Sports Assets program, OCG is already contributing $315 440 to support installation of 50 long jump run ups in State Schools.

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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 31773/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Legacy Program
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Routine

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. **Note** the outcome of the Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Legacy Program with over 22 000 Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) related sports equipment/assets provisionally allocated to schools and Queensland sports delivery organisations.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Ellen McIntyre **Chief of Staff** **Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. Eligible organisations under the Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Legacy Program were categorised into three tiers:
    - Tier 1: GC2018 Competition and Training venues
    - Tier 2: National and State Sports Organisations operating in Queensland
    - Tier 3: schools, councils, Police and Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYCs) and universities.
2. The Director-General of the former Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games (DTESB) approved Tier 1 and 2 allocations on 11 November 2017. Tier 3 recommendations have also been approved by the Director-General.
3. Of the initial 22 656 GC2018 Sports Assets, 22 564 (99.96 per cent) have been provisionally allocated across all tiers to Queensland sports delivery organisations via this process.
4. This program was intended to achieve statewide coverage and the map (**Attachment 2**) clearly shows this was achieved. There is an understandable concentration in South East Queensland due to the location of Tier 1 Games venues and Tier 2 state sporting organisation headquarters.
5. Assets have been allocated as far south as Goondiwindi and Stanthorpe, west to Mount Isa and Doomadgee and as far north as Injinoo and Thursday Island.
6. 140 organisations in more than 80 locations will deliver over 264 separate activities/programs across Queensland using the allocated assets.
7. Applicants have not yet been notified of the outcome of their applications. This will occur after the Tier 3 recommendations are signed off by the Director-General, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID).
8. Once all applicants have been notified, and successful applicants have accepted and paid the requisite deposit for logistics/delivery costs, a range of positive stories in relation to this program will be developed for publication between Jan-Jun 2018 as part of the Embracing 2018 campaign.
9. The next phase of delivery involves finalisation of post-Games logistics and transport arrangements and preparation of legal transfers of these assets from the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) to the successful recipients.

SENSITIVITY

10. Applicants are not yet aware of the outcomes and due to the very competitive nature of the program there is a relatively high number of unsuccessful applicants who may be disappointed with the outcome.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

11. GOLDOC
12. Former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing
13. Former Department of Education and Training

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

MEDIA IMPLICATIONS

A media release has been drafted for discussion via the Media Opportunities Diary process.

Numerous opportunities are being identified to share positive stories of individual asset recipients. These will be incorporated into the Embracing 2018 communications activities, including digital and social media.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

CTS 17515/17 – GC2018 Sports Legacy Assets Disposal

CTS 29616/17 – Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Evaluation Committee (SAEC) recommendations for sports assets allocation

CTS 31708/17 – Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Evaluation Committee (SAEC) Tier 3 recommendations for sports assets allocation

CTS 29176/17 – Delegation of decision making powers under the Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Legacy Policy

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Provisional Asset Allocation Map for Tier 1, 2 and 3

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. The policy for the Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Legacy Policy was approved by the Minister for the Commonwealth Games in September 2017.

2. In late October 2017, decision-making powers relating to the Embracing 2018 Sports Assets Legacy Program were delegated to the Director-General, DTESB (now Director-General, DITID) by the Minister for the Commonwealth Games.

3. The policy will see over 22 000 sports assets from GC2018 distributed throughout Queensland to sporting bodies, schools, local councils and community groups as a key legacy from the event.

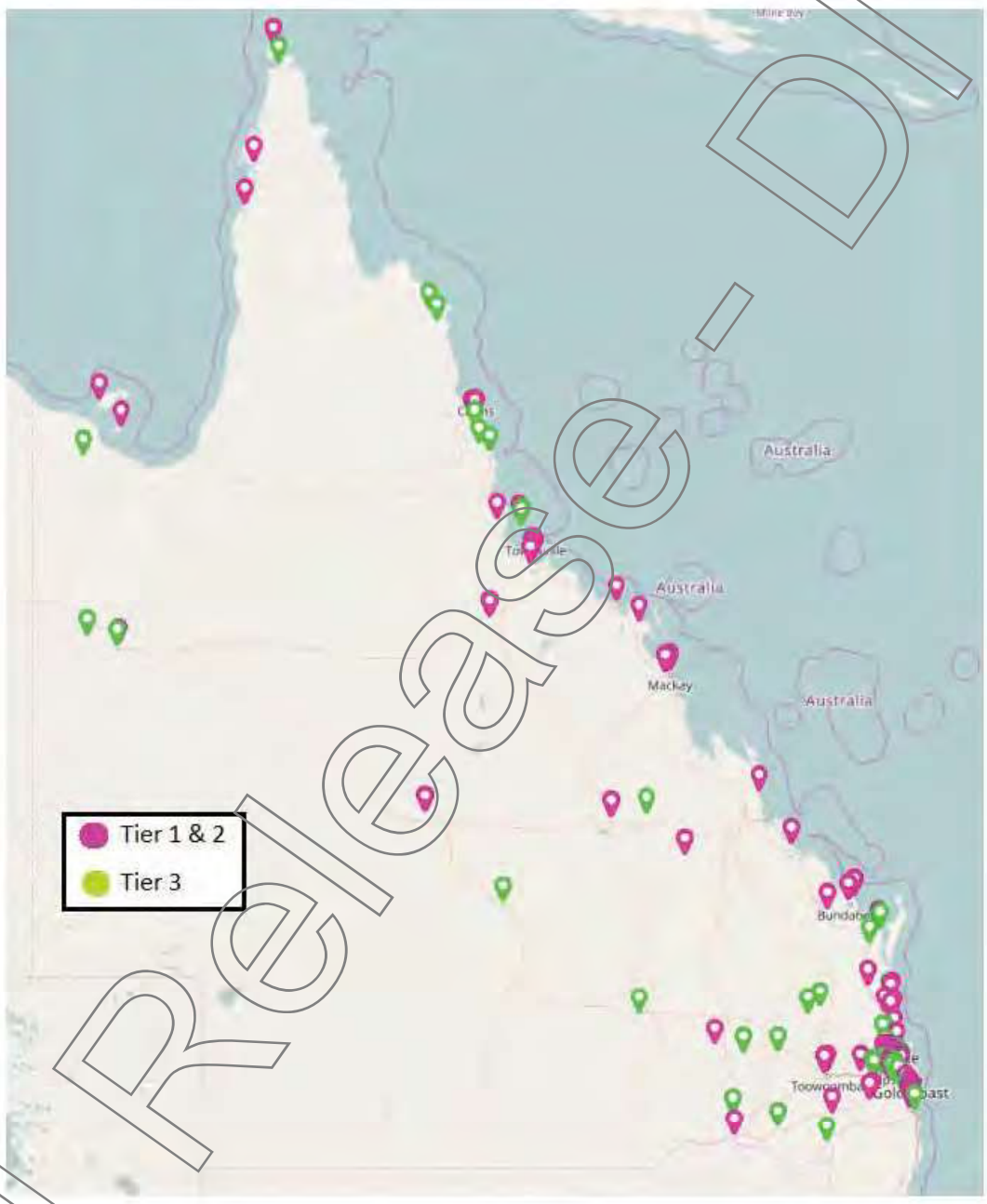
4. The assets will be gifted to the recipients, who will be liable for delivery/installation and ongoing maintenance costs only.

5. Applications were invited across three tiers of organisations:
   - Tier 1 - GC2018 competition and training venues
   - Tier 2 - national and state sports organisations operating in Queensland
   - Tier 3 - schools, councils, PCYCs and universities.

6. A cross-agency Sports Assets Evaluation Committee (SAEC) was established to evaluate applications and provide recommendations about allocations of assets to sports delivery organisations. The SAEC is made up of representatives from the Office of the Commonwealth Games (OCG - Chair), GOLDOC, the former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing and the former Department of Education and Training.

7. The SAEC met in October and November to evaluate applications and make recommendations for approval.

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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 31875/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Game On Queensland grants program
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Routine

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Note 24 Queensland councils were awarded 38 project grants worth over $800 000 (GST exclusive) under the Game On Queensland grants program.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Ellen McIntyre **Chief of Staff** **Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. The Embracing 2018 Game On Queensland grants program was open for applications from 17 August 2017 until 25 September 2017.
2. The program is federally funded and aims to support local councils to host events and programs that provide direct participation opportunities in sport and physical activity, and to showcase the health, sport and fitness services that are available in local communities.
3. Interest in the program exceeded expectations and 90 applications were submitted by 44 Queensland councils seeking approximately $1.8 million.
4. A total of $819 623 (GST exclusive) was allocated to 24 councils for 38 projects. A list of approved projects is provided at **Attachment 2**.
5. With many projects due to commence during the recent caretaker period, councils were notified of the outcomes with no media and very limited communications activity.
6. A media release announcing the successful grant recipients is being drafted and will be provided separately. Any Game On Queensland announcements must include acknowledgement of the Australian Government's funding contribution to the program.
7. Further local media opportunities will be identified and included on the Media Opportunity Diary as appropriate.

SENSITIVITY

N/A

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

8. Australian Government - Office for Sport, Department of Health.
9. Queensland Government - Sport and Recreation Services, former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

10. There are no direct job creation initiatives proposed as part of the program. However, it is anticipated that some of the approved grant recipients will engage contractors to deliver aspects of the project/s or provide education and training opportunities which may lead to casual or part-time employment.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

11. The Healthy and Active work stream of the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program has received $2 million in funding from the Australian Government Office for Sport.
12. $819 623 (excluding GST) of this funding has been allocated to the Game On Queensland program. This program is administered through the Office of the Commonwealth Games, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games.

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COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

13. The announcement of grant recipients has been included in the Media Opportunity Diary.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

CTS 12588/17 – Embracing 2018 Legacy Program: Healthy and Active Program (**Attachment 3**)

CTS 16049/17 – Game On Queensland – Approval of Program Documentation and Delegations (**Attachment 4**)

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – List of approved projects

Attachment 3 – CTS 12588/17

Attachment 4 – CTS 16049/17

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. The Healthy and Active work stream under the broader Embracing 2018 Legacy Program is supporting the transformative initiatives of:

   - more Queensland children and adults participating in sport and active lifestyles before, during and after the Games
   - the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is the platform to unite communities and strive for gender equality and an end to domestic and family violence.

2. The $2 million Healthy and Active work stream is funded by the Australian Government and aims to both encourage and increase participation in active and healthy lifestyles and to sustain participation and lifestyle choices longer term.

3. Local governments are key deliverers of local physical activity opportunities, such as active parks, 'come and try' activities, school holiday and seniors programs, and active transport/travel initiatives. Research suggests that participation in unstructured or semi-structured fitness pursuits is a growth area. The Game On Queensland investment seeks to balance the Healthy and Active stream of the Legacy Program by supporting a range of low cost, local opportunities for people of all ages to increase their physical activity levels outside of a sport context.

4. The Queensland Government does not currently deliver this type of support to local governments. The only similar program is the former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing's (NPSR) Get Out, Get Active (GOGA) program, which is targeted only at inactive women and girls. Feedback from local governments to the former NPSR on the most recent round of GOGA was that it is difficult to deliver programs that are only for this target audience. The last local government round for GOGA was undersubscribed.

5. Game On Queensland is delivered via two streams:

   - Game On Events: up to $15 000 (GST exclusive) per event. These are intended to be short duration (typically half day to two days), locally hosted events using existing local government facilities such as parks, grounds or gardens with open space and amenities which can accommodate a range of physical recreation and modified sport activities (e.g. come and try, fun run or outdoor sports)
   - Game On Programs: up to $40 000 (GST exclusive) per program. Game On Programs provides grants to local councils to deliver physical activity or sport participation programs aimed at increasing participation opportunities in either sport or unstructured or semi-structured physical activity (e.g. yoga, group fitness, walking groups, dance for fitness, active transport).

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Game On Queensland - Approved projects

Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Brisbane City Council	Kick Start Change Pilot Project	The Kick Start Change is a pilot project, providing inclusive and sustainable soccer opportunities for young people and families from culturally diverse communities and low socio-economic backgrounds in Brisbane. It engages them in soccer activities, brokers access to school sporting fields/facilities, creates pathways to formal sporting club, and trains parents to coach/referee.	Game On Program	14,000	SEQ
Brisbane City Council	Embracing 2018 Active and Healthy Brisbane Challenge	The Active and Healthy Brisbane Challenge will be delivered to Brisbane residents for a period of 8 weeks in the lead up to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018). The objective of the challenge is to inspire the Brisbane community to come and try physical activities, sports and join walking groups with the aim of increasing resident participation in physical activity. The challenge is open to all residents, and the aim is to 'come and try' as many new activities during the eight week period as possible.	Game On Program	38,000	SEQ
Burdekin Shire Council	Burdekin GC2018 Come and Try Expo	Council will deliver a GC2018 'Come and Try Expo' at Anzac Park, Ayr on 18 March 2018, the day prior to the arrival of the Queens Baton Relay in Burdekin Shire. The expo will promote the upcoming GC2018 and inspire community members to 'have a try' by conducting a come and try expo highlighting the myriad of sporting and recreational activities available for children and adults, utilising the involvement of sports clubs, recreational groups and physical activity providers.	Game On Event	12,254	North Queensland
Cairns Regional Council	3 x 3 Reconciliation Basketball Tournament	The Cairns 3x3 Reconciliation Basketball Tournament is a free event which engages youth, disadvantaged groups, Indigenous and open age competitors from across the region to come out and compete in an organised knock out style tournament. The Tournament will provide competitions across the following divisions in both male and female brackets: under 15s, under 18s and Opens. Players will be offered a playing uniform and water bottle.	Game On Event	15,000	Far North Queensland

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Charters Towers Regional Council	Charters Towers Outdoor Adventure Program	This project is aimed at introducing the Charters Towers community to a range of outdoor adventure programs that aren't currently offered locally. Opportunities will include kayaking, mountain biking, trail running, abseiling, rock hopping, zip lining, high ropes, stand up paddling, active transport to school, orienteering and multi-sport racing. The adventure program will access significantly under-utilised outdoor recreation locations in this region, many of which the local community are unaware exist.	Game On Program	34,500	Central
Douglas Shire Council	Game On DS2018 - EVEN MORE Active Games in the Park!	The Program will extend the reach of council's existing 'Active Games in the Park' to outlying communities in the shire enabling more children to become more active. The program will run from 3.30pm-5.30pm during school terms from February to June 2018, one day a week at each new venue. The free program will target children unable to travel to Mossman or Port Douglas because of transport, time or financial barriers. The program will also introduce an adult/family friendly version of 'Active Games', to be run at council parks in Mossman and Port Douglas in the late afternoon, enabling after hours participation during the cooler part of the day.	Game On Program	26,000	Far North Queensland
Douglas Shire Council	Game On DS2018 - Come and Try!	Game On DS2018 will target residents in the Douglas Shire currently not undertaking regular physical activity and provide opportunities to participate in a variety of free 'come and try' and friendly competition days at various venues across the Shire. Each activity will be over 1 -2 days, staged from November 2017 to June 2018, hosted by local sporting clubs using council's parks and sporting grounds, where possible.	Game On Event	15,000	Far North Queensland
Gold Coast City Council	After the Games	After the Games is a sport, fitness and lifestyle celebration event held post GC2018 and will be used to capitalise on the momentum from GC2018 and to reconnect the community back into our local sporting clubs, physical activity programs. The event will highlight the city's active transport network and active school travel programs, local walking tracks, active families, nature play and how community members can weave incidental activity into their daily lives. To be held in June 2018 at the new cultural precinct in Bundall.	Game On Event	15,000	SEQ

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Gold Coast City Council	Game On Aqua Fest	The Game On Aqua Fest is designed to introduce our community to the services and opportunities within the Palm Beach and Gold Coast Aquatic Centres. Two events will be delivered: The first Game On Aqua Fest at the Palm Beach Aquatic Centre will be held in January 2018 and will capitalise on the momentum from GC2018 and link people to the physical activity opportunities available at the centre. A second Game On Aqua Fest will be held in late June 2018, when the City again takes control of the facility after GC2018 and will be an event to reactivate the facility and get the community back into regular activity.	Game On Event	13,000	SEQ
Gold Coast City Council	Game On Gold Coast	Game On Gold Coast will be the physical connector between our community and GC2018, providing an avenue for residents to showcase their excitement, inspiration and pride at hosting GC2018. A series of Game On themed activations will be offered from December 2017 to June 2018, with each showcasing a Games sport and/or a key fitness/wellbeing program that is offered in the City. The activations will be delivered in the program, with the locations varying so that the whole city will benefit from the program. Game On Gold Coast will also incorporate a cultural and linguistically diverse community and disability inclusive activation along with activations after the Games to bring the community back into key Games facilities.	Game On Program	39,000	SEQ
Gold Coast City Council	Game On Super Sign On Day Pizzey Park	The Game On Super Sign On Day will be staged at the Pizzey Park Sporting Complex in Miami on the Gold Coast in February 2018. The Pizzey Park Sporting Complex is a centrally located sports precinct that is home to 20 sports and numerous fitness and recreation activities. The Game On Super Sign On Day will be used to highlight the range of sports and fitness activities that are on offer to the local community but will also provide a valuable opportunity for all sporting clubs and user groups to engage with one another and strengthen partnerships. Leading into the event will be a series of stakeholder workshops with the sporting clubs designed to open up discussions around the potential of the site but encourage better connection and communication between sports. The super sign on event will be the first time that the complex has staged an event that connects all sports and user groups and promotes the precinct, not just a range of isolated sporting clubs.	Game On Event	15,000	SEQ

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Gold Coast City Council	Let's Ride - Come Try, Learn and Experience	The project will deliver two "Lets Ride" Experience days to be held at the Gold Coast Cycle Centre at Nerang. Participants will be able to ride their own bikes or use some bikes that will be provided (free) within different settings, riding types and terrains whilst being supervised by qualified instructors. Bikes will be provided for free along with a BBQ, coffee and drinks. All participants will be provided with personal accident insurance cover whilst participating in the activities.	Game On Event	9,000	SEQ
Gold Coast City Council	GC2018 Active School Travel Program	The City has identified twelve schools located within a two kilometre radius of GC2018 venues who will be impacted by GC2018 activation. Therefore to increase use of active travel by the school community, the City proposes to deliver an active school travel program that aims to influence their behaviour. The City will work with schools to develop a GC2018 school travel plan incorporating the temporary changes to active transport and road network.	Game On Program	10,600	SEQ
Gympie Regional Council	Race the Rattler	The Race the Rattler iconic foot race will be re-introduced to coincide with the re-introductiong of the Rattler train services in December 2017. The Race will include shorter distances to increase participation. The Race will commence at Dagun station and cover an on and off road 17km course through both farming communities and central Gympie, concluding with a family fun day at the Gympie Station.	Game On Event	10,000	Wide Bay Burnett
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	Fins and Fitness Program	The Hinchinbrook Fins and Fitness Program will be an enjoyable 'at your own pace' program which combines aqua walking, aqua aerobics, kicking and basic swimming with kick boards, fins and water noodles. The program will be broken into four ten week blocks, consisting of 10 sessions per block. Each session will consist of a maximum of 20 participants, and be held in the morning and afternoon to best suit participant requirements.	Game On Program	15,800	North Queensland

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Mackay Regional Council	Inspiring an Active Mackay (IAM)	The Inspiring an Active Mackay (IAM) program will deliver beginner level physical activities and skill development opportunities targeting women who are currently inactive or under-active. There are two key components to the project - first, a series of four to five week introductory activity based sessions to build skills and confidence in a physical activity area and linking participants with ongoing participation opportunities beyond the program. Second, coordination of an IAM Calendar of Activities to link community members with the offerings of the local area.	Game On Program	40,000	Mackay Issac Whitsunday
Mapoon Aboriginal Council	Fitness and Fun for All Ages	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council will deliver a fitness program in Mapoon in a partnership with the Police-Citizens Youth Club, Queensland Health, Apunipima and My Pathway that will engage the whole community in a healthy and active fitness program to be held at the brand new Mapoon fitness centre.	Game On Program	15,000	Far North Queensland
Maranoa Regional Council	Mitchell Fitness Classes	The program provides fitness and swim classes and walking group activities to the Mitchell and district community. The program will also employ a local Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor to deliver workshops to residents of Mitchell and the surrounding smaller rural districts of Mungallala, Amby and Dunkeld.	Game On Program	2,250	Darling Downs South West
Mckinlay Shire Council	Julia Creek's Ultimate Challenge	The Ultimate Challenge will consist of a fun and challenging Obstacle course presenting a series of physical obstacles that will require climbing, crawling, balancing, jumping, swinging and many other challenges to enable completion of the day's events. Although most obstacle courses are timed, this one will be purely a test of endurance. The obstacle course will provide opportunities for physical training, building teamwork and evaluating problem-solving skills. Competitors will be allowed to enter as individuals or as part of a team. The event will bring the community together, whether that be as a competitor or spectator, encouraging a sense of community and cohesion.	Game On Event	11,500	North West Queensland

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Mount Isa City Council	Get with the program at Splashez	The program will run learn to swim blocks over the school holidays, a bronze medallion program, aqua aerobics fitness classes and squad training in conjunction with the Isa Heat swim club and Swimming Queensland. All groups have been approached and are keen to make this happen as swimming and water safety are so important to our community with our sweltering climate.	Game On Program	34,000	North West Queensland
Murweh Shire Council	Move-it Murweh	Move-it Murweh will bring the whole community together to participate in a range of sports and fitness activities that they do not generally have ready access to. Nine activities will be rolled out from November 2017 to June 2018. These will include touch football, triathlon, golf, basketball, boxing, rugby league, squash, swimming and Zumba. The focus will be on providing a broad range of fun physical activities and sports that get people active and connected within their community.	Game On Program	36,000	Darling Downs South West
Noosa Shire Council	Commonwealth Sports Gala Day	The Commonwealth Sports Gala Day will be run in partnership with State/regional/local sports clubs, schools and the Noosa Council. The Gala Day will provide children, aged between five – 17 years old, the opportunity to have a go at a range of sports and active recreational activities. All sessions will be delivered by sporting organisations with qualified coaches. The promotion of the event will be enhanced by messages of school children being physically active and healthy and trying new sports. Commonwealth Sports will be targeted for school students to try. Healthy food outlets will be made available for school children and their families to have afternoon tea and participate in healthy food cooking demonstrations.	Game On Event	14,000	SEQ
Noosa Shire Council	Get out there Teenagers	The program seeks to increase physical activity for inactive teenagers aged 13-17 years in the Noosa Shire. This program will provide direct participation and increase the number of opportunities in the community.	Game On Program	16,500	SEQ

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Noosa Shire Council	Come and Tri Adventure Racing	Noosa Council will host a come and try 'Adventure Racing' in the Noosa Hinterland in partnership with Tri Adventure. Adventure Racing is a multi-disciplinary team sport involving navigation over an unmarked wilderness course. The event will be a free family event that will combine a number of disciplines for the community, young and old regardless of their background or fitness level, to try and test their skills in Noosa's great outdoors.	Game On Event	15,000	SEQ
North Burnett Regional Council	North Burnett Mini-Commonwealth Games Program	The North Burnett Mini-Commonwealth Games Program will provide our rural communities with the opportunity to participate in sporting activities ordinarily not available to them. This program is comprised of a Schools Mini-games component with 16 schools, and a Small Halls 'come and try' component. Each school will host a Mini-Games day where students will form teams representing their choice of Commonwealth countries. There will also be an option for the satellite schools of our region to join the larger towns for a combined activity. The Small Halls 'come and try' component will focus on the region's satellite communities, where their community halls are the focal point of their area. A broad range of sporting activities will be made available at each hall for the residents to try, over a period of six weeks.	Game On Program	40,000	Wide Bay Burnett
Palm Island Aboriginal Council	Deadly Futures Sports Carnival – Palm Island	As a part of Palm Island's 2018 Centenary program the Palm Island community, in partnership with the Council, plan to host a two-day health focused Sports Carnival (9-10 June). The event will include invitations to eight Indigenous communities across Queensland to compete in netball and rugby league competitions, stalls at the carnival promoting active lifestyles and empowering people to increase control over, and to improve, their health and invitations to elite sports persons to attend.	Game On Event	13,220	Far North Queensland
Quilpie Shire Council	2018: Quilpie Gets Active: Dust, Sweat & Mindset	The project will provider numerous options for exercise, physical activity and group fitness. Phase 1 of the Project is for a Master Trainor to visit Quilpie and provide further skill development to the existing volunteer fitness trainers in various areas of group fitness, followed by the promotion of free 'come and try' sessions for the shire community. To ensure that the come and try is converted into sustained participation, Phase 2 of the program is to purchase and install a virtual fitness system.	Game On Program	30,350	Darling Downs South West

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Redland City Council	Rising Up Program	The Rising Up Program will form an integral part of the Redlands Healthy and Active program being delivered in the lead up to, during and after GC2018. The program will target males and females of all ages from five to 65+ years, particularly inactive people. A range of activities including boxing, group fitness, senior fitness, trail running and youth attack will be delivered across the entire city including mainland and island communities. Programs will be delivered as eight-10 week blocks between November 2017 and June 2018. A total of 20 programs will be conducted with sessions held once a week for up to one hour and scheduled during weekdays as well as weekends to target a broad range of demographics.	Game On Program	38,800	SEQ
Redland City Council	Active Pop Ups	The Active Pop Ups program will form an integral part of the Redlands Healthy and Active program being delivered in the lead up to, during and after the Commonwealth Games. This program will showcase local sport/recreation clubs. The program will target school-aged children, both boys and girls aged between five-17 years, particularly inactive children. A range of sporting activities (including a number of Commonwealth Games sports) will be delivered including AFL, athletics, basketball, cricket, hockey, netball, rugby league, rugby union, football/soccer and tennis will be delivered across the entire city. Programs will be delivered between January and June 2018.	Game On Program	38,800	SEQ
Redland City Council	Embrace the Bay Festival	Embrace the Bay is a key event that forms part of the Redlands Healthy and Active program being delivered in the lead up to GC2018. This event is a half-day festival held in December at Raby Bay Foreshore Park. It will provide free come and try activities, promotional, educational and cultural activities that will be provided by participating groups. Entertainment and catering will enhance the festival atmosphere and encourage participation from people of all ages, particularly families.	Game On Event	15,000	SEQ

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Redland City Council	Redlands Games Carnivale	The Redlands Games Carnivale will be the major event for the Redlands Healthy & Active Program (RHAP). It will be delivered during the two week Commonwealth Games period from four-17 April and held at the Raby Bay Foreshore Park. The Carnivale will be a celebration and promotion of the entire RHAP program. A range of sport/recreation organisations (particularly Commonwealth Games sports) will also be invited to attend & be involved in a series of Come and Try sport/recreation activities. A big screen will add to the Carnivale atmosphere and encourage the community to visit the Park and view the Commonwealth Games.	Game On Event	15,000	SEQ
Scenic Rim Regional Council	Be Healthy and Active (BHA) Game On Program 2018	The Be Healthy and Active (BHA) Game On Program will encourage the Scenic Rim regional community to embrace the excitement and magic of GC2018 through providing the opportunity for increased participation in unstructured and semi-structured physical activity as well as in sport across the region. The proposed project will be an extension of the Scenic Rim Regional Council's BHA Program which will be rolled out in the 12 week lead up to GC2018.	Game On Program	35,000	SEQ
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Sunshine Coast Migrant Learn to Swim and Beach Safety Program	The Program will support Sunshine Coast multicultural residents to learn to swim, be confident in the water and learn beach safety and awareness. The program will be delivered in two blocks. Each block will have lessons broken into female and male sessions (for culturally appropriate and sensitivity reasons). Each block will consist of five weeks of 45 minutes structured swim classes followed by 45 minutes of supervised leisure time to enjoy the water environment. Following each block of lessons, two beach safety/awareness days will be conducted by a local Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC). In addition participants will be provided with an extra five learn to swim classes at a subsidised and affordable rate of $5 - encouraging the participants to continue their learn to swim journey and further strengthen their skills, confidence and ability in the water. Upon completion of the swim and beach safety program, participants will be encouraged to engage in the SLSC.	Game On Program	20,500	SEQ

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Healthy Sunshine Coast	Healthy Sunshine Coast is a 20 week program of various free community group fitness activities at more regional and non-serviced locations for the Healthy Sunshine Coast Program. Activities will include (amongst others) additional seniors classes to the existing Healthy Sunshine Coast Program in non-serviced locations on the Sunshine Coast.	Game On Program	24,000	SEQ
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Game On Rugby Sevens pre-Games training, free clinics and "come and try" activities	The Sunshine Coast Stadium will host the Australian Rugby 7's Women's Squad for a week-long training camp in preparation for the 2018 Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast. The project will provide for a fan engagement session where fans and players can meet, train and play with the players.	Game On Event	6,289	SEQ
Tablelands Regional Council	Game On Tablelands Wellbeing Program	Tablelands Regional Council will provide opportunities for participation in structured and semi-structured physical activities by conducting weekly, free programs across various locations and times to build active, engaged and inclusive communities. The activities will last for 16 weeks and will include fitness in the park, dance fitness, water aerobics, yoga, come and try triathlon, run and roll wheelchair sports and bike buddy programs.	Game On Program	39,480	Far North Queensland
Toowoomba Regional Council	Fun & Games On Bell's	Fun & Games On Bell's' builds on a series of events held by Toowoomba Regional Council as part of Bell St Mall Place Study. 'Fun & Games' On Bell's utilises the local place brand of "On Bell's" and will invite a broad range of local groups to bring their activities into the mall and experiment with using the urban space. The event will include demonstrations, come and try sessions and lessons in a range of activities including commonwealth games sports of Badminton, Beach Volleyball and Table Tennis. Other non traditional sports such as orienteering, parkour, skateboarding, thai chi, yoga, belly dancing, hoola hooping and handball will also be explored.	Game On Event	10,000	Darling Downs South West

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Council Name	Project Title	Brief Project description	Project Type	Approved funding $	Region
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	YarrieGames "no shame, be game"	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council and its partners will host the YarrieGames Games in Yarrabah. YarrieGames will be held over three days (22 – 24 June 2018) during school holidays and they will be the culmination of a 24 week training, coaching and sports introductory period open to all members of the community, focusing on two areas of skill development: Indigenous cultural sporting activities e.g. spear throwing, and learning new semi-structured sports e.g. swimming, running (50m and 100m sprint, five km and 10km marathon, cross country), track and field events (shot put, high jump, long jump and discus).	Game On Program	40,000	Far North Queensland

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Embracing 2018 Healthy and Active work stream – Phase 1 Project Summaries

PHASE 1					
Project title	**Description / Objective**	**Deliverables**	**Proposed Timeframe**	**Budget**	**Status**
Sporting Club Capacity Initiative	The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (NPSR) delivers the Building Active Communities Workshops (BACW) program to build the quality, viability and sustainability of Queensland's sport and recreation industry through improving the knowledge, skills and competency of the community sport volunteer workforce. From February 2017 to June 2018 the Initiative will expand the BACW to deliver the following upskilling initiatives: - a one-day volunteer management conference on the Gold Coast as a launch event for the conference program - seven two-day conferences delivering training to club volunteers in core governance and facilities/financial management, and emerging research and information to industry professionals - workshops on the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Cairns and Townsville to increase the skills of coaches to be inclusive for people with all abilities.	The Office of the Commonwealth Games (OCG) will provide a one-off grant to NPSR to deliver the program including the following: - Embracing 2018 branding and messaging at both the conferences and branding of all materials for regular BACW workshops - GC2018 messaging incorporated into communications - Legacy Advisory Committee members participate in the conferences as speakers - Embracing 2018 activations at the conferences to raise awareness of the Games and involvement in legacy projects - four inclusiveness workshops. Outcomes to date: - Estimated over 600* participants attended the Sport and Recreation conferences state-wide. - Four Embracing 2018 activations held. - Julie McDonald, Legacy Advisory Committee member spoke about Legacy at Redcliffe conference. - Branding of all conference and BACW workshop material. *attendance figures still being finalised.	Feb-17 - Jun-18	**$220 000**	Commenced. Sport and Rec Conferences delivered. Inclusiveness workshops in planning stage. Branding incorporated in all BACW materials.

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PHASE 1					
Project title	**Description / Objective**	**Deliverables**	**Proposed Timeframe**	**Budget**	**Status**
Nature Play Legacy Project	Nature Play Queensland is a not-for-profit entity delivering children's outdoor play programs to encourage and assist families to increase the amount of time children spend outdoors in unstructured play. This project will generate interest in GC2018 through Games-themed program materials used by Nature Play Queensland The project will publish and distribute 160,000 Games-branded physical 'passports' including Games-themed stickers and missions. The project will also develop associated online resources. The project will also engage Embracing 2018 State-wide Working Groups develop and promote 'place based missions' providing a creative and exciting list of ideas and venues for children's outdoor play in towns and cities across the State.	OCG will provide a one-off grant for the Games themed passports and some Games merchandise to ensure collection of evaluation measures. Communications support for Embracing 2018 branding and messaging. Engage with Embracing 2018 State-wide Working Groups to develop and promote 'place based' missions' across the State. A $500 GC2018 merchandise pack provided to participants to incentivise completion of feedback data for project evaluation.	Dec-16 – Jun-18	**$50 500**	Commenced. Grant agreement in final stages of negotiation. Passport content drafted. Potential media opportunity in late June 2017.
The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Legacy Project	The Duke of Edinburgh International Award is a youth development program for 14 – 25 year olds. The project will promote and communicate how the Award allows participants to complete physical activity-related activities and challenges (such as sport or unstructured fitness), in conjunction with messaging about healthy and active lifestyles. The project also recognises volunteers who support the Award.	Project delivery details are being consulted with Dukes Australia (National Award Office). Incentives such as Games Opening Ceremony backstage passes are being investigated, with the intent being to incentivise participation in the Award and promote the physical activity components of the Award. Provide communications support for branding and messaging.	Jul-17 - Apr-18	**$50 000**	Pending approval - consultation on project delivery details underway with proponent.

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PHASE 1					
Project title	**Description / Objective**	**Deliverables**	**Proposed Timeframe**	**Budget**	**Status**
Everydayhero – 'My Games' Virtual Event Website	Previously approved by Director-General – refer to CTS 7529/17. 'Everydayhero' is a commercial, online platform providing individuals and organisations with an easy-to-use online tool for charity fundraising. The 'MyGames' project will: a. encourage people to undertake physical activity through 'have a try' opportunities and challenges based on Commonwealth Games sports and legacy programs b. raise funds for specific Games-related charities and local sporting clubs c. provide an ongoing legacy for sporting clubs to undertake local fundraising activities to build capacity and capability of grass roots sports clubs d. raise awareness of the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program and GC2018. The 'MyGames' challenge will create a personalised user journey to motivate individuals to achieve lifestyle goals through selecting their own challenge framed by GC2018. Through this journey, individuals will be able to raise funds for their local sporting club or Games-related charity.	OCG will provide a one-off grant to 'everydayhero to': - establish the website/ fundraising platform - on-board sporting clubs - supporter activation. Provide opportunities to leverage the project across other Games legacy initiatives (e.g. 10 000 Steps challenges).	Mar-17 – Jun-18 Public launch October 2017	**$40 000**	Approved by DG. Final project planning underway and launch date TBC.
Internally resourced projects (no funding required)					

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Attachment 4

Embracing 2018 Healthy and Active Program – Phase Two Projects and Programs

PHASE 2 - PROPOSED					
Project title	**Description / Objective**	**Deliverables**	**Proposed Timeframes**	**Budget**	**Status**
Embracing 2018 Sports Grants	Commonwealth Games sports have a unique opportunity to benefit from the exposure of their sport to global and local audiences through the Games. The program will fund State Sporting Organisation (SSO) projects that support Commonwealth Games sports, and can demonstrate lasting legacy benefits for sport capacity and participation. Delivered through an extension of the State Development Program (SDP). The SDP is administered by Sport and Recreation Services (SRS), Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (DNPSR). DNPSR currently supports 21 SSOs which deliver Commonwealth Games sports under the SDP.	A partnership between the Offfice of the Commonwealth Games (OCG) and SRS to extend the SDP to SSOs. Up to $500 000 in grants provided to eligible SSOs for delivery under the following categories: - Indigenous sport programs (up to a maximum of $80 000) - women and girls participation (up to a maximum of $40 000) - disability and inclusion (up to a maximum of $40 000) - coaching and officiating (up to a maximum of $40 000) - participation or 'come and try' programs that target children or adults that are less active (up to a maximum of $40 000).	May 2017 - June 2018	**$500 000**	DG approval received through MBN process. MBN currently sitting with Minister's Office for noting (CTS 07320/17) Proposed launch between 11 – 16 May.
Game On Queensland	Local governments are key deliverers of local physical activity opportunities through a range of initiatives such as Active Parks, come and try activities, school holiday programs, seniors activities and active transport/travel initiatives. Research suggests that participation in unstructured or semi-structured fitness pursuits is a growth area and this investment seeks to balance the Healthy and Active portfolio by supporting a range of low cost, local opportunities for people to increase their physical activity levels outside of a sport context.	Approximately 20 Game On Queensland events delivered across the State by local governments by June 2018. Approximately 10 Game On Queensland Programs delivered in local government areas across the State by June 2018. Participation targets will vary depending on the project/s proposed by each local government.	June 2017 – June 2018	**$700 000**	Proposed. Separate MBN seeking approval of guidelines and delegation of financial

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PHASE 2 - PROPOSED					
Project title	Description / Objective	Deliverables	Proposed Timeframes	Budget	Status
	The project provides grants for local councils for state wide delivery of Game on Queensland via two streams: - Game On Events - Game On Programs. Game On Events provides $15 000 grants to local councils to host local events that incorporate a range of 'come and try' sport and recreation activities and physical activity services in the local area, in a festival-type format ($15 000 per event). Game On Programs are grants to local councils of up to $40 000 to deliver physical activity or sport participation programs, aimed at increasing participation opportunities in both structured sport and unstructured/semi-structured physical activity. It is expected that both grants would leverage existing sport, recreation and active parks programs delivered by local governments, to extend the reach or participation in these programs.				authority is required.
Parkrun4everyone	Parkrun is an international, volunteer-based movement that provides timed 5km runs for people in local parks and reserves. It is non-competitive, free and regular (weekly) meaning barriers to participation are low. Parkrun has grown from one site in 2011 to over 200 sites nationally in 2017. Provision of funding for 20 new parkrun sites in order to enhance the participation legacy of the Commonwealth Games across all genders, age groups, abilities and demographics at a local, state and national level.	The launch of 20 new parkrun sites across Australia as follows: - 6 X South East Queensland - ensuring at least 3 are in areas of socioeconomic disadvantage - 6 X the rest of Queensland - ensuring at least 3 are in regional / remote communities - 7 X the rest of Australia, ensuring one each in New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia and Northern Territory.	June 2017 – May 2018	**$100 000**	Proposed

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PHASE 2 - PROPOSED					
Project title	**Description / Objective**	**Deliverables**	**Proposed Timeframes**	**Budget**	**Status**
	There is also a committment to ensuring at least half of these new sites are pram and wheelchair accessible.	Target of, on average, 126 participants per week per site. This is based on the Parkrun current national average across 200+ sites. Activation of Embracing 2018 activities across the new sites.			
Sports Officiating Workshops	Research suggests that numbers of sports volunteer officials and paid officials are declining at sharper rates than the decline in sport participation overall. The project aims to support officials and administrators by providing contemporary information and best practice models. The project provides funding for the upskilling of sports officials by the OCG and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), jointly delivering a series of workshops for officials (referees and umpires) and regional and state administrators across all sports. Officials workshops will target officials who may still be involved at a grassroots level but are looking to or have made the next step to go through their chosen sport's accreditation process. Topics include conflict resolution, nutrition, psychology and social media. Administrator workshops will target regional and state administrators who conduct leagues, competitions or events and would like to know more about codes of conduct, best practice, influencing club culture and better supporting officials.	A partnership between the OCG and ASC to deliver a series of four workshops targeting officials and administrators. Four workshops (two on the Gold Coast and two in Brisbane) targeting 80 participants per workshop structured as follows: - Brisbane, Wednesday Workshop 6-9pm - Brisbane, Thursday Workshop 6-9pm - Gold Coast, Friday Workshop 1-4pm - Gold Coast, Friday Workshop 6-9pm - Townsville, details TBC - Cairns, details TBC.	October 2017 – June 2018	**$60 000**	Proposed

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PHASE 2 - PROPOSED					
Project title	Description / Objective	Deliverables	Proposed Timeframes	Budget	Status
Gold Coast Active and Healthy Alliance: Disability Inclusion Legacy Project	The Disability Inclusion Legacy Project will upskill disability sport and fitness providers in the Gold Coast region in preparation for National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out. The integration of the NDIS in July 2018 will mean that people with a disability will be able to exercise more control over their participation in services, support, community and social activities and will require a responsive industry to meet demand. Delivered by the not-for-profit entity Gold Coast Recreation and Sport Inc, in partnership with the Gold Coast Active and Health Alliance Inc, the project aims to: 1. Enable greater inclusion of people with a disability in sport, recreation, fitness and wellbeing activities. 2. Develop long term strategies to increase the capacity of providers in the sport, recreation, fitness and wellbeing industry to better understand the needs of people with a disability and to respond with tailored programs and support.	- Coaching athletes with a disability training programs. - Provide specialist consultation and support services to clubs and organisations in the development of programs and activities for people with a disability. - Foster innovation and best-practice examples of inclusion sport and recreation. - Develop frameworks for inclusive clubs, communities and organisations. - Promote the benefits of sport and recreation for people with a disability. - Interact with specialist disability sport providers. - NDIS training and registration support. - Participate in the development of localised collaborative strategies to promote and enhance inclusive sport and recreation opportunities.	June 2017 – June 2018	**$57 000**	Proposed
TOTAL				**$1 41 000**	
Phase 1 budget allocation				$360 500	
Total allocation to date				$1 777 500	

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Queensland Government
Department of Tourism,
Major Events, Small Business
and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 07320/17

TO: **Minister for Education**
Minister for Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games

TITLE	Embracing 2018 State Sporting Organisation funding program
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Routine

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Note that the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program is developing a $600 000 grants program for State Sporting Organisations (Commonwealth Games sports) to deliver participation and capacity building programs, as outlined in **Attachment 2.**

b. Note that the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (NPSR) will administer the grants program on behalf of the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games (DTESB).

c. Note the opportunities for a joint Ministerial announcement with the Honourable Michael de Brenni MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Sport when the EOI process opens (or just prior to this) and again once successful projects have been approved.

Noted / Please Discuss

Matthew Jutsum
Chief of Staff
Minister for Education
Minister for Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games
Date: / /

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The Honourable Kate Jones MP
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Member for Ashgrove
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MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. The Embracing 2018 Legacy Program aspires to build active, engaged and inclusive communities and motivate more adults and children to participate in sport and active lifestyles before, during and after the Games.

2. To support delivery of this transformation, a suite of projects are being developed which aim to both encourage and increase participation in active and healthy lifestyles and to sustain participation and lifestyle choices in the longer term.

3. Under this program, the Office of the Commonwealth Games (OCG) has allocated $600 000 (excluding GST) for an Embracing 2018 State Sporting Organisations Grants Program. The Embracing 2018 State Sporting Organisation Grants Program (refer **Attachment 2**), outlines the proposed process and timeframes, starting with an expression of interest to State Sporting Organisations in late April 2017.

4. The Program will ensure that all 18 sports of the Commonwealth Games, and their equivalent State Sporting Organisations, have the opportunity to apply for funding. The process has been developed in consultation with NPSR, which will administer the grants as part of its existing State Development Program.

5. Grants of either $80 000 or $40 000 will be provided to State Sporting Organisations, depending on the target audience and location of the program. Due to the seasonal nature of some sports, where possible the draft timeframes have allowed the maximum amount of time for State Sporting Organisations to deliver approved projects.

6. Once the launch date is agreed with NPSR, a Ministerial media release will be provided separately for your approval. Opportunities around the launch and the announcement of successful applicants later in 2017, will be discussed with your office.

SENSITIVITY

7. Implementing a robust process where all State Sporting Organisations that deliver Commonwealth Games sports can submit proposals and are assessed accordingly, ensures greater transparency and improves the likelihood of delivering programs which will achieve desired outcomes under the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program.

8. A number of State Sporting Organisations have already approached OCG for funding. Given the limited funding available, this approach allows all to have an equal opportunity to receive funding.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

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CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

9. Sharon Hodges, Director of Industry, Capacity and Events, Sport and Recreation Services, NPSR.

10. The Stakeholder Reference Group were supportive of the concept. This group includes representatives from the following organisations:

- Office for Sport, Department of Health, Australian Government
- City of Gold Coast
- Queensland Health
- Department of Education and Training
- GOLDOC.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

N/A

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Draft proposal – Embracing 2018 State Sporting Organisation Grants Program

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. The Active Community Engagement Program under the broader Embracing 2018 Legacy Program will support the transformative initiatives of:

    a. more Queensland children and adults participating in sport and active lifestyles before, during and after the Games.

    b. The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) is the platform to unite communities and strive for Gender Equality and an end to Domestic and Family Violence.

2. The $2 million physical activity/sport participation stream is funded by the Australian Government and aims to both encourage and increase participation in active and healthy lifestyles and, to sustain participation and lifestyle choices in the longer term.

3. Phase One of the program is currently in delivery and includes initiatives such as the Sporting Club Capacity Initiative and the 10 000 Steps Commonwealth Games Venues Challenge.

4. The suite of Phase Two programs and initiatives are currently being considered and developed by OCG to concept stage.

Sch. 4(3)(2) - Prejudice the private, business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of entities

6. To ensure that all Commonwealth Games State Sporting Organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding, these organisations will be advised to apply under the State Sporting Organisation funding program.

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ATTACHMENT 2 – STATE SPORTING ORGANISATION FUNDING PROGRAM CONCEPT PAPER

1. Background

- The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing currently supports 21 organisations which deliver Commonwealth Games sports under the State Development Program (SDP) 2017 - 2019
- The Office of the Commonwealth Games (OCG) within the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games will provide approximately $600 000 as an extension of SDP for projects that support Commonwealth Games sports and can demonstrate lasting legacy benefits.

2. Key Dates

Program Dates and Milestones*	
Program announcement	April 2017 (after Easter)
EOI opens	May 2017
EOI closes	May 2017
EOI shortlisting for application	June 2017
EOIs shortlisted notified	June 2017
Applications open	July 2017
Applications close	July 2017
Application assessment	July/August
Finalise schedule of recommended projects	August 2017
Successful projects announced	August/September 2017
Project delivery	September 2017 - June 2018

**** Indicative dates only***

3. Process

- **EOI** - Applicants submit an EOI (maximum 500 words) under one of the following categories:
  - Indigenous sport programs (up to a maximum of $80 000)
  - women and girls participation (up to a maximum of $40 000)
  - disability and inclusion (up to a maximum of $40 000)
  - Coaching and Officiating (up to a maximum of $40 000)
  - Participation/come and try programs that target children or adults that are less active (up to a maximum of $40 000).
- The EOI should contain the following:
  - the project description (max 100 words)
  - why the project is needed
  - the program outcomes and how these are Commonwealth Games legacies.
- **EOI Shortlisting** - The following may be considered as part of the EOI shortlisting process:
  - project concept and innovation
  - ability of the organisation to deliver the project
  - eligibility of the organisation and activities
- **Application** - Projects shortlisted under the EOI process will then be able to submit an application (similar to the SDP special initiatives). If the project is already partially funded by government or other sources, this should be disclosed and the application will need to demonstrate:
  - the components of the project the organisation is applying for not already funded
  - how funding these components will add value to the project
  - the planned deliverables (if these are jointly funded components, this should be indicated as a percentage breakdown or similar).

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- **Assessment** - Applications will be assessed using an assessment tool and then scored by a panel. The following may be considered:
  - activities align with the organisation's strategic plan and program objectives
  - appropriate development, consultation and collaboration
  - need for the project
  - project outcomes and deliverables
  - activities represent value for money
  - delivery of programs in multiple geographic areas in Queensland
  - Commonwealth Games Legacy priorities.
- **Payment** - Successful projects will be paid in line with SDP payment schedule
- **Client Management** - SRS Client Managers will manage client expectations and encourage those SSOs with strong projects with good legacy benefits to apply.

4. Recommended Ineligible items

- Infrastructure or capital purchases
- Travel, accommodation and catering
- Direct wages without a clear legacy benefit
- Delivery outside Queensland
- Repair or maintenance of facilities
- Purchase of equipment only.

5. Recommended eligible items

- Training, accreditation and mentoring programs of technical officials
- Training, accreditation and mentoring programs of coaches
- Participation based programs
- Come and Try programs in multiple locations around Queensland
- Other eligible activities.

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CTS No: 16049/17

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

GENERAL BRIEFING NOTE

Approved / Not Approved

Director-General .....
Date ...../...../.....

Date Action Required By:

☐ Copy to Minister's Office

TO: **DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

SUBJECT: Game On Queensland – Approval of Program Documentation and Delegations

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Director-General:

- **Approve** $700 000 (GST exclusive) being allocated from the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program for the Game On Queensland grants program, utilising funding provided by the Australian Government's Department of Health for active and healthy legacy outcomes.
- **Approve** the Game On Queensland program guidelines (**Attachment 1**).
- **Sign** the proposed variation to the Department's Financial Delegations and Authorities to include authorities for the Game On Queensland grants program (**Attachment 2**).
- **Note** that Game On Queensland Events will be linked to the Everyday Hero fundraising platform, due for launch in October 2017.
- **Note** that a separate briefing will be provided to the Minister to notify the details of Game On Queensland and provide a draft media release to announce the program.

Director-General Comments:

BACKGROUND

1. The Office of the Commonwealth Games (OCG) in the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games (DTESB) is delivering the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program.
2. Under the fourth aspiration of the Legacy Program, the Healthy and Active work stream aims to maximise opportunities for more Queensland children and adults to participate in sport and active lifestyles before, during and after the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018).
3. The Australian Government's Department of Health (Office for Sport) provided $2 million in funding for sport participation and healthy lifestyle initiatives under the Embracing 2018 Legacy Program.
4. $700 000 (GST exclusive) has been allocated to Game On Queensland, with funding to local government-delivered events and programs identified as a key opportunity in creating legacy benefits across Queensland.

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5. Local governments are key deliverers of local physical activity opportunities, such as active parks, 'come and try' activities, school holiday and seniors programs, and active transport/travel initiatives. Research suggests that participation in unstructured or semi-structured fitness pursuits is a growth area. This investment seeks to balance the Healthy and Active stream of the Legacy Program by supporting a range of low cost, local opportunities for people of all ages to increase their physical activity levels - outside of a sport context.
6. The Queensland Government does not currently deliver this type of support to local governments. The only similar program is the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing's (NPSR) Get Out, Get Active (GOGA) program, which is targeted only at inactive women and girls. Feedback from local governments to NPSR on the most recent round of GOGA was that it is difficult to deliver programs that are only for this target audience. The last local government round for GOGA was undersubscribed.
7. Game On Queensland will be delivered via two streams:
   - Game On Events: up to $15 000 (GST exclusive) per event. These are intended to be short duration (typically between half - two days), locally hosted events using existing local government facilities such as parks, grounds or gardens with open space and amenities which can accommodate a range of physical recreation and modified sport activities (e.g. come and try, fun run or outdoor sports).
   - Game On Programs: up to $40 000 (GST exclusive) per program. Game On Programs provides grants to local councils to deliver physical activity or sport participation programs, aimed at increasing participation opportunities in unstructured or semi-structured physical activity (e.g. yoga, group fitness, walking groups, dance for fitness, active transport) or in sport.

KEY ISSUES

1. The Minister has previously been briefed on the development and delivery of Game On Queensland as part of the Healthy and Active Legacy Program Phase 2 program (CTS 12588/17).
2. Game On Queensland will contribute directly to the Legacy Program benefit measure of 'increased or sustained participation in an active lifestyle', by providing funding to local governments across Queensland to deliver on-ground physical activity opportunities.
3. Under departmental financial policies, Director-General approval is required for new grants program documentation. Program guidelines are attached for your approval (**Attachment 1**).
4. Director-General approval is also required to vary the Departmental Financial Delegations and Authorisations to incorporate delegated financial authorities for the Game On Queensland grants program (**Attachment 2**).
5. Local governments will require at least nine months of delivery time in order to successfully deliver events and programs by June 2018. Ideally, applications would open in August 2017, close in September 2017, with announcements as soon as possible in October 2017. Program approval is required in July 2017 to allow administration systems and governance for the program to be established in advance of an August launch.

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6. It is anticipated that the Host and Event cities (Gold Coast, Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns) will be well placed to link their planned GC2018 festivals and activations to this program. Therefore, these councils have been allowed to submit more applications under the eligibility criteria than other councils across Queensland. Game On Events will be linked to the Everyday Hero 'MyGames' campaign and fundraising platform being delivered in the lead up to GC2018. The 'MyGames' campaign was approved in April 2017 and will be launched in October 2017 (CTS 07529/17). The 'MyGames' platform will create a personalised user journey to motivate individuals to create lifestyle goals and select their own challenge through GC2018 related activities and sports, while raising funds for sporting clubs and Games charities.
7. Recommended dates for delivery are as follows:
    - By mid-August 2017 - Program announced and applications invited
    - 15 September 2017 - Application period closes
    - 15 September – 10 October 2017 - Assessment and approvals period
    - Mid-October 2017 – Successful applicants announced
    - Late-October 2017– Program delivery commences
    - 30 June 2018 – Program delivery ends
    - 31 July 2018 – Final reporting and acquittal.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8. In-House Legal has been consulted and provided input to the draft guidelines, terms and conditions, and draft letter of offer.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. The proposed $700 000 (GST exclusive) allocation was signed off by the Director-General and Minister as part of the Healthy and Active Legacy Program Phase 2 brief (**Attachment 3** - CTS 12588/17). Administration costs for the program will be borne by OCG.

MEDIA IMPLICATIONS

10. The launch of the program has been discussed with the Minister's office and is on the OCG forward Media Opportunities Diary for mid-August. A media opportunity is planned for announcement of successful grant recipients.

CONSULTATION

11. A Stakeholder Reference Group supports the Game On Queensland Program concept. This Group includes representatives from the following organisations:
    - Office for Sport, Department of Health, Australian Government (funding partner)
    - NPSR
    - Queensland Health, Queensland Government
    - Department of Education and Training, Queensland Government
    - City of Gold Coast
    - Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC).
12. Additional consultation has taken place outside of the group as follows:
    - Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (March – May 2017)
    - Local Governments: City of Gold Coast, Brisbane City Council and Redlands City Council. The City of Gold Coast developed the concept of 'Game On', and has agreed to a State-wide version being rolled out under Embracing 2018
    - SmartyGrants (Australian Institute of Grants Management) and SmartyGrants consultants (Streamlined Grants Management Pty Ltd).

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FINANCIAL DELEGATIONS AND AUTHORISATIONS
SCHEDULE 5 UPDATE REQUEST

Department of **Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games**

Instructions for completing the form:

- *Complete form to request an update to Schedule 5 of the Instrument of Financial Delegations and Authorisations for Grants and Subsidies*
- *This form can be completed online. Print and obtain required endorsement.*
- ***Forward the completed form to DTESB.Finance@dtesb.qld.gov.au***

Action Required:	☒ Add New Grant/Subsidy	☐ Amend Existing Grant/Subsidy	☐ Delete Existing Grant/Subsidy

BUSINESS GROUP: Office of the Commonwealth Games

Grants & Subsidies	Approval Authority (1)	Payment Authority (2)	Execution of Agreements (3)	Variations (4)	Terminations
Game On Queensland	Minister	As per Schedule 1	Executive Director, Games Benefits, Office of the Commonwealth Games (731492)	Executive Director, Games Benefits, Office of the Commonwealth Games (731492)	Executive Director, Games Benefits, Office of the Commonwealth Games (731492)

Endorsed by:

Name:	Damien Walker	**Position:**	Director-General, Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games		
Signature:		**Position No:**	725587	**Date:**	3/8/17

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Schedule 5 – Grants & Subsidies

CONTROLLED GRANTS & SUBSIDIES ALLOCATIONS

General Notes:

[1]Ministerial approval is required for new Grants and Subsidies Schemes and associated forms, guidelines and procedures. Any significant amendment to existing scheme guidelines requires approval by the relevant Minister unless otherwise specified by the guidelines. Any non significant amendment to existing scheme guidelines which do not impact on the scope, description, direction or focus of the scheme requires approval by the Executive Director (or equivalent) in charge of the scheme. In special circumstances, some Schemes and their associated forms, guidelines and procedures, including any changes, require approval by Queensland Cabinet.

Executive Council approval is required for any payments with a value greater than $10,000,000 (inclusive of GST) except as stated. A submission detailing the nature of the incentive, the recipient, the value and the timeframe is prepared for endorsement by the Director-General and the relevant Minister prior to submission to Executive Council for approval.

A person in the organisation having a higher authority than an approved delegate may also exercise these authorities.
[2]The delegation for payments under Agreements is in accordance with Schedule 1 – Expenditure on Goods and Service, except as stated.

The early release of Bank Guarantees can be approved by the position (or equivalent) which executed the relevant agreement.

For further information please refer to FMPM 6.39 – Grants and Subsidies.

[3]Execution of Agreements:

Agreements must be signed by the successful applicant and counter-signed by a departmental financial authority as defined in this schedule following approval of a grant application.

[4]Variation Notes:

There are two different categories of Variations.

- *Simple Variations – these involve amendments to:*

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[1] Ministerial Approval

[2] Payment Authority

[3] Execution of Agreements

[4] Variations

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- *timeframes including agreement start dates, project start dates, milestone dates, project completion dates and agreement end dates;*
- *the order of milestone deliverables, milestone amounts where the total amount does not exceed the approval amount, or the inclusion of additional milestones which do not adversely impact on the project scope, description, direction or focus;*
- *the content of milestone deliverables which do not adversely impact on the project scope, description, direction or focus;*
  This also includes a change in control of the recipient and an assignment of the agreement to a party equally or more favourable that of the original recipient.

- *Complex Variations – these involve amendments:*
  - *that significantly change the project scope, description, direction or focus.*

  This also includes a change in control of the recipient and an assignment of the agreement to a party less favourable that of the original recipient

Termination Notes:

There are three different categories of Terminations.

- *Simple Terminations – these are terminations of projects that have not commenced, no funding has been paid under the Agreement and the termination has been mutually agreed to by both the Recipient and the Department.*
- *Intermediate Terminations – these are terminations of projects that have commenced, funds have been paid or partly paid and the termination has been mutually agreed to by both the Recipient and the Department.*
- *Complex Terminations – these are terminations of projects that have commenced, funds have been paid or partly paid and the termination has not been mutually agreed between the Recipient and the Department.*

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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 31889/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Public Notice for temporary works under the *Major Events Act 2014*
ACTION REQUIRED	For decision
PRIORITY	Urgent
CRITICAL DATE	18 December 2017

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

Brief needs to be considered by 18 December 2017 to enable public notices for temporary construction works for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) to be published in the Queensland Government Gazette on 5 January 2018, in The Courier-Mail and the Gold Coast Bulletin on 6 January 2018. Temporary works will commence 8 January 2018.

The public notice was unable to be prepared until the new Ministerial portfolio arrangements were finalised and announced on 12 December 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. **Approve** the public notices to be published in the Queensland Government Gazette, The Courier-Mail and the Gold Coast Bulletin outlining dates for temporary works under the *Major Events Act 2014* **(Attachment 2).**

Approve / Not Approved	**Approve / Not Approved**
Ellen McIntyre **Chief of Staff** **Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. Under the *Major Events Act 2014* (the Act), nine major event areas have been declared for GC2018. The Act has also declared the relevant periods where temporary works are required to be carried out by the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) in preparation for GC2018.

2. The nine major event areas where temporary construction works will be carried out include the Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise Celebration Zones, Commonwealth House, the Games Family Hotel and competition venues such as the cycling events, marathon and race walk.

3. Section 16 of the Act requires the Minister to publish a public notice in newspapers before GOLDOC can undertake these temporary works. It is proposed that a public notice appear in the Queensland Government Gazette on 5 January 2018 and in The Courier-Mail and the Gold Coast Bulletin on 6 January 2018 **(Attachment 2).**

4. Temporary construction work for the Commonwealth House Major Event Area will commence from 8 January 2018. Temporary works for the remaining major event areas will commence from mid-March to early April 2018.

5. The proposed notice authorises GOLDOC to conduct the temporary works to secure certain prescribed major event areas for Games time operation. This includes removing vehicles left unattended within major event areas during these prescribed times.

6. The Minister has approved similar temporary work notices for other major events, including the Townsville 400 and Gold Coast 600 motor races.

SENSITIVITY

N/A

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

7. Comprehensive consultation was undertaken with GOLDOC, the City of Gold Coast and all Games Delivery agencies during the development of the Regulation.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

8. Engagement with local businesses and residents continues to occur in the lead up to the Games.

9. The "Get Set for the Games" community readiness program ensures local businesses and residents are ready for the Games and given advance notice of any temporary impacts that may affect them. The program includes the "Get Set for the Games" website, direct and indirect stakeholder engagement, and mass communication activities. Business and residents will be encouraged to stay up to date with the latest information by signing up for email and SMS messaging.

10. The "Get Set for the Games" community readiness program will be leveraged to communicate to the public the impact of the relevant places under the Amendment Regulation.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Public notice for publication in the Queensland Government Gazette, The Courier-Mail and the Gold Coast Bulletin

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. The *Major Events Act 2014* (the Act) facilitates major events being held in Queensland. Under the Act, a regulation may prescribe an event as a major event and trigger the provisions of the Act that are required for the event.

2. The Major Events (Gold Coast Commonwealth Games) Regulation 2017 (the Regulation), which commenced on 29 September 2017, facilitates GC2018 and meets commitments the Government made to host the event.

3. The Regulation prescribes GC2018 as a major event and GOLDOC as the major event organiser. It also prescribes venue and event security arrangements, commercial protections and temporary Games lanes. It also clearly defines the boundaries of major event areas.

4. Schedule 2 of the Regulation prescribes the nine major event areas and the relevant periods where temporary works are required to be carried out by GOLDOC in preparation for GC2018.

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Major Events Act 2014

NOTICE ABOUT GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEMPORARY WORKS AND UNATTENDED VEHICLES ON PUBLIC LAND

I, Kate Jones, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games give notice that the major event organiser for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation, intends to exercise its power under section 16 of the *Major Events Act 2014* to carry out and maintain temporary works and carry out incidental activities on public land inside the major event areas and during the periods specified in the following table. Maps of the said major event areas, for which temporary works are intended, are prescribed under Schedules 4 and 5 of the *Major Events (Gold Coast Commonwealth Games) Regulation 2017.* To enable temporary works and maintenance to be carried out during the stated periods, vehicles left unattended on public land as shown on the prescribed maps may be moved and dealt with in accordance with the *Major Events Act 2014* (including moving and storing vehicles at owners' expense).

Major event area	**Period**
Broadbeach Celebration Zone major event area	15 March 2018 to 2 April 2018 and 17 April 2018 to 20 April 2018
Commonwealth House major event area	8 January 2018 to 24 March 2018 and 17 April 2018 to 30 April 2018
Cycling Time Trial major event area	9 April 2018 and 11 April 2018
Cycling Road Race major event area	13 April 2018 and 15 April 2018
Games Family Hotel major event area	27 March 2018 and 19 April 2018
Marathon Course major event area	14 April 2018 and 16 April 2018
Race Walk Course major event area	7 April 2018 and 9 April 2018
Surfers Paradise Celebration Zone major event area	15 March 2018 to 2 April 2018 and 17 April 2018 to 20 April 2018
Triathlon Course major event area	26 March 2018 to 29 March 2018, 4 April 2018, 6 April 2018 and 8 April 2018

HON KATE JONES MP
Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and
Minister for the Commonwealth Games

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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 32226/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Festival 2018 launch
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	22 December 2017

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Note the preparations for the launch of the statewide Festival 2018 program.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Ellen McIntyre **Chief of Staff** **Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. The Office of the Commonwealth Games (OCG), Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) and Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) have collaborated to plan a statewide launch for Festival 2018.
2. The statewide festival program will be launched at 5:30pm on 31 January 2018, at the Gold Coast Arts Centre, Surfers Paradise (draft invitation at **Attachment 2**).
3. A media call is also scheduled for 31 January 2018 at the Gold Coast Arts Centre.
4. Speaking opportunities for the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games will be made available at both the media call and the official launch.
5. The printed program will be available on the day along with Festival 2018's website.
6. To coincide with the statewide launch, each Event City will host their own Festival 2018 launch along with media calls. All events will use the same 'sizzle reel' currently being jointly developed by OCG and GOLDOC for Festival 2018.

SENSITIVITY

N/A

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

7. Ms Alena Wilson-Dodd, Acting Media Manager, OCG, DITID

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

8. Ms Cassie Grace, Festival 2018 Marketing Manager, GOLDOC

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

9. Both events have been included in the agenda for the Minister for the Commonwealth Games Media Opportunity Diary meetings.
10. A media release will be prepared by OCG, DITID.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Festival 2018 invitation

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

11. Festival 2018 is a 12 day program of mainly free arts activities to complement the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) sporting program. Festival 2018 will take place state-wide in the Host City (Gold Coast) and in the three Event Cities (Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns).
12. The Queensland Government is investing $25 million in Festival 2018, including $18 million allocated to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) to design and deliver the Host City Festival program on the Gold Coast, with support from the City of Gold Coast.
13. In the three Event Cities, funding has been provided to local councils to deliver programs for their local communities:
    - Brisbane City Council $2.1 million
    - Cairns Regional Council $1.6 million
    - Townsville City Council $1.6 million.

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Dear xxxxx,

You and a guest are invited to the launch of

Festival 2018

Join us as we kick off the
Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games
arts and cultural program

Wednesday 31 January 2018
5.30pm for 6.00pm start
Panorama Showroom – The Arts Centre Gold Coast
135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise, Queensland
Light refreshments will be served

RSVP essential by Wednesday 24 January 2018

RSVP

Alternatively, email festival2018@guldor.com
or call 07 5618 2115

This invitation is non-transferable

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TOURISM & EVENTS Queensland

CTS Ref: 32260/17
TEQ Ref: 402267

TO: **Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	International Visitor Survey data for the year ending September 2017 **(UNDER STRICT EMBARGO UNTIL 12:01 AM AEDT, 12 DECEMBER 2017)**
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	12 December 2017

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

The International Visitor Survey (IVS) data for the year ending September 2017 will be released on 12 December 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you **note** the release of the IVS data for the year ending September 2017, in particular that:

- International overnight visitor expenditure in Queensland increased 2.5 per cent to a record $5.3 billion. International visitation to Queensland increased 3.0 per cent to a record 2.6 million, while total visitor nights grew 1.0 per cent to 53.6 million nights.
- In comparison, international visitor expenditure in Australia increased 9.8 per cent to a record $28.3 billion, expenditure in New South Wales (NSW) increased 11.9 per cent to a record $10.4 billion and expenditure in Victoria increased 13.3 per cent to a record of $7.6 billion.
- Queensland's share of international visitors was 33.4 per cent in the year ending September 2017. Victoria holds a 35.8 per cent share and NSW holds 52.0 per cent (total share percentages equal more than 100 per cent as many visitors travel to multiple states on their visit to Australia).

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Ashgrove** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. On 12 December 2017 at 12:01am Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT), Tourism Research Australia will release the IVS results for the year ending September 2017. An overview of the results of the IVS forms **Attachment 2** to this brief.
2. Overall, the results of the IVS for Queensland are positive, with growth, and record highs, in both international expenditure and visitation to Queensland. The data shows the following on both an annual change basis and a 10-year view.

Annual Change

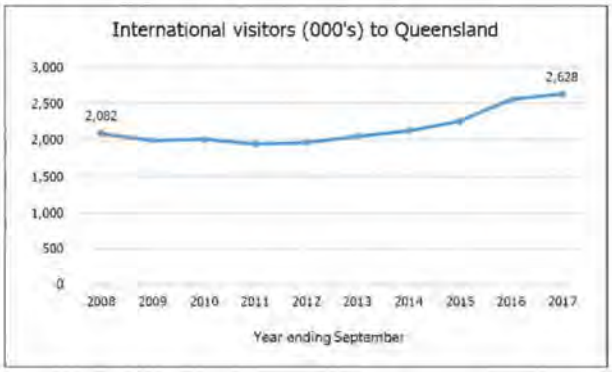
3. International overnight visitor expenditure in Queensland has increased 2.5 per cent to a record of $5.3 billion. International visitation to Queensland has increased 3.0 per cent to a record of 2.6 million, while total visitor nights grew 1.0 per cent to 53.6 million nights.
4. In comparison, international visitor expenditure in Australia has increased 9.8 per cent to a record of $28.3 billion, expenditure in NSW has increased 11.9 per cent to a record of $10.4 billion and expenditure in Victoria has increased 13.3 per cent to a record of $7.6 billion.
5. Queensland's share of international visitors was 33.4 per cent in the year ending September 2017. Victoria holds a 35.8 per cent share and NSW holds 52.0 per cent (total share percentages equal more than 100 per cent as many visitors travel to multiple states on their visit to Australia).
6. China remains Queensland's largest market in terms of overnight visitor expenditure, with expenditure reaching a record high of $1.08 billion, up by 1.6 per cent year on year. China is also Queensland's largest market in terms of visitor numbers, with visitation reaching a record high of 488 000. Growth in visitation was relatively stable (up 0.5 per cent year on year) in the year ending September 2017.
7. Expenditure from Queensland's second largest market, New Zealand, decreased slightly (by 1.6 per cent) to $582.1 million, while visitation increased by 4.5 per cent to 454 000 visitors in the year ending September 2017.
8. Japan has risen to Queensland's third largest source market based on expenditure (up from fifth place in the year ending September 2016). With expenditure increasing 11.2 per cent to $422.5 million. The number of Japanese visitors to Queensland has increased 4.7 per cent to 204 000.
9. The United Kingdom has given up its position to Japan, moving down from the third to fourth ranked international market by total expenditure, reaching $422.2 million (down 2.9 per cent) in the year ending September 2017. The decline of 2.9 per cent in total expenditure was primarily due to a decrease in expenditure by those visiting friends and relatives (VFR).
10. Queensland saw 226 000 visitors from the United States (stable, up 0.8 per cent) while expenditure softened (down 8.1 per cent) to $359.6 million driven primarily by a decline in spending by education visitors.
11. Outside of Queensland's top five markets, several countries performed strongly.
12. Visitation from Germany grew to a record high of 92 000 visitors, up 6.0 per cent, while expenditure grew by 10.0 per cent to $191.6 million.
13. Expenditure and visitation from Hong Kong both reached record highs, with expenditure up 24.2 per cent to $182.7 million, and visitation up 4.5 per cent to 66 000.
14. Indian visitation grew strongly, reaching a record high of 71 000 visitors (up 18.3 per cent) with expenditure growing by 50.1 per cent to a record $144.9 million, driven primarily by strong growth in spending by education visitors. India also moved up four places, now sitting at the tenth ranked international market for Queensland by total expenditure.
15. Queensland also saw strong growth from Taiwan (ranked sixth, in terms of expenditure), with expenditure growing by 11.2 per cent to $229.2 million, and visitation growing by 6.6 per cent to 74 000 visitors.

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16. Looking at purpose of travel to Queensland, holiday visitation grew 2.9 per cent to a record of 1.8 million, visiting friends and relatives (VFR) grew 7.7 per cent to a record of 630 000, education visitors grew 18.1 per cent to a record of 115 000 visitors while the business sector recorded growth of 7.1 per cent. Visitation for the purpose of employment was down (by 14.4 per cent).

10 Year View

Graph 1.



Graph 2.



17. Graph 1 shows that international visitor numbers for Queensland have reached a record high this period, when compared to the past 10 years, comfortably surpassing the 2008 result.
18. Graph 2 shows that international overnight visitor expenditure was clearly impacted by the 2010-11 weather events at the turn of the decade. International expenditure growth from 2014 to 2016 was very strong when looking historically over the past 10 years.

Regional Results

19. International visitation increased year on year in all of Queensland's 11 tourism regions in the year ending September 2017. When looking at the tree year trend change, international visitation increased in 10 of Queensland's 11 tourism regions over the three years ending September 2017.
20. Brisbane and Gold Coast reached record highs in overall international visitation, as well as visitation for holiday purposes.
21. Brisbane also reached a record high in expenditure, up 11.2 per cent to $2.2 billion.
22. The Whitsunday's recorded 8.2 per cent in visitation growth for the year ending September 2017. Visitation for the June 2017 quarter in isolation was softer than the June 2016 quarter as Cyclone Debbie interrupted the operation of many tourism operators in the region. While visitation to the Whitsundays increased in the year ending September 2017, both nights and expenditure are down year on year, with nights down 14.6 per cent, and expenditure down 6.3 per cent, driven by a decrease in average length of stay (down by 1.4 nights, to 5.2 nights on average). This may be in part due to the impact of Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

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23. Below are the year ending September 2017 results for Queensland's regions.

Destination	Visitors	YoY Change	3 year trend change	Expenditure ($m)	YoY Change	3 year trend change
Brisbane	1 237 000	4.6%	7.4%	$2 199.6	11.2%	12.5%
Gold Coast	1 056 000	4.2%	8.7%	$1 224.3	-4.1%	6.4%
Tropical North Queensland	890 000	1.5%	7.0%	$1 085.5	-1.3%	5.7%
Sunshine Coast	294 000	8.2%	6.4%	$235.6	-11.9%	3.7%
Whitsundays	247 000	8.2%	7.7%	$197.1	-6.3%	12.6%
Fraser Coast	151 000	10.7%	7.2%	$32.8	-19.7%	-0.1%
SGBR	157 000	18.3%	7.7%	$92.7	-8.4%	4.5%
Townsville	138 000	10.5%	10.2%	$112.7	23.7%	12.3%
Mackay	50 000	15.2%*	3.5%	n/p	n/p	n/p
SQC	46 000	17.4%	2.4%	$61.3	11.2%*	-3.1%
Outback*	27 000	13.2%	-2.9%	$18.3	98.0%*	1.5%

* Three-year trend will be published by Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) for these regions due to small sample sizes

SENSITIVITY

24. The IVS data for the year ending September 2017 is under strict embargo until 12:01am (AEDT), December 2017.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

25. A Ministerial Media Statement is being prepared to announce the Queensland results of the IVS for the year ending September 2017.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Executive Summary – IVS data for the year ending September 2017

Attachment 3 – IVS regional points for the year ending September 2017

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ATTACHMENT 1 – BACKGROUND

1. The International Visitor Survey (IVS) is the main source of information on international visitors to Australia. The IVS is compiled by Tourism Research Australia on behalf of the Australian Standing Committee on Tourism on a quarterly basis. The results are publicly available at 12:01am Australian Eastern Daylight Time, 12 December 2017. The IVS is complemented by the National Visitor Survey.

2. The IVS samples 40 000 departing, short-term international travellers over the age of 15 years who have been visiting Australia. The survey is conducted by Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing in the departure lounges of the eight major international airports; Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Cairns, Perth, Adelaide, Darwin and the Gold Coast.

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TOURISM & EVENTS Queensland

CTS Ref: 32280/17
TEQ Ref: 402373

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Queensland Social Indicators Research 2017
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Week commencing 22 January 2018

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) will publicly release the Queensland Social Indicators Research for 2017 in the week commencing 22 January 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you note that the 2017 Queensland Social Indicators Research confirms Queenslanders continue to have a positive relationship with tourism, with key outcomes including:

a. Queenslanders continue to recognise that tourism delivers the community significant economic benefits, provides new infrastructure, increases regional profiles, cultural diversity and local pride.

b. However, strongly positive attitudes towards tourism amongst Queenslanders appear to have 'cooled off' slightly over the past four years, with sentiment moving into neutral territory. There remains little negative sentiment towards tourism.

c. Broad attitudes to tourism in Queensland appear to differ between those who live in South East Queensland (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast) and the rest of the State.
   - Residents outside of South East Queensland want more tourists to their region, they are more likely to 'really like' tourists, and seek continued growth in tourism development.
   - Residents of South East Queensland are more neutral towards tourists and indicate they would prefer the numbers visiting their region to remain at current levels.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. The purpose of Queensland's Social Indicators research is to monitor Queenslanders' perceptions of the positive and negative impacts of tourism and events on their local area.
2. In 2017, this research provides an update on sentiment across the 13 Queensland tourism regions, and for Queensland overall, compared with results from the previous 2010 and 2013 waves of the Social Indicators Research.
3. The 2017 key findings show that:
   - Queenslanders continue to recognise that tourism delivers the community significant economic benefits, provides new infrastructure, increases regional profiles, cultural diversity and local pride.
   - However, strongly positive attitudes towards tourism amongst Queenslanders appear to have 'cooled off' slightly over the past four years, with sentiment moving into neutral territory. There remains little negative sentiment towards tourism.
     - Overall, 36 per cent indicated their local area should be trying to attract 'more' tourists in the 2017 survey, a significant decrease from the 45 per cent who wanted more in the 2013 survey. Sentiment shifted to residents wanting 'about the same' number of tourists (57 per cent 2017 vs. 50 per cent 2013). The proportion wanting 'fewer' tourists remained stable (seven per cent 2017 vs. six per cent 2013).
     - Similarly, the proportion indicating tourism has a positive effect on their local community has decreased to 43 per cent in 2017, from 46 per cent in 2013. Negative sentiment remained low (one per cent in both 2017 and 2013), with perceptions shifting to the neutral category (55 per cent 2017 vs. 53 per cent 2013).
     - The proportion of Queenslanders who indicate they 'really like tourists, they are great for the community' decreased to 46 per cent (57 per cent in 2013), with sentiment moving to the 'I tolerate tourists and the minor inconveniences they cause, because they are good for the community' category (40 per cent 2017 vs. 31 per cent in 2013). Negative sentiment remains low with only three per cent currently indicating they 'stay away from places tourists go because I don't want anything to do with them' (three per cent in 2013).
   - Broad attitudes to tourism in Queensland appear to differ between those who live in South East Queensland (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast) and the rest of the State.
     - Residents outside of South East Queensland want more tourists to their region, they are more likely to 'really like' tourists, and seek continued growth in tourism development.
     - Residents of South East Queensland are more neutral towards tourists and would prefer the numbers visiting their region to remain at current levels. For example, the proportion of Brisbane residents who 'really like' tourists has declined from 56 per cent in 2013 to 42 per cent in 2017. Residents are now more likely to indicate they 'tolerate tourists and the minor inconveniences they cause because they are good for the community', with 43 per cent saying this in 2017. Negative sentiment remains low and stable (four per cent indicated they stay away from places tourists go).
   - The proportion of Queenslanders agreeing that tourism leads to increases in prices had decreased significantly from 56 per cent in 2013 to 50 per cent in 2017. In addition, the proportion agreeing 'the increase in property values associated with tourism makes it more difficult for some people to live in the area' has decreased significantly from 41 per cent in 2013 to 38 per cent in 2017.
4. TEQ has produced summary factsheets highlighting key results for Queensland's 13 tourism regions, as well as a whole of State factsheet (**Attachment 2**).
5. In addition to the core social indicators research, TEQ took the opportunity in the 2017 study to conduct research on community perceptions around the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) and the value of tourism to Queensland.

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6. Key findings for the GC2018 topic were:
   - Most Queenslanders, regardless of where they live, are proud that the State will host GC2018 and are confident the Games will create economic growth for Queensland.
   - Residents living outside of the host regions of Gold Coast, Brisbane, Townsville and Tropical North Queensland do not feel that they will benefit from infrastructure development, business and employment opportunities as a consequence of Queensland hosting GC2018.
   - Gold Coast residents recognise there will be economic and infrastructure benefits from hosting the Games and that these will have a greater positive impact on the whole community, than on them personally.
   - 61 per cent of Gold Coast residents agree that GC2018 will leave a lasting legacy for the region.
7. The results for the GC2018 topic will not be publicly released by TEQ. The Office of the Commonwealth Games within the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games has been briefed on the results and may use them to inform their legacy strategy and in their strategic communications where required.
8. Key findings for the value of tourism to Queensland topic were:
   - Queenslanders do not have an accurate understanding of the value of the State's tourism industry, the size of its workforce or the number of international visitors it attracts each year.
   - Most people over estimate the tourism industry's contribution to the economy relative to other key state industries.
   - Just one in 10 correctly estimated the number of international visitors to Queensland.
   - Two in 10 (18 per cent) recognise tourism directly and indirectly employs 10 per cent of the Queensland work force. However, one in two (50 per cent) overestimated the proportion of Queensland workers operating in the tourism industry.
9. The results for the value of tourism to Queensland topic will not be publicly released by TEQ as this topic was intended for internal use.

SENSITIVITY

N/A

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

10. TEQ will liaise with the Minister's office to develop an appropriate communications strategy around the Social Indictors Research 2017.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background and Methodology

Attachment 2 – Queensland Social Indicators 2017 Regional and Whole of State Factsheets **(Under embargo)**

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ATTACHMENT 1 – BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY

1. In 2010, Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) commissioned research to identify a set of social indicators that can be used to measure the impact of tourism on communities in Queensland. In doing so, it became clear that the impact of tourism is localised and can vary within a single tourism region. It was determined that measurement is best undertaken at the local level and that the sample is large enough so that differences within a region could be identified.

2. In 2010 and 2013, TEQ measured Queensland's Social Indicators via combined online and telephone (CATI) surveys. Results from the study were used to prepare a series of fact sheets presenting the social impacts of tourism on local Queensland communities. In 2017, TEQ commissioned Kantar TNS to again understand current perceptions and how these have changed since previous survey waves.

3. The 2017 Social Indicators survey was conducted using a combination of online and telephone (CATI) interviewing between 8 June 2017 and 12 July 2017, with a total of 3346 Queensland residents aged 18 years and over who have lived in their local area for more than three months. Sub-samples achieved in each Queensland Tourism Region were as follows:

Tourism Region	Sample Size (n)	Tourism Region	Sample Size (n)
Brisbane	403	Capricorn	200
Gold Coast	400	Mackay	208
Sunshine Coast	300	Whitsundays	214
Southern Queensland Country	301	Tropical North Queensland	301
Fraser Coast	205	Townsville	200
Bundaberg	207	Outback	207
Gladstone	200	**Total Queensland**	**3346**

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TOURISM & EVENTS Queensland

CTS Ref: 32281/17
TEQ Ref: 402056

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Round 8 – Queensland Destination Events Program
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Urgent
CRITICAL DATE	Week commencing 18 December 2017

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

Brief to be considered by the week commencing 18 December 2017 to enable the proposed announcement of the outcomes of Round 8 of the Queensland Destination Events Program (QDEP).

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Note the 32 successful events under Round 8 of the QDEP.
b. Agree to announce the successful events under Round 8 of the QDEP in the week commencing 18 December 2017.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. A total of 70 applications were received in Round 8 of QDEP. 59 applications were eligible for assessment. 32 events were recommended for funding, totalling $796 300. A breakdown of the approved funding is provided in **Attachment 2**.

2. Events approved for funding will be held in all 13 Queensland destinations.

3. The Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) Board agreed upon and endorsed the list of recommendations at their meeting on 12 December 2017.

4. Representatives from Arts Queensland, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games and the former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing provided input into the assessment of the Round 8 QDEP applications.

5. Regional tourism organisations (RTOs) were invited to assess events within their region and provide feedback. This feedback was taken into consideration by the TEQ Board.

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6. Unsuccessful event applicants may publicly express their disappointment at the outcome. TEQ will prepare a Hot Issues Brief for any contentious issues.

7. RTOs may be disappointed by TEQ's decision to not support events in their respective regions, particularly those that received positive RTO feedback. As such, where relevant, TEQ contacts RTOs in advance of the announcement to discuss any concerns or issues.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

8. Arts Queensland, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games and the former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing.

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

9. TEQ writes to each RTO to provide detailed advice and information on its funding decision.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7. The QDEP receives funding from the TEQ annual budget and all commitments are met from this pool of funding.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

8. It is proposed that the Honourable Kate Jones MP, Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games announces the successful applicants for Round 8 of the QDEP in the week commencing 18 December 2017.

9. The timing of media release distribution will need to coincide with TEQ informing event organisers of the outcome of their funding application.

10. TEQ will also advise RTOs of the Round 8 QDEP outcomes in strict confidence, prior to the announcement, to enable them to prepare stakeholder and media responses.

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PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Round 8 – QDEP Approved Funding Breakdown

Attachment 3 – Round 8 – QDEP Question and Answer document

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ATTACHMENT 1 – BACKGROUND

1. The Queensland Destination Events Program (QDEP) was launched in May 2015 and is designed to create a growth pathway for events across Queensland that play a role in attracting visitors to the region and promoting the destination in which they are held.

2. Destination events are a core business function of TEQ, driving visitation to regional areas, generating local economic activity and development, promoting the destinations in which they are held and engaging local communities.

3. QDEP has strong stakeholder and industry support due to the wide reaching nature of the program.

4. Round 8 opened on 7 July 2017 and closed on 4 October 2017 for events to be staged between April 2018 and June 2019.

5. Round 9 opened on 8 November 2017 and will close on 7 February 2017 for events to be staged between August 2018 and November 2019.

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Q&A: Queensland Destination Events Program Round 8

What is the Queensland Destination Events Program?

Launched in May 2015, the Queensland Destination Events Program (QDEP) is an event investment program which seeks to leverage the link between events and the destinations in which they are staged, extending the flow of the economic, marketing and social benefits of events throughout Queensland.

What were the successful events for Round 8?
(Newly funded QDEP events in red)

	Destination	Date	Funding Support
Quandamooka Festival	Brisbane	1 July – 30 September 2018	$25 000
Redcliffe KiteFest	Brisbane	25-26 August 2018	$10 000
Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular	Brisbane	16-17 June 2018	$10 000
The Abbey Medieval Festival	Brisbane	13-15 July 2018	$25 000
Childers Festival	Bundaberg North Burnett	26-29 July 2018	$18 300
Winterfeast	Bundaberg North Burnett	6-15 July 2018	$15 000
Rockhampton River Festival	Capricorn	13-15 July 2018	$20 000
The CQUniversity Capricorn Village Festival	Capricorn	10-12 August 2018	$20 000
Mary Poppins Festival	Fraser Coast	29 June – 8 July 2018	$10 000
Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Gladstone	25-27 May 2018	$15 000
Cooly Rocks On	Gold Coast	6-10 June 2018	$50 000
Gold Coast Film Festival	Gold Coast	17-29 April 2018	$30 000
Surfers Paradise LIVE	Gold Coast	3-6 May 2018	$10 000
VIVA Surfers Paradise	Gold Coast	13-22 July 2018	$20 000
Mackay Mazda Festival of Arts	Mackay	1-31 July 2018	$10 000
Birdsville Big Red Bash	Outback Queensland	10-12 July 2018	$210 000
Boulia Camel Races	Outback Queensland	20-22 July 2018	$20 000
Easter in the Country Roma	Outback Queensland	29 March – 2 April 2018	$20 000
Winton's Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival	Outback Queensland	29 June – 7 July 2018	$60 000
Australian Camp Oven Festival	Southern Queensland Country	6-7 October 2018	$30 000
Easter Vintage Festival	Southern Queensland Country	31 March – 2 April 2018	$10 000
Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival	Southern Queensland Country	19-29 July 2018	$15 000
Australian Body Art Festival	Sunshine Coast	7-8 April 2018	$10 000
Goomeri Pumpkin Festival	Sunshine Coast	27 May 2018	$15 000
Mitchell Creek Rock N Blues Fest	Sunshine Coast	21-24 September 2018	$10 000
NOOSA Alive!	Sunshine Coast	20-29 July 2018	$10 000
Queensland Garden Expo	Sunshine Coast	13-15 July 2018	$25 000
Townsville Triathlon Festival	Townsville North Queensland	17-19 August 2018	$18 000

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Cooktown Discovery Festival	Tropical North Queensland	15-17 June 2018	$10 000
Keep the Flame of Culture Burning Festival	Tropical North Queensland	2-7 July 2018	$10 000
Port Douglas Carnivale	Tropical North Queensland	25-27 May 2018	$25 000
Whitsunday Reef Festival	The Whitsundays	2-5 August 2018	$10 000
		TOTAL	**$796 300**

Who assessed the applications?

The applications were assessed by Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) with input from Regional Tourism Organisations on events within their region. Representatives from Arts Queensland, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games, and the former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing also provided input into the Round 8 assessments.

The TEQ Board agreed upon and endorsed the list of recommendations on 12 December 2017.

How were the events assessed?

The QDEP Funding Guidelines outline the objectives of the program and describe the types of funding available for events.

Applications are assessed against the guideline criteria, the level of funding requested, and the relevance of the funding uses that the event details in their application.

Previous recipients of TEQ event funding are also assessed on their performance with the contracted funding.

What are the QDEP Funding Eligibility Criteria?

Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth.

- The event must take place wholly within Queensland.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of audience, spectator numbers, participant numbers, and/or media profile.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate the capacity of the event to grow the event against the baseline.

Significant Event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential.

In addition to the criteria for Destination Event funding, events seeking Significant Event funding must meet the following criteria:

- The event must have received a minimum of one year of support from TEQ under the Destination Event program or the former Regional Development Program and have met all the requirements as outlined in the contract.
- The event must provide a recent report showing evidence of the total number of event attendees (including participants and spectators), specifically detailing the breakdown and number of visitors from outside the region; this information must be independently gathered and reported, or independently verified.
- The event must present a strong opportunity for Queensland and demonstrate extensive recognition outside the region in which it is held in terms of visitation and/or media profile.

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What changes have been made to the application process?

From Round 6, TEQ introduced an Expression of Interest process for Significant Event applications to filter only the applications that demonstrated strong alignment with QDEP objectives. This has enabled TEQ to better manage expectations around the scale of funding, if awarded, and increase the efficiency of the round process. Significant Event applications can only be submitted following invitation from TEQ.

The application process for Destination Event funding remains unchanged.

How many events applied for funding and how many were successful?

A total of 70 applications were received in Round 8. 59 were eligible to be assessed. 32 events were recommended for funding, including two new events.

How much will be invested in Round 8?

Funding for the 32 approved events amounts to $796 300.

Why were the 38 events unsuccessful?

The QDEP funding program is highly competitive. The unsuccessful event applications did not meet the QDEP funding eligibility criteria as strongly as the other 32, or the events were withdrawn or ineligible for QDEP Round 8 funding.

Where will the events be held?

The 32 events approved for funding will be held across all 13 Queensland destinations which includes Brisbane, Bundaberg North Burnett, Capricorn, Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Gold Coast, Mackay, Outback Queensland, Southern Queensland Country, Sunshine Coast, Townsville North Queensland, Tropical North Queensland and the Whitsundays.

Why did some destinations have more successful event submissions than others?

The QDEP is a competitive funding program that assesses events on their individual merit and is not capped by destination.

The destination split in Round 8 is due to the number of events that applied from each destination, and the timing of when those events are scheduled to take place.

Which destination had the most event approvals?

The Sunshine Coast had five successful event submissions.

What are the timeframes for Round 8?

Round 8 submissions were open from 7 July 2017 to 4 October 2017 for events to take place between April 2018 and June 2019.

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When will the next submission round open?

Round 9 is currently open for submissions and will close on 7 February 2018.

Funding Round	Round Opens	Round Closes	Eligible Event Dates
9	8 November 2017	7 February 2018	August 2018 to November 2019
10	March 2018	June 2018	December 2018 to January 2020
11	July 2018	October 2018	May 2019 to May 2020

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Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games
TOURISM AND EVENTS QUEENSLAND

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
CTS Ref: 32029/17

MEETING BRIEF – MINISTER JONES
Division Ref:

SUBJECT: China Southern Airlines

Date: 5 December 2017

Time: 11:00am – 11:30am (arrive 10:45am)

Venue: Boardroom 1, Level 2, Pullman Cairns International (17 Abbott Street, Cairns)

Attendees:

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Mr Wang Zhen (Wang Dren)	Deputy Director General, Commercial Steering Committee
Ms Zeng Min	Senior Vice President, International Cooperation Division
Mr Wu Guoxiang	Senior Vice President, Marketing Division
Ms Peng Jun	Vice President, Publicity Division
Ms Zhang Lin (Marylin)	Vice President, General Administration Division
Mr Louis Lu	Managing Director Australia and New Zealand
Cr Bob Manning OAM	Mayor of Cairns Regional Council
Ms Leanne Coddington	Chief Executive Officer, Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ)
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Liu Quanying	Interpreter

Departmental representative(s):

Mr Jeff McAlister, Deputy Director-General, Tourism, Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games

Purpose of meeting:

To congratulate China Southern Airlines on the landing of their inaugural Guangzhou to Cairns service earlier that morning and discuss the partnership between the airline and the Queensland Government.

Summary of issues:

What is the Queensland Government seeking from this meeting?

- This meeting with China Southern Airlines commemorates the landing of the inaugural China Southern Airlines Guangzhou to Cairns service – the first scheduled, direct service between mainland China and North Queensland. This service was also the first service to be secured through the Advance Queensland: Connecting with Asia Fund.
- To strengthen the Queensland Government's relationship with China Southern Airlines in respect with the Queensland Government's Advance Queensland: Connecting with Asia Strategy to grow visitation from Asian markets, and to support efforts to improve access to Queensland's destinations for our visitors.

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What might the company want from this meeting?

- Reassurance from the Queensland Government of support for these services and reiterate how all parties will work to help support the success of the route.
- China Southern Airlines may want to raise the challenges they face in delivering regional services.

Discussion Points

- Express gratitude to China Southern Airlines for their support of the Queensland tourism industry and their strong working relationship with TEQ. 2017 is China Southern Airlines' 20th year of operation in Australia, having initially commenced services from Guangzhou to Brisbane in 1997.
- Reference that China Southern Airlines and TEQ signed a three-year strategic partnership in November 2015, continuing the strong partnership between the airline and Queensland.
- Acknowledge the success of the Guangzhou to Brisbane daily direct service, which in part has been achieved through a China Southern Airlines and TEQ partnership. That through TEQ, the Queensland Government looks forward to building an equally, if not more successful, route between Guangzhou and Cairns.
- Reference the Consortium's comprehensive consumer, trade and marketing campaigns that have launched in China to encourage more Chinese travellers to fly to Cairns, Australia on China Southern Airlines and enjoy the many experiences the region has to offer.
- Comment on the Advance Queensland: Connecting with Asia Strategy and how the program supported the new services.
- Encourage China Southern Airlines to develop and sustain more direct flights from China in a mutually beneficial partnership with Queensland.
- Advise the China Southern Airlines contingent that 'Can Can', the koala named by the President of China Southern Airlines in October 2016, is thriving at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.
- Thank China Southern Airlines, Tourism and Events Queensland, Tourism Australia, Cairns Airport, Tourism Tropical North Queensland and Cairns Regional Council for their support of the Cairns – Australia's Tropical Holiday Resort Destination project.

Points of relevance:

Company Snapshot (Source: China Southern website)

- China Southern Airlines was established on 1 July 1988 and has grown to become one of China's 'Big Three' airlines alongside Air China and China Eastern Airlines.
- Based in Guangzhou, by 2014 China Southern Airlines had grown to be the largest carrier of Chinese travellers to Australia, accounting for 20 per cent of passenger traffic.
- Currently, China Southern Airlines operates 700 passenger and cargo transport aircrafts, including Boeing 787, 777, 747, 757 and 737 and Airbus A380, A330, A321, A320, A319. The airline fleet is ranked the first in Asia and the fourth in the world (Data: IATA, in terms of fleet size). China Southern Airlines is the first airline in the world to operate both the Airbus A380 and Boeing 787 Dreamliner.
- China Southern Airlines operates the largest fleet, most developed route network and largest passenger capacity of any airline in the People's Republic of China. China Southern Airlines operates more than 2000 daily flights to 208 destinations in 40 countries and regions across the world.

Advance Queensland: Connecting with Asia: Australia's Tropical Holiday Resort Destination project

- On 29 June 2017, a consortium made up of Tourism and Events Queensland, Tourism Australia, Tourism Tropical North Queensland (Cairns Regional Council) and Cairns Airport Pty Ltd successfully secured thrice weekly services between Guangzhou and Cairns with China Southern Airlines. These services were secured through the Advance Queensland: Connecting with Asia Fund and are scheduled to commence from Guangzhou on 4 December 2017 landing into Cairns morning of 5 December 2017.
- The services are expected to inject $90 million into Tropical North Queensland and attract more than 33 000 Chinese visitors in the first full year of operation.

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Current flights to Queensland

- China Southern Airlines recommenced flying to Queensland on 2 November 2010 (having commenced their first service to Brisbane – their first Australian route – in 1997, however later withdrew the route).
- China Southern Airlines currently operates seven-times weekly services from Guangzhou to Brisbane. In addition to scheduled services, China Southern Airlines has flown occasional charter services into Cairns and Coolangatta during peak periods.
- Over the past 12 months to the year ending November 2017, China Southern Airlines flew 102 000 seats into Queensland. This represents 66 per cent of total inbound seats between China and Queensland (Source: OAG, 2017).

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Attachment 1

CV of Mr Zhang Lin, President Assistant China Southern Air Holding Company Ltd



ZHANG Lin, born in March 1963, graduated from the Civil Aviation University of China with a Bachelor degree in aircraft engine and later from Tsinghua University with an EMBA degree.

Mr Zhang started his career in China's civil aviation in August 1982. He has served as Party Secretary and Chairman of Labor Union at Guangzhou Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering Company, General Manager of China Southern Airlines' Henan Branch and General Manager of its Dalian Branch.

He was appointed as Party Secretary and Vice Director General of the Commercial Steering Committee of China Southern Airlines Company Limited in November 2005. From 2009 to 2012, he worked as Director General of the Corporate Strategic Transformation Office.

Mr Zhang served as Chairman of Labor Union of China Southern Air Holding Company Limited from July 2012 to November 2017. From November 2017 to date, he has been working as President Assistant (on EVP level) of China Southern Air Holding Company Limited in charge of international and corporate relations.

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CTS Ref: 32284/17
TEQ Ref: 402594

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	National Visitor Survey data for the year ending September 2017 **(UNDER STRICT EMBARGO UNTIL 12:01am AEDT, 20 December 2017)**
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	20 December 2017

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

The National Visitor Survey (NVS) data for the year ending September 2017 will be released on 20 December 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you note the release of the NVS data for the year ending September 2017, including:

a. Domestic overnight visitor expenditure in Queensland increased 5.6 per cent to a record $15.7 billion in the year ending September 2017.

b. Domestic overnight visitor numbers to Queensland increased 9.7 per cent to 22.1 million in the year ending September 2017, a record high. Queensland's overall growth rate in visitor numbers (9.7 per cent) was above all states and territories except Victoria (up 10.6 per cent), Tasmania (up 12.3 per cent) and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) (up 12.6 per cent). Queensland's growth rate was also above the Australian average of 7.2 per cent.

c. Domestic overnight visitation to Queensland recorded growth across all travel purpose sectors.

Noted / Please Discuss	**Noted / Please Discuss**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. On 20 December 2017 at 12:01am Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT), Tourism Research Australia (TRA) will release the NVS results for the year ending September 2017. An overview of the results of the NVS is provided at **Attachment 2**.

2. Overall, domestic visitation, visitor nights and expenditure in Queensland have increased.

Annual Change

3. Domestic overnight visitor expenditure in Queensland increased 5.6 per cent to a record of $15.7 billion in the year ending September 2017. Queensland's overall growth rate was higher than Western Australia (down 3.3 per cent), South Australia (down 1.1 per cent) and the Northern Territory (down 11.4 per cent) but below Australia overall (up 6.9 per cent) due to strong growth from New South Wales (up 10.5 per cent), Victoria (up 12.3 per cent), Tasmania (up 24.5 per cent) and the ACT (up 14.3 per cent). Domestic holiday expenditure in Queensland was stable year on year at $7.0 billion (down 0.3 per cent).

4. Queensland holds a 24.6 per cent share of all domestic spend in Australia (down by 0.3 per cent), compared to 28.4 per cent for New South Wales (up by 0.9 per cent) and 20.8 per cent for Victoria (up by 1.0 per cent).

5. Domestic overnight visitor numbers to Queensland increased 9.7 per cent to 22.1 million in the year ending September 2017, a record high. Queensland's overall growth rate in visitor numbers (9.7 per cent) was above all states except Victoria (up 10.6 per cent), Tasmania (up 12.3 per cent) and the ACT (up 12.6 per cent). Queensland's growth rate was also above the Australian average of 7.2 per cent.

6. Domestic overnight visitation to Queensland for all travel purpose sectors saw growth, with holiday visitation up 1.6 per cent to a record of 8.4 million, visiting friends and relatives (VFR) up 9.4 per cent to a record high of 7.5 million and business travel up 24.6 per cent to a record high of 5.1 million visitors.

7. Queensland experienced a slight increase in the state's share of domestic visitors. Queensland now holds a 23.0 per cent share of all domestic visitation (up 0.5 per cent), compared to 32.3 per cent for New South Wales (up 0.1 per cent) and 24.7 per cent for Victoria (up 0.7 per cent).

8. Intrastate travel to Queensland (up 11.4 per cent to 15.5 million visitors) grew faster than interstate travel (up 5.8 per cent to 6.6 million visitors) in the year ending September 2017.

Impact of Cyclone Debbie

9. Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie (TC Debbie) in March 2017 was the most dangerous cyclone to impact Queensland since Cyclone Yasi in 2011. Regions affected by TC Debbie include the Whitsundays region, Mackay, Townsville and the Southern Great Barrier Reef (SGBR), with South East Queensland experiencing flooding.

10. In the year ending September 2017 data, domestic holiday travel continued to trend downwards in some of the affected regions: Sunshine Coast (down 8.8 per cent), Fraser Coast (down 6.9 per cent), the Whitsundays region (down 23.5 per cent*), Mackay (down 1.9 per cent*) and Townsville (down 4.2 per cent). However, some affected regions, such as the SGBR region, showed double digit growth in holiday visitation (up 13.5 per cent). This may be due to confidence intervals of small sample sizes for these tourism regions (or stronger performance earlier in the year).

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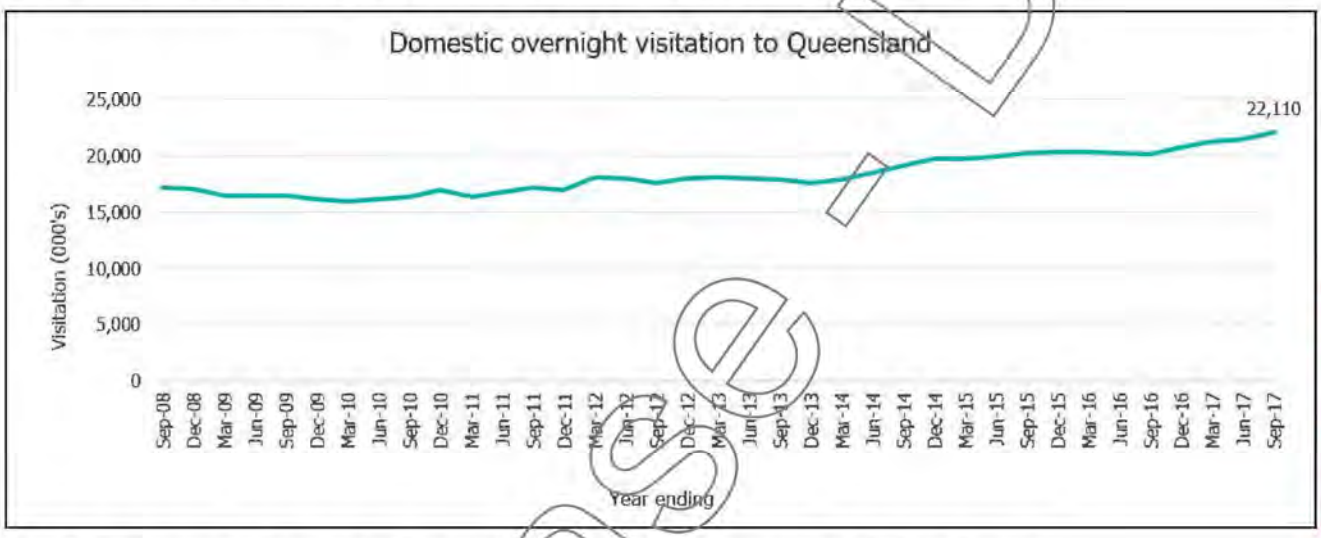
11. Relief workers to the affected regions may have continued to help boost the number of business travellers to the regions. Affected regions with strong business growth include Sunshine Coast (up 24.9 per cent), Townsville (up 11.9 per cent), Whitsundays (up 105.1 per cent)* and Mackay (up 30.6 per cent)*

12. From the total of overnight visitor expenditure perspective, the Whitsundays and Townsville were the two most affected regions with overnight visitor expenditure declining by 11.8 per cent* and 13.4 per cent respectively year on year.

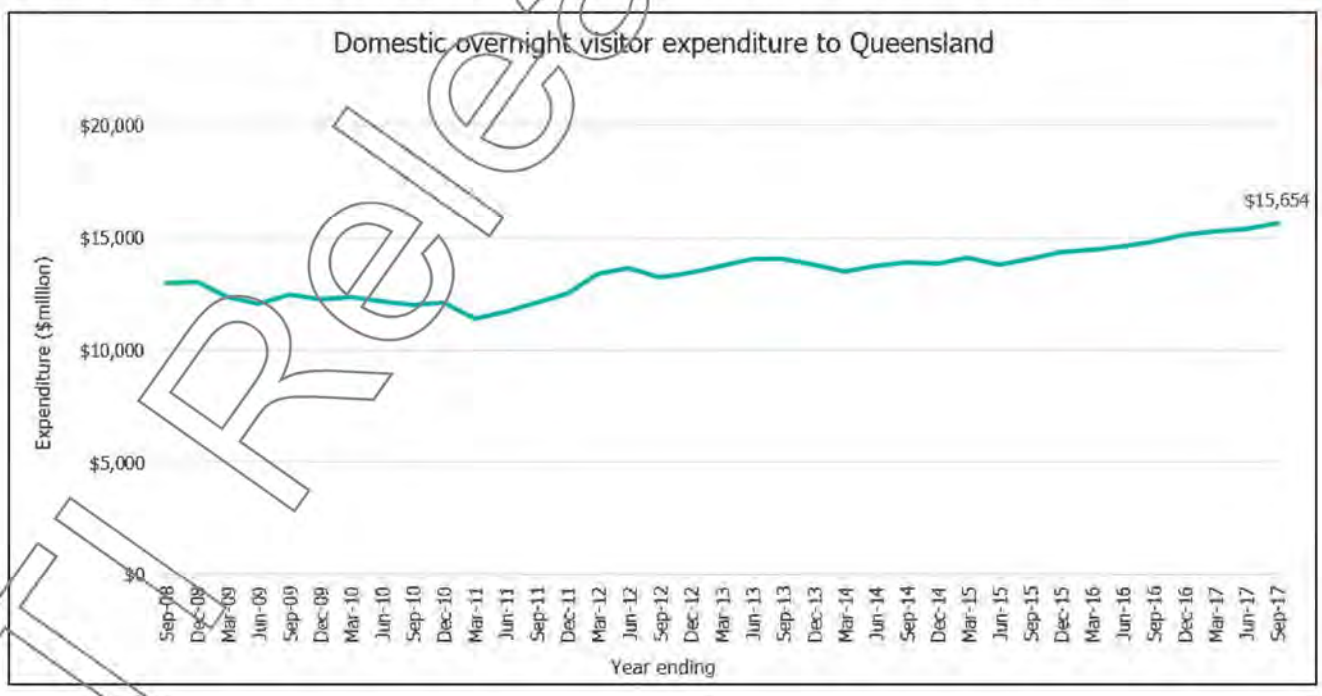
**Small sample sizes, year on year change results should be treated with caution*

Long Term (10 year) View

Graph 1. Domestic Overnight Visitation to Queensland, Rolling Annual



Graph 2. Domestic Overnight Visitor Expenditure to Queensland, Rolling Annual



13. Graph 1 shows the recovery of domestic travel following the impact of the 2008 global financial crisis (GFC). Over the past three years (from 2014) there has been strong growth in domestic visitation to Queensland with annual visitation now at a record high of 22.1 million visitors.

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14. Graph 2 shows a similar post-GFC/Queensland Floods recovery in expenditure. Domestic overnight visitor expenditure has grown very strongly over the past two years to reach a record of $15.7 billion.

Regional Results

15. Domestic travel increased year on year for eight of Queensland's 11 tourism regions in the year ending September 2017, while expenditure increased year on year in seven of Queensland's 11 tourism regions.

16. The below tables show both the annual change and three-year trend change for both expenditure and visitation. The three-year trend change result removes the volatility associated with annual change, giving a longer term view of performance in a particular region. Green highlighted text denotes record high performance.

Table 1. Domestic Overnight Visitor Expenditure (OVE) to Queensland Regions – Year ending September 2017

Region	OVE ($m)	Annual Change	3-Year Trend
Brisbane	$4049.9m	20.5%	7.8%
Gold Coast	$3163.3m	3.7%	2.5%
Sunshine Coast	$1997.5m	-10.2%	1.4%
Fraser Coast*	$305.4m	18.0%*	0.8%
Southern Queensland Country	$746.1m	24.1%	11.6%
SGBR	$1070.8m	2.4%	4.5%
Mackay*	$408.5m	26.5%*	9.4%
Whitsundays*	$456.4m	-11.8%*	-6.1%
Townsville	$740.0m	-13.4%	1.1%
Outback*	$554.7m	36.8%*	9.2%
Tropical North Queensland	$1928.1m	-2.0%	1.6%
Queensland	$15 653.9m	5.6%	4.2%

Table 2. Domestic Visitation to Queensland Regions – Year ending September 2017

Region	Visitors	Annual Change	3-Year Trend
Brisbane	6 711 000	15.4%	7.1%
Gold Coast	4 164 000	14.3%	6.5%
Sunshine Coast	3 431 000	2.6%	2.2%
Fraser Coast*	595 000	0.7%*	1.1%
Southern Queensland Country	2 002 000	14.5%	8.6%
SGBR	1 997 000	3.5%	3.0%
Mackay*	908 000	21.9%*	8.4%
Whitsundays*	472 000	-9.1%*	-2.1%
Townsville	1 045 000	-10.2%	0.4%
Outback*	859 000	21.5%*	9.5%
Tropical North Queensland	1 775 000	-2.8%	0.6%
Queensland	22 110 000	9.7%	5.0%

* Three-year trend will be published by Tourism and Events Queensland for these regions due to small sample sizes.

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17. The NVS data for the year ending September 2017 is under strict embargo until 12.01am (AEDT), 20 December 2017.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

18. A Ministerial Media Statement is being prepared to announce the Queensland results of the NVS for the year ending September 2017.

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Executive Summary – NVS data for the year ending September 2017

Attachment 3 – Regional Summary for NVS Year Ending September 2017

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ATTACHMENT 1 – BACKGROUND

1. The National Visitor Survey (NVS) is the main data source on national visitors within Australia. The NVS is compiled by Tourism Research Australia on behalf of the Australian Standing Committee on Tourism on a quarterly basis.

2. The NVS provides a review of domestic visitors to Queensland and its regions including the number of visitors, their origin, reasons for travel and expenditure. The NVS does not provide insights or commentary on tourism trend, it provides statistical data based on survey results.

3. The NVS data is collected by phone interviews throughout the year with 120 000 Australian residents aged 15 years or over. The surveys are completed via both mobile and landline phones.

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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games
Tourism Division

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED **CTS Ref:** 00104/18

DOT POINT BRIEF – MINISTER JONES

Business Area Ref:

SUBJECT: Monto to Taragoola Railway Corridor

Summary of issues

- Councillor Desley O'Grady from Gladstone Regional Council (GRC) has written to the Minister in relation to the Monto to Taragoola Railway Corridor, a non-operational rail corridor subleased by the State to Queensland Rail (QR).
- It is understood retaining the rail track is not currently an official position of GRC.
- Rail infrastructure including tracks and bridges has been sold to a private contractor who is currently in the area removing the tracks. However, Councillor O'Grady has sought assistance to stop the rail tracks being removed to enable a potential rail tourism venture in the future.
- While a rail venture would provide a new and unique tourism experience, there are significant financial and regulatory issues which mean this not a realistic or appropriate option.
- Management of the rail corridor is the responsibility of the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), and both TMR and QR are strongly opposed to leaving the tracks in place.
- Removal of the railway infrastructure opens up a broader range of tourism uses for the site and TMR is keen to work with GRC or other groups to facilitate future opportunities.
- A Ministerial reply to Councillor O'Grady and referral letter to the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, have been provided for signature at **Attachment 1**.

Points of relevance

- A number of parties have expressed interest in alternative uses of the rail corridor, including a light rail tourism venture, multi-use rail trail and a four-wheel drive track.
- TMR has been discussing the rail corridor with the Burnett Boyne Rail Preservation Group (BBR) since March 2014. BBR has been advised on a number of occasions of the requirements to establish a rail tourism venture including purchasing the infrastructure, rectification works, management plans, safety requirements, accreditation and regulatory approvals.
- QR manages the rail corridor and the rail and bridge infrastructure has already been sold to the private contractor doing the removal work. In addition, TMR has raised a number of significant issues which mean keeping the tracks in place is not a viable option, including:
    - the level of investment required to bring the infrastructure up to the standard required for operation of a rail tourism venture, including stability works on bridges, which was costed at approximately $1 million in 2015
    - the capacity of the organisation (or any other similar organisation) to purchase the infrastructure, maintain it and manage the operation in accordance with relevant legislation
    - regulatory hurdles to be able to operate a tourist rail venture including requirements around management, accreditation for the organisation and training for every person that operates the rail cars.
- There are further concerns with the proposed light rail tourism venture:
    - single carriage track means travel would be limited to one way as there is nowhere for vehicles to turn around or pass other vehicles
    - access to and from the area
    - lack of mobile phone coverage in the event of an emergency
    - the capacity of BBR to finance and run a tourist rail operation
    - the extent of work required to advance the concept and understand the demand and feasibility of the proposed operation.

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- TMR is keen to support GRC or other organisations to pursue tourism related proposals for the corridor. With the exception of a rail tourism venture, removal of the rail track will open up a range of possibilities for the corridor. TMR is willing to provide attractive leasing arrangements to support alternative uses.
- Should the infrastructure be left in place and the tourist rail proposal progress but not eventuate, the cost associated with removing rail infrastructure is likely to increase from the current cost of $30 000 per kilometre. TMR has advised the risk of having to bear this cost in the future is not acceptable.
- Pursuing alternative uses for this rail corridor is related to, but not formally part of, a $14 million election commitment for the development of rail trails. The Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) has already discussed working in partnership with TMR to deliver this commitment.
- The Barrimoon Railway Tunnels on the corridor are remaining in place due to their heritage value and will provide a key point of interest as part of any alternative use of the corridor.

Previous correspondence

- There has been previous correspondence on this issue in 2015 with Boyne Valley Tourism (**Attachment 2**).
- Correspondence from Councillor O'Grady to Mr Neil Scales, Director-General, TMR was provided to DITID for information in October 2017 (CTS 28886/17 - **Attachment 3**).
- Mr Chris Newsam, Project Manager, Tourism Division, DITID was approached by Councillor O'Grady at the 2017 *DestinationQ* Forum for assistance to stop the rail infrastructure being removed. Following discussions with TMR, Councillor O'Grady was advised by email on 16 November 2017 that while removal of the tracks was a matter for TMR, both agencies were keen to support tourism use of the corridor once the tracks were removed. An offer of assistance shaping up an alternative tourism proposal was also provided (**Attachment 4**).

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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref:27809/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Queensland Coronial Quad Bike inquest annual departmental report
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting and signature
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Routine

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. **Note** and **sign** the attached Queensland Coronial Quad Bike inquest annual departmental report to be forwarded to the Honourable Grace Grace MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations (**Attachment 2**).

Agreed / Not Agreed	**Agreed / Not Agreed**
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. Tourism Industry Development Division, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) has completed the Queensland Coronial Quad Bike inquest annual departmental reporting template on the progress of recommendation 2b which DITID has lead responsibility for (see page five of **Attachment 2**).
2. Your approval is required for the government response as outlined in the reporting template at **Attachment 2** – your signature is required on page 12 of the template.
3. Once you have signed the report, it will be forwarded to the Honourable Grace Grace MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations, who will update Cabinet on the Queensland Government's progress in implementing the coronial recommendations.
4. As the report content relates to activity for the period September 2016 to June 2017, prior to recent machinery of government changes, the report references former departments.

SENSITIVITY

5. The content of the report will be used to update Cabinet on the Queensland Government's progress in implementing the coronial recommendations and will be posted on the Queensland Coroners Court site.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

CONSULTATION – EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

6. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet was consulted in the drafting of the report.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

N/A

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

N/A

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

Attachment 2 – Queensland Coronial Quad Bike inquest annual departmental report.

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. Quad bikes are used for a variety of purposes in Queensland. Although specific user numbers are not known, quad bikes are increasingly being used for recreational activities such as adventure tourism.

2. In relation to the Quad Bike Inquest, the coroner made a recommendation (Recommendation 2b) which refers to "investigating whether it was appropriate to provide some more limited standard of training for casual users, for example, in quad bike tourism operations operating in a controlled environment".

3. DITID (formerly DTESB) is lead agency in relation to Recommendation 2b and will be working with tourism bodies to raise awareness about the importance of quad bike safety. Better education of operators and quad bike safety improvements may have positive impacts on visitor safety in Queensland.

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Department of Justice and Attorney-General coronial reporting arrangements

Quadbike working group, September 2016-June 2017

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Purpose

This document will assist departments in completing the coronial reporting template and should be read in conjunction with the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG) coronial reporting arrangements information kit. The reporting arrangements commenced 1 January 2015. DJAG and Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) policy officers will provide feedback on completed draft templates which departments should consider when submitting their final response. The final response must be signed by the relevant minister.

Ministerial consideration - Does the minister agree with the recommendation? Select one of the following options.	
Agree	The minister agrees with the recommendation.
Agreed in part	The minister agrees with the principal position of the recommendation, or the minister agrees with the intent of the recommendation but will implement the recommendation in a different way to achieve the same result. A full explanation of the parts of the recommendation which are agreed to will be provided in the action taken to date row.
Not agreed	The minister does not support the recommendation.
Under consideration	The minister is currently deciding whether to support the recommendation.

Implementation status - Is the recommendation implemented? Select one of the following options.	
Implemented	The recommendation (whether wholly or in part) is implemented. However, a recommendation may be designated as delivered in some circumstances where implementation is not yet complete. Some examples include: • Implementation of a recommendation is 95 percent complete and requires one or two administrative tasks to complete implementation, for example a manual has been updated and stakeholders notified. All that remains is for the start date to commence. • The government has committed to implementing a complex recommendation which will take years to rollout statewide. The rollout has commenced and protocols are in place to complete the project. The Legal Services Coordination Unit (LSCU) and relevant department may agree that implementation is delivered and that six monthly updates are not required. Should a change in policy occur (e.g. change of government) and the recommendation is no longer supported and will not be implemented, departments should update the response.
Implementation is in progress	The recommendation will be implemented (wholly or in part) and implementation is in progress.
Not being implemented	The minister does not support the recommendation and will not implement it.
Under consideration	The minister agrees to support the recommendation but is currently deciding the best way to achieve implementation.

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Lead department:	Supporting department if applicable:
Record the lead department responsible for considering the recommendation and coordinating implementation.	If the recommendation was directed to more than one department, record each department responsible for supporting the lead agency.

Action taken/progress to date - Departments must record their progress in implementing (wholly or in part) the recommendation.	
If the implementation status is implemented	Explain what steps the department took to implement the recommendation. Include information like: was a trial conducted, what guidelines or manuals were amended, how was the change communicated to stakeholders.
If ministerial consideration is agreed to in part	Explain what aspects of the recommendation are not agreed to as well as the aspects which are agreed to. What will government do to implement the intent of the coroner's recommendation?
If a recommendation is not agreed to and will not be implemented	Explain why the government disagrees with the recommendation. Include information like: was a trial conducted, what was the outcome of meetings with industry, did the recommendation conflict with government policy. Give a full explanation why the recommendation will not be implemented.
If the recommendation is under consideration	If the recommendation is under consideration write a few sentences about what is being done to progress consideration of the recommendation, for example is the department consulting with industry or is the department waiting on the results of another review or report. Sometimes a department agrees with a recommendation but is unsure how best to implement it. Write a few sentences in this row stating the department agrees with the recommendation and what it is doing to arrive at a decision on how best to implement it.

Further action required - This row is where departments record what action is required to achieve implementation.
If implementation of the recommendation is in progress, departments should record the remaining milestones in the 'further action required' row. Responses should be written in paragraph style and not simply dot points. The further action required row should read seamlessly from the action taken/progress to date content. The milestones discussed in the further action required row will form the basis of departments' subsequent updates.

Change in policy

Departments may announce they will implement a recommendation (and publish the response) but then change their policy and decide not to go ahead with implementation. In these cases, the ministerial consideration and implementation status rows should be updated and the change in policy satisfactorily explained to the community in the 'action taken' row: was it the result of a change in government policy, how did the environment change which resulted in implementation no longer being appropriate.

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Reporting to Cabinet

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Contacting the Legal Services Coordination Unit

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Recommendation 2a Once an improved nationally accredited quad bike training package is developed, the Queensland Government will introduce legislation to mandate the completion of the nationally accredited training by all quad bike riders and side by side vehicle drivers, through a certification or licensing scheme	
Ministerial consideration: Under consideration	
Implementation status: Under consideration	
Lead department: Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury	**Supporting department if applicable:** Department of Transport and Main Roads
Action taken since last public report: A Commonwealth-funded Skills Service Organisation (SSO) supporting the Agriculture and Production Horticulture Industry Reference Committee, has been engaged to commence a review (SSO Review) of the nationally-accredited units of competency for the operation of quad bikes (*AHCMOM212 Operate quad bikes*) and side by side vehicles (*AHCMOM211 Operate side by side utility vehicles*). The Office of Industrial Relations will be participating in this review as required, along with other relevant stakeholders.	
Future action required to progress implementation: Further consideration will be given to mandating quad bike training after the SSO Review is finalised in mid-2018. An issues paper that will seek input from industry and the broader community about options for addressing concerns regarding the introduction of mandatory training is currently being developed.	

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Inquest into nine deaths arising from quad bike accidents	
Recommendation 2b The scheme should investigate whether it is appropriate to provide some more limited standard of training for casual users, for example, in quad bike tourism operations operating in a controlled environment.	
Ministerial consideration: Agree	
Implementation status: In progress	
Lead department: Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (formerly the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games)	**Supporting department if applicable:** former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing; Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury
Action taken since last public report: The former Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games (DTESB) undertook research and preliminary scoping of relevant materials available in other jurisdictions as they relate to the tourism industry. The Quad Bike Industry Reference Group (QBIRG), which includes representatives from the quad bike tourism industry, will be used as the mechanism to gauge the need for the development of similar material to support the quad bike tourism industry in Queensland. The Tangalooma Island Resort case study promoting good quad bike safety practices for recreational quad bike activity providers and tourism operators is nearing completion. This case study showcases the large body of work that Tangalooma Island Resort has undertaken to reduce their quad bike incidents, which includes a robust training program for tour guides, increased supervision and control of all tourists and a full safety briefing before each and every ride, regardless of experience. The Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) is working with the Office of Industrial Relations (OIR) through the QBIRG to publish the Tangalooma Island Case Study, which has set a benchmark for Queensland tourism operators who use quad bikes and side-by-side vehicles for either work or recreation.	
Future action required to progress implementation: DITID will work with the OIR in the first half of 2018 to provide information regarding the Tangalooma Island Resort Case Study to tourism operators and support the uptake of similar practices. A complementary targeted compliance monitoring program is being considered. Further relevant guidance material may be developed following additional research and scoping, and after agreement with industry has been reached.	

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Recommendation 2c It is recommended that once an improved nationally accredited quad bike training package is developed, the Queensland Government subsidise the training, including subsidising registered training organisations, to provide the training to remote areas in Queensland to decrease participation barriers.	
Ministerial consideration: Under consideration	
Implementation status: Under consideration	
Lead department: Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury	**Supporting department:** Department of Transport and Main Roads
Action taken since last public report: Consideration of this recommendation is dependent on Recommendation 2a.	
Future action required to progress implementation: Consideration of this recommendation is dependent on Recommendation 2a.	

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Inquest into nine deaths arising from quad bike accidents	
Recommendation 4bi Once an Australian Standard for quad bike specific helmets is implemented, it is recommended that the Queensland government introduce legislation to mandate the wearing of helmets (which comply with the Australian standard) by all quad bike and side by side vehicle operators in Queensland.	
Ministerial consideration: Agreed in part	
Implementation status: In progress	
Lead department: Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury	**Supporting department:** Department of Transport and Main Roads.
Action taken since last public report: The Department of Transport and Main Roads have amended the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Road Rules) Regulation 2009* to align the rules and penalties for not wearing a helmet while operating a quad bike or utility off-road vehicle (also known as a side by side vehicle) on a road or road-related area with the existing rules and penalties for motorcycle riders not wearing a helmet. Under the Road Rules, helmets must comply with either UNECE 22. 05 or AS/NZS 1698:2006. The Road Rules amendments became effective on 1 February 2017. Helmets suitable for quad bike and side by side vehicle use on farms (better ventilation, weight, visibility and hearing) that meet the UNECE 22.05 standard have been developed and are now available on the market.	
Future action required to progress implementation: Now that more suitable helmets are available, further consideration is being given to mandating the use of UNECE 22.05 and/or AS/NZS 1698:2006 compliant helmets in Queensland workplaces while operating a quad bike or side by side vehicle. An issues paper that will seek input from industry and the broader community about options for addressing concerns regarding the introduction of mandatory helmet use is currently being developed. The use of helmets continues to be encouraged through the *Ride Ready* public awareness campaign (see the response to recommendation 2d).	

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Recommendation 5a(i) Noting that children between six and 16 years of age are permitted to operate 'youth sized' quad bikes and side by side vehicles, according to the manufacturer's age recommendation for a particular vehicle, it is recommended that the Queensland Government introduce legislation to prohibit children under the age of 16 from operating adult sized quad bikes and side by side vehicles.	
Ministerial consideration: Under consideration	
Implementation status: Under consideration	
Lead department: Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury	**Supporting department:** Department of Transport and Main Roads.
Action taken since last public report: Post-campaign market research on the *Ride Ready* quad bike safety campaign was conducted in November 2016. In relation to 'kids using appropriately-sized quad bikes', the report found there was a 7% increase in attitudes and beliefs towards quad bike safety. The effect this has had on changes in behaviour however, is difficult to determine. The report found that the campaign may require further exposure to effect behaviour change, particularly where behaviours are deeply entrenched.	
Future action required to progress implementation: The OIR will continue to consult with key stakeholders to inform any further policy development, including consideration of introducing legislation, in relation to this issue. An issues paper that will seek input from industry and the broader community about options for addressing concerns regarding prohibitions for children is currently being developed. The 'kids on kids bikes' message continues to be encouraged through the *Ride Ready* public awareness campaign (see the response to recommendation 2d).	

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Inquest into nine deaths arising from quad bike accidents	
Recommendation 5a(ii) Noting that children between six and 16 years of age are permitted to operate 'youth sized' quad bikes and side by side vehicles, according to the manufacturer's age recommendation for a particular vehicle, it is recommended that the Queensland Government introduce legislation to prohibit children between the ages of 6 and 16 from operating a youth sized quad bike or side by side vehicle, that is not specified to be appropriate according to the manufacturer's age recommendation for that particular vehicle.	
Ministerial consideration: Under consideration	
Implementation status: Under consideration	
Lead department: Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury	**Supporting department if applicable:**
Action taken since last public report: Please see the response at Recommendation 5a(i) regarding post-campaign market research.	
Future action required to progress implementation: The OIR will continue to consult with key stakeholders to inform any further policy development, including consideration of introducing legislation, in relation to this issue. An issues paper that will seek input from industry and the broader community about options for addressing concerns regarding prohibitions for children is currently being developed.	

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Inquest into nine deaths arising from quad bike accidents	
Recommendation 5a(iii) Noting that children between six and 16 years of age are permitted to operate 'youth sized' quad bikes and side by side vehicles, according to the manufacturer's age recommendation for a particular vehicle, it is recommended that the Queensland Government introduce legislation to prohibit children under the age of seven from being carried as passengers on adult-sized side by side vehicles, as well as any child of whatever age if they are unable to sit with their back against the seat, feet flat on the floor and floor rests, and hands on handholds.	
Ministerial consideration: Agreed in part	
Implementation status: In progress	
Lead department: Department of Transport and Main Roads	**Supporting department:** Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury
Action taken since last public report: The Department of Transport and Main Roads have amended the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Road Rules) Regulation 2009*, mandating a minimum age for quad bike and utility off-road vehicle (also known as side by side vehicles) passengers when used on road and road-related areas. The provisions, which came into effect on 1 February 2017, prohibit the carriage of a passenger less than eight years of age as well as any child regardless of age whose feet cannot reach the footrests or floor, or whose hands cannot reach any hand rail provided. This aligns with the current provisions for motorcycle passengers. Please also see the response at Recommendation 5a(i) regarding post-campaign market research.	
Future action required to progress implementation: The OIR will continue to consult with key stakeholders to inform any further policy development in relation to this issue. An issues paper seeking input from industry and the broader community about options for addressing concerns regarding prohibitions for children is currently being developed.	

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Inquest into nine deaths arising from quad bike accidents	
Recommendation 5a(iv) Noting that children between six and 16 years of age are permitted to operate 'youth sized' quad bikes and side by side vehicles, according to the manufacturer's age recommendation for a particular vehicle, it is recommended that the Queensland Government introduce legislation to prohibit children under the age of 16 from being carried as passengers on adult-sized sit-astride quad bikes.	
Ministerial consideration: Agreed in part	
Implementation status: In progress	
Lead department: Department of Transport and Main Roads	**Supporting department:** Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury
Action taken since last public report: Please see response at Recommendation 5(a)(iii).	
Future action required to progress implementation: Please see response at Recommendation 5(a)(iii).	

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Inquest into nine deaths arising from quad bike accidents	
Recommendation 6a It is recommended that the Queensland Government introduce legislation to prohibit carriage of passengers on quad bikes other than those specifically designed to carry an operator and a passenger.	
Ministerial consideration: Under consideration	
Implementation status: Under consideration	
Lead department: Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury	**Supporting department:** Department of Transport and Main Roads
Action taken since last public report: Post-campaign market research on the *Ride Ready* quad bike safety campaign was conducted in November 2016. In relation to 'doubling passengers on single-seated quad bikes', the report found there was a 7 percent increase in attitudes and beliefs towards quad bike safety. The effect this has had on changes in behaviour however, is difficult to determine. The report found that the campaign may require further exposure to effect behaviour change, particularly where behaviours are deeply entrenched.	
Future action required to progress implementation: The OIR will continue to consult with key stakeholders to inform any further policy development, including consideration of introducing legislation, in relation to this issue. An issues paper seeking input from industry and the broader community about options for addressing concerns regarding prohibitions for passengers is currently being developed. The 'don't double' message continues to be encouraged through the *Ride Ready* public awareness campaign (see the response to recommendation 2d).	

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Minister's approval
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Queensland Government
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

CTS Ref: 32863/17

TO: **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games**

TITLE	Songcheng 'Australian Legends World' theme park, Carrara
ACTION REQUIRED	For noting
PRIORITY	Routine
CRITICAL DATE	Routine

EXPLANATION OF CRITICAL DATE AND ROLE OF SIGNATORY

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

a. Note the contents of this brief.

Noted / Please Discuss	Noted / Please Discuss
Matthew Jutsum **Chief of Staff** **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** Date: / /	The Honourable Kate Jones MP **Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games** **Member for Cooper** Date: / /

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

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KEY ISSUES

1. In 2016, Songcheng purchased 45 hectares of land at Carrara (valued at $55 million) to develop a $600 million theme park. The land is adjacent to the Carrara Sport and Leisure Centre. Songcheng purchased the land from fellow China corporate Wanda Ridong which is developing the Jewel project at Surfers Paradise.

2. Songcheng is China's largest theme park operator and ranks in the world's top ten entertainment companies. The Carrara development would be Songcheng's first theme park outside of China, with a theme combining Chinese and Australian cultures, including Indigenous history and a Cirque du Soleil style performance.

3. The preliminary development application for the 'Australian Legends World' theme park was submitted to the City of Gold Coast in June 2017. The public notification period commenced on 18 December 2017 and is open until 16 February 2018.

4. The Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games has offered to facilitate engagement with local community groups but Songcheng has indicated it has this in hand.

5. The preliminary development approval seeks approval to establish a theme park. Subsequent approvals will be required for specific theme park inclusions. Possible inclusions are an indoor ski field, animal exhibits, an adventure park, a 3500-seat performance theatre, bars, restaurants, wedding centre, hotels, resorts, a residential community and a wetlands environment.

6. Key issues complicating the development approval process includes traffic management and site access, as well as opposition from residential neighbours.

7. The proposed theme park has been publically supported by Councillor Tom Tate, Mayor, City of Gold Coast.

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9. Songcheng has signalled interest in meeting senior Queensland Government officials in early February 2018 to discuss the Carrara theme park, planning issues associated with the Norwell Valley project and their future Queensland investment intentions. Sch. 3(8)(1) - Breach of confidence, Sch. 4(3)(2) - Prejudice the private, business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of entities, Sch. 4(4)(7)(1)(b) - Disclosure could destroy or dimini

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SENSITIVITY

10. Gold Coast media is reporting that the local community is concerned that public consultation commenced so close to Christmas and anticipates a large number of objections.

CONSULTATION – INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

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12. Executive Coordinator, Major Assessments, City of Gold Coast.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

14. Not able to be quantified at this time

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

15. N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

16. N/A

PREVIOUS BRIEF REF/S

17. CTS 15854/17
18. CTS 20558/17

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Background

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ATTACHMENT 1 - BACKGROUND

1. On 23 November 2016, Mr Hongming Huang, Executive President, Songcheng met with the Honourable Jackie Trad MP, Deputy Premier, in her previous capacity as Minister for Transport and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, in Shanghai to discuss the theme park and

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2. Songcheng executives met the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister and the Honourable Steven Ciobo MP, Federal Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment in Canberra on 29 November 2016, to brief them on the projects

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3. On 16 June 2017, Mr Huang, Mr Wu, Australian CEO, Songcheng (based on the Gold Coast) and Mr Roland Evans, Managing Director, Canford Property Group met with Minister Jones to brief her on the projects.

4. In July 2017, Songcheng officials met with Minister Jones and the Director-General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to further discuss the proposed Gold Coast developments at Carrara

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Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games
TOURISM DIVISION

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
CTS Ref: 32910/17
DOT POINT BRIEF – MINISTER
Business Area Ref:

SUBJECT: Lindeman Island redevelopment

Summary of issues

- The Draft Lindeman Great Barrier Reef Resort Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was released for public notification from 22 July 2017 to 4 September 2017.
- As a result of concerns raised during the notification process, the proponent removed the proposal to revoke an area of National Park Land for the development of tree villa accommodation and made other minor changes to the proposal. The amendments resulted in a reduction in bed numbers from 999 to 989. The revised EIS also addressed environmental concerns by removing the harbour infrastructure that would have required dredging of coral.
- On 19 December 2017, the Coordinator-General accepted the draft Lindeman Island EIS as the final EIS. The Coordinator-General is currently preparing the EIS evaluation report.

Points of relevance

- The proponent, White Horse Australia Lindeman Pty Ltd, proposes a Lindeman Great Barrier Reef Resort project on Lindeman Island located 40 kilometres south east of Airlie Beach. White Horse Australia Lindeman Pty Ltd is a company jointly owned by Mr William Han of the White Horse Group China and Mr Jianfeng Mao of Orion Group Hong Kong.
- The proposal is for a $583 million redevelopment and expansion of the existing closed Lindeman Island Resort, consistent with the Government's strategy to revitalise island resorts. The development will include a five-star beach resort, six-star spa resort, five-star eco resort and tourist villa precinct. The development will create 600 local jobs.
- The resort was closed after suffering significant damage from Cyclone Yasi in 2011. The proponent purchased the resort in 2012.
- The project is a coordinated project with the Queensland Coordinator-General under a bilateral agreement with the Australian Government. The project is being assessed under the bilateral agreement and is also classified as a deemed application under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*.
- Mr David Richards is the new General Manager and Director, White Horse Australia Lindeman Pty Ltd, taking over from Mr Paul Nyholt.

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