**Queensland Government response to the recommendations of the report of the review of the Fair Work legislation**

**Attorney-General and Minister for Justice**

1. Following the public release of the final report of the Fair Work legislation review panel on 2 August 2012, State Ministers were invited to make written submissions in response to the report recommendations to the Honourable Bill Shorten MP, Federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
2. The Queensland Government response highlights the recommendations of greatest significance to the Queensland Government, which include those that address individual flexibility arrangements, Greenfields agreements, unfair dismissal and the definition of a small business. Also highlighted are the missed opportunities to adequately address the concerns of businesses in relation to enterprise bargaining, productivity and increased industrial disputation and unlawful industrial action.

3. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response and that the response be provided, with no requirement for confidentiality, to Minister Shorten.

4. *Attachment:*

* [Queensland Government response](Attachments/Government%20response%20to%20the%20Fair%20Work%20Legislation.PDF).