1. At the 2014 annual International Labour Conference, Australia chaired the Committee on Forced Labour and were active and influential participants in the drafting process of the 2014 Protocol to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) *Forced Labour Convention, 1930* (No. 29).
2. The purpose of the Protocol is to address gaps in implementation of the *Forced Labour Convention, 1930* and reaffirms the obligation of member States of the ILO to take effective measures to prevent and eliminate all forms of forced labour.
3. Australian ratification will ensure that Australia is making a firm commitment to support the elimination of contemporary forms of slavery.
4. Australia’s treaty-making policy provides that ratification does not occur until compliance is achieved by all State and Territory Governments and that all jurisdictions have formally agreed to ratification.
5. Queensland’s law and practice achieve a satisfactory level of compliance to formally agree to ratification of the Protocol.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government’s agreement to ratification of the 2014 Protocol to the International Labour Organisation Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29).
7. *Attachments*

* [2014 Protocol to the International Labour Organisation Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)](Attachments/Protocol.pdf)