1. Key progress on planning and preparation for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) since November 2013 includes:
* Commonwealth Games Village site demolition commenced on schedule in October 2013. On 24 March 2014 Grocon was announced as the preferred developer. Grocon will take possession of the Parklands site on 1 August 2014.
* Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Redevelopment was completed in June 2014 ahead of time and on budget and hosted the Pan Pacific Swimming Championships from 21-24 August 2014. Local industry participation in the project has been high with 90 per cent of contracts awarded to South East Queensland companies and contractors.
* *Embracing our Games Legacy: Queensland’s legacy for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games* was publicly released on 30 December 2013 and launched on 29 January 2014.
* Security and transport planning for GC2018 is well progressed.
* A forward procurement plan and schedule for GC2018 were released on 17 June 2014. The schedule provides details of more than 270 procurement packages across State Government agencies, the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation and the City of Gold Coast that will be required between now and 2018.
* The Embracing 2018 Business Development Framework was released on 17 June 2014.
* The Commonwealth Games Federation Coordination Commission conducted the first review of GC2018 planning progress in November 2013. The Coordination Commission reported that it was satisfied with the progress to date.
1. *Ahead of the Games: The inside story on Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games™* *preparations* is a single source of information on GC2018 programs, progress and budget. It will be promoted online through the “Embracing 2018” website and relevant Games Partner websites, and also promoted through Embracing 2018 social media channels.
2. Cabinet noted the progress report outlining planning and preparation for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.
3. *Attachments*
	* Nil.