1. The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) will be held from 4 to 15 April 2018.
2. The *Major Events Act 2014* (the Act) facilitates major events being held in Queensland. Under the Act, a regulation may prescribe an event as a major event and trigger the provisions of the Act that are required for the event.
3. The *Major Events (Gold Coast Commonwealth Games) Regulation 2017* (the Regulation) will facilitate GC2018 and meet commitments the Queensland Government made to host the event.
4. The Regulation will prescribe GC2018 as a major event under the Act. It also prescribes:
* the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) as the major event organiser for GC2018;
* major event areas including competition venues and non-competition venues such as the Commonwealth Games Village, where the Act will be in force;
* venue and event security provisions from the Act to apply including controlling entry of persons and vehicles into major event areas, prohibiting certain items (such as flares and laser pointers) from being brought into major event areas, prohibiting entry into restricted areas and field of play, controls around bringing liquor into major event areas and powers to inspect bags and direct persons to leave major event areas;
* commercial protections from the Act to apply including prohibiting ticket scalping, unauthorised street trading, ambush marketing, unauthorised broadcasting and unauthorised advertising in certain areas within the prescribed major event areas;
* traffic and transport arrangements, including providing for temporary major event lanes to enable athletes and Games Family to expeditiously travel to and from competition venues and the Games Village; and
* arrangements for GOLDOC to appoint appropriately qualified and trained persons to exercise relevant authorised person powers as provided under the Act.
1. Cabinet approved that the *Major Events (Gold Coast Commonwealth Games) Regulation 2017* be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
2. Cabinet noted that the *Major Events (Gold Coast Commonwealth Games) Regulation 2017* would be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 14 sitting days after notification.
3. *Attachments*
* [*Major Events (Gold Coast Commonwealth Games) Regulation 2017*](Attachments/Reg.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)