1. In the aftermath of the October 2002 terrorist bombing in Bali, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) commissioned a national review of the regulation, reporting and security surrounding the storage, sale and handling of hazardous materials hazardous materials in late 2002.
2. The fourth and final component of the national review focussed on chemicals of security concern and examined the threat to Australia from the possible use of chemicals for terrorist purposes. The review proposed that security of chemicals be enhanced to minimise their potential to harm the Australian community, industry and infrastructure.
3. The review recommended COAG agree to a Chemical Security Management Framework (the Framework) which has been incorporated into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) on *Australia’s national arrangements for the management of security risks associated with chemicals*.
4. Cabinet approved the Intergovernmental Agreement on *Australia’s national arrangements for the management of security risks associated with chemicals*.
5. Cabinet approved that the Premier sign the Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of Queensland.
6. *Attachments*

* [Intergovernmental Agreement on *Australia’s national arrangements for the management of security risks associated with chemicals*](Attachments/management_security_risks_associated_IGA.pdf)