1. The Government committed to a broad ranging review of its procurement practices to ensure that probity and value for money remain at the forefront of the State’s procurement policy, and consider local content provisions as part of a new procurement policy.
2. An Interdepartmental Committee (IDC) – Queensland Government Procurement was established and extensive consultation was undertaken with stakeholders. This included face-to-face meetings and workshops with departments and industry representing sectors of the economy including construction, information and communication technology, management consulting, and social services, and peak union bodies. Written submissions were invited from stakeholders and an agency reference group met regularly during the review process.
3. The IDC produced a report that highlights the importance of Queensland Government procurement as an enabler of the government’s outcomes and states the case for change moving forward.
4. The report makes recommendations on how procurement should be delivered across government. This includes an agency led, centrally supported procurement model, a new whole-of-government procurement body and clearer procurement governance structures.
5. Cabinet noted the report of the Interdepartmental Committee (IDC) on Queensland Government Procurement.
6. Cabinet endorsed the recommendations of the IDC report.
7. Cabinet approved that a new procurement model be adopted based on an agency-led, centrally enabled approach to procurement to ensure the value for money, probity and local content objectives of government are met.
8. Cabinet approved the public release of the IDC report.
9. *Attachments*
* [Review of Queensland Government Procurement – 2015 (Interdepartmental Committee – Queensland Government Procurement)](Attachments/Review.PDF)