1. On 7 June 2012, the Legislative Assembly resolved that the Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee investigate and report on methods to:
2. reduce regulatory requirements impacting on agriculture and resource industries in Queensland; and
3. to further promote economic development while balancing environmental protections.
4. The Committee tabled Report No. 13, Inquiry into Queensland’s Agriculture and Resource Industries, on 30 November 2012. The report identified a number of areas where regulatory reform is likely to benefit the state’s agriculture and resources industries. The report also noted a range of methods available to government to reduce the regulatory burden on businesses within Queensland’s agriculture and resource industries.
5. The Committee made four recommendations in regard to the process for the development of regulatory proposals and specifically recommended a review of the regulations governing the Queensland aquaculture industry.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee Report No. 13, Inquiry into Queensland’s Agriculture and Resource Industries, to be tabled in Parliament.
7. *Attachments*
* [Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee Report No. 13, Inquiry into Queensland’s Agriculture and Resource Industries](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Queensland Government response to the Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee Report No. 13, Inquiry into Queensland’s Agriculture and Resource Industries](Attachments/Response.PDF)