1. On 18 March 2014, the Senate referred an inquiry into Australia’s innovation system to the Senate Economics References Committee for a report by the first sitting day of July 2015.
2. The inquiry seeks input on ten terms of reference relating to the challenges being faced by Australian industries and the Australian innovation system presented by increasing global competition in innovation, science, engineering, research and education. The inquiry’s terms of reference cover a range of issues of interest to the Queensland Government and pertinent to various stakeholders and customers across Queensland.
3. The Queensland Government submission provides recommendations that highlight a number of Queensland Government innovation and science programs, and the Queensland Government’s commitment to working in partnership with different levels of government, and with business, academia and the community to improve innovation and productivity across all sectors.
4. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government’s submission to the Senate Economics References Committee Inquiry on Australia's Innovation System.
5. *Attachment*

* [Queensland Government’s submission to the Senate Economics References Committee Inquiry on Australia's Innovation System](Attachments/Submission.PDF)