1. The fourth annual report to Cabinet from the Queensland Chief Scientist, Professor Peter Andrews, provides an overview of the current status of science in Queensland and discusses the role of research and development (R&D) in responding to the challenges outlined in the Queensland Government’s blueprint for the future, *Toward Q2: Tomorrow’s Queensland*.
2. To maximise the return on the Queensland Government’s investment in R&D, this Report recommends the development of a 10-year R&D investment strategy.
3. Cabinet endorsed the recommendations of the Queensland Chief Scientist 2007-08 Report.
4. Cabinet noted the contents of the Queensland R&D priorities 2008 Implementation report at Appendix 2 of the Chief Scientist 2007-08 Report.
5. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Chief Scientist 2007-08 Report: *Queensland: State of Science 2007-08*.](Attachments/Report%20of%20the%20Chief%20Scientist.docx)
* [Queensland R&D Priorities 2008 Implementation Report](Attachments/Appendix%202%20-%20Implementation%20Report%202008.docx)