1. The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (the RNA) promotes and encourages the development of Queensland’s agricultural, industrial, manufacturing and cultural resources.
2. The primary production sector (including agriculture, fisheries and forestry) contributes significantly to the Queensland economy. For 2017-18, the total value of Queensland’s primary industry commodities is forecast to be $19.45 billion.
3. To improve agricultural productivity and foster more prosperous communities, the Government will continue to deliver key services, promote trade, collaborate with stakeholders, manage the risks of pests and diseases, develop innovative technologies, and support the growth of the Queensland food and fibre sector.
4. The Queensland Government has been represented at the Ekka annually for the past 47 years with the various forms of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries supporting the Ekka since 1887. The Queensland Government display at the Ekka for 2018 will profile its key objectives of advancing the economy (job creation), children, health, communities, the Great Barrier Reef and promoting a responsive government through its theme: *Our Future State – Advancing Queensland’s Priorities*.
5. The $2.9 billion 15‑year Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project is one of the largest mixed use urban regeneration projects in Australia. Economic Development Queensland is progressing a review of the Bowen Hills Priority Development Area Development Scheme, to ensure it continues to operate effectively as the overarching planning document for the area.
6. Cabinet noted information regarding agriculture sector issues and the Ekka precinct redevelopment.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.