1. The 2008 Indy 300 will be held from 23 to 26 October 2008 on the Gold Coast. The policing commitment for the event will commence on Sunday, 19 October 2008 and conclude on Monday, 27 October 2008.
2. The *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* contains a legislative scheme which enables the Queensland Police Service (QPS) to be provided with special powers to address safety and security issues associated with major events.
3. The circumstances where the use of special event powers may be necessary include the detection and prevention of a terrorism incident or other unlawful actions that may disrupt the event. Approval of Deputy Commissioner of Police is required to activate the powers.
4. The special event powers are limited to public places as defined under the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act. They do not extend to private places within the special event site.
5. The special event powers will have effect from 22 October and expire on 28 October 2008.
6. Cabinet approved that the *Police Powers and Responsibilities (Gold Coast Nikon Indy 300) Regulation 2008* be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
7. Cabinet noted that the *Police Powers and Responsibilities (Gold Coast Nikon Indy 300) Regulation 2008* will be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 14 sitting days after publication in the Government Gazette.
8. Cabinet noted that during the 2007 Gold Coast Indy 300 police did not use the special event powers provided by the *Police Powers and Responsibilities (Gold Coast Lexmark Indy 300) Regulation 2007.*
9. Cabinet noted that if special event powers are used during the 2008 Gold Coast Indy 300, the Queensland Department of Police will conduct a review of the use of those powers in accordance with the Criminal Justice Evaluation Framework.
10. *Attachments*
* [Police Powers and Responsibilities (Gold Coast Nikon Indy 300) Regulation 2008](attachments/Police%20Powers%20Gold%20Coast%20Indy%20300%20Regulation.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](attachments/Police%20Powers%20and%20Responsibilities%20Gold%20Coast%20Nikon%20Indy%20300%20EXNOTES.pdf)