1. Reviews of the Queensland Government Building and Construction Contracts Structured Training Policy and the Indigenous Employment Policy for Queensland Government Building and Civil Construction Projects have been completed.
2. These two policies are to be replaced with a single policy, the Queensland Government Building and Construction Training Policy.
3. The new Queensland Government Building and Construction Training Policy will support the Queensland Government’s commitment to create 10,000 additional apprenticeships over six years and aligns with the Government’s commitment to advancing the economic participation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders.
4. The new policy will commence from 1 July 2014 and will be more streamlined and reduce red tape for the building and construction industry. The policy will apply to eligible Queensland Government building and civil construction projects across Queensland, including in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities. It will also apply to Public Private Partnerships unless the business case establishes that the application of the Training policy will result in an overall detriment.
5. Cabinet noted that the reviews of the Queensland Government Building and Construction Contracts Structured Training Policy (10% Training Policy) and the Indigenous Employment Policy for Queensland Government Building and Civil Construction Projects (20% IEP) have been completed.
6. Cabinet approved that the proposed Queensland Government Building and Construction Training Policy (Training Policy) will replace both the 10% Training Policy and the
20% IEP. The new Training policy will apply to Public Private Partnerships unless the business case establishes that the application of the Training policy will result in an overall detriment.
7. Cabinet noted that the proposed Training Policy will be reviewed after three years of operation.
8. *Attachments*
* Nil.