1. The Government committed to provide up to $86 million for 10,000 additional apprenticeships over six years to meet the looming skills shortage from 2012-13.
2. This commitment was announced as part of the promise to revamp Queensland’s skills and training sector, and significantly boost apprenticeship opportunities for Queenslanders.
3. Cabinet noted the progress against the 10,000 additional apprenticeships commitment.
4. Cabinet approved the Queensland Apprenticeship Pledge which will provide a targeted employer incentive to promote the commencement of additional apprenticeships over and above agreed historic benchmarks.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.