1. In March 2011, the Commonwealth Government announced a Tax Forum would be held in October 2011. It will bring together around 180 participants to discuss priorities and directions for tax reform. The forum will involve sessions on personal tax, transfer payments, business tax, state taxes, environment and social taxes and tax system governance.
2. The Tax Forum presents the State Government with a national platform to articulate its own tax reform agenda for the State and nation.
3. The proposed Queensland Government submission to the Tax Forum reiterates many of the points made in the State Government’s 2009 submission to the Australia’s Future Tax System Review, while developing others. It will assist in presenting the main themes of the Queensland position as well as help framing the state tax reform debate in a way to achieve a more constructive discussion.
4. Cabinet endorsed the lodgement of the proposed Queensland Government submission for the Commonwealth Tax Forum.
5. *Attachment*

* [Queensland Government submission for the Tax Forum](Attachments/Att%201%20-%202011%20Commonwealth%20Tax%20Forum.PDF)