1. The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (the RNA) promotes and encourages the development of Queensland’s agricultural, industrial, manufacturing and cultural resources.
2. The primary production sector (including agriculture, fisheries and forestry) contributes significantly to the Queensland economy. For 2015-16, the total value of Queensland’s primary industry commodities is forecast to be $17.32 billion, which is 3% greater than the October 2015 estimate and 16% greater than the average for the past 5 years.
3. To improve agricultural productivity and foster more prosperous communities the Government will continue to deliver key services, promote trade, collaborate with stakeholders, manage the risks of pests and diseases, develop innovative technologies, and support the growth of the Queensland food and fibre sector.
4. The Queensland Government has been represented at the Ekka annually for the past 45 years. The Queensland Government display at the Ekka for 2016 has a focus on Advance Queensland.
5. The $2.9 billion 15‑year Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project is one of the largest mixed use urban regeneration projects in Australia. Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) has commenced a review of the development scheme for the Bowen Hills Priority Development Area which is the overarching planning document for the area.
6. Cabinet noted information regarding agriculture sector issues and Ekka precinct redevelopment.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.