1. The State Planning Instruments (SPI) Program commenced on 1 July 2010. It provides a systematic approach for ensuring the State’s interests are appropriately represented in land use planning and development.
2. The Queensland Government has committed to streamlining State planning arrangements to increase the certainty of State intentions and requirements for Local Governments, industry and communities. Annual publication of a Forward Program of proposed SPIs and reducing the number of State agency referral triggers are key deliverables in streamlining the planning system.
3. The Department of Local Government and Planning will review the way in which State interests are managed in the planning framework. The review will consider:
	* a requirement for State agencies to demonstrate the extent to which a proposal under the SPI Program will result in red-tape reduction, reduced referrals and/or regulatory simplification, except in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State;
	* a streamlined process for inclusion of instruments identified through the State agency trigger review project on the SPI Program;
	* that the Premier and Minister for Reconstruction endorse additions to the published SPI Program; and
	* a simplified approval process for SPIs.
4. Cabinet endorsed the 2011-2012 State Planning Instruments Program.
5. Cabinet noted that the Department of Local Government and Planning will review the way in which the State’s interests are managed within the planning framework.
6. *Attachments*
* [State Planning Instruments Program 2011-12](Attachments/Att%201%20-%20State%20Planning%20Instruments%20Program%202011-12.PDF)