1. In October 2012, the Premier announced an ‘open data revolution’ for the Queensland Government with an aim of releasing as much government data as possible to encourage the private sector to develop innovative new services and solutions for the State.
2. The policy principles that will underpin the Open Data Initiative are:

* Government data will be available for open use.
* Government data will be available free.
* Government data will be in accessible formats and easy to find.
* Government data will be released within set standards and accountabilities.

1. The emerging digitally-rich environment provides opportunities to:

* improve services to the community
* inform government decision making
* contribute to the economic development of Queensland
* assist in making the Queensland public service more customer focused.

1. Cabinet endorsed the policy intent and principles of the Queensland Government’s open data initiative that underpin the free release of useful, suitably licensed government information and data online for reuse by the community.
2. *Attachments*

* [Open Data Principles](Attachments/Attachment%20-%20Open%20Data%20Principles.PDF)