1. The Queensland senior secondary assessment and reporting system was introduced in 1972 and revised from 1980 to create the current school-based, standards-based model.
2. The tertiary entrance system for Year 12 leavers in Queensland was introduced in 1974 and reformed in 1992 to create the current Overall Position (OP) system.
3. In light of significant change over the last decade to senior schooling and curriculum, education assessment, tertiary enrolment and student pathways to post-secondary qualifications, it is timely to review Queensland’s systems of senior assessment and reporting, and tertiary entrance.
4. A review will provide the opportunity to confirm effective practices and make improvements to senior assessment and tertiary entrance systems.
5. Given the significance and complexity of such a review, it will be undertaken by an independent reviewer to be selected through an open tender process.
6. Cabinet approved a review of senior secondary assessment and reporting, and tertiary entrance in Queensland in accordance with the terms of reference, with the review to be finalised by 31 July 2014.
7. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Education, Training and Employment to appoint an independent reviewer, to be identified through a tender process, to undertake the review.
8. *Attachments*
* [Terms of Reference](Attachments/Terms%20of%20Reference.pdf)