1. Through consultations with industry, students, schools, training providers and communities, the Department of Education, Training and the Arts (DETA) and the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations (DEIR) updated the *Queensland Skills Plan* to ensure that the State retains a comprehensive response to the labour market.
2. In response to Action 19 of the *Queensland Skills Plan*, DETA and DEIR jointly developed an indigenous employment and training strategy for 2008-2011 to be entitled *Positive Dreaming, Solid Futures*, through consultations with government agencies, industry and Indigenous communities across the State.
3. The 2008 *Queensland Skills Plan* and *Positive* *Dreaming, Solid Futures* will respond to the current labour market through an array of substantive initiatives strategically targeted to lift labour force participation and to alleviate skill shortages.
4. Governance reform of TAFE is a key element of the *Queensland Skills Plan*. A proposed governance model for all Queensland TAFE institutes has been developed. The proposed model responds to national and state reforms whilst allowing for regional flexibility and community responsiveness. A TAFE Queensland Governance Model Consultation Paper will outline the proposed governance model and provides for feedback from stakeholders and the community.
5. Cabinet approved the 2008 Q*ueensland Skills Plan* and the *Positive* *Dreaming, Solid Futures: The Queensland Government’s Indigenous Employment and Training Strategy 2008-2011*.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the TAFE Queensland Governance Model Consultation Paper.
7. Cabinet approved the periodic public release of an Assessment of Occupational Demand by the Department of Education, Training and the Arts.
8. *Attachments*

* [Q*ueensland Skills Plan 2008*](attachments/Queensland%20Skills%20Plan%202008.pdf)
* [Positive Dreaming, Solid Futures: The Queensland Government’s Indigenous Employment and Training Strategy 2008-2011](attachments/Positive%20Dreaming,%20Solid%20Futures.pdf)
* [TAFE Queensland Governance Model Consultation Paper](attachments/TAFE%20Qld%20Governance%20Consultation%20Paperp.pdf)