1. A review of legislative arrangements for managing freshwater fisheries resources in Queensland (under the *Fisheries Act 1994* and the *Fisheries Regulation 2008*) has been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.
2. Key issues presented in a Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement released in late 2014 related to management arrangements for and potential to expand the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIPS) and a user-pays system for recreational anglers wishing to fish in designated stocked dams within Queensland. Public comment was also requested on issues related to the pricing structure of permits, disbursement of funds from SIPS and commercial fishing in freshwater.
3. As a result of the consultation a number of changes are proposed to the SIPS.
4. Cabinet approved amendments to the SIPS under the *Fisheries Regulation 2008*.
5. Cabinet approved further amendments to the *Fisheries Regulation 2008* to remove the capacity for new permits to be issued that allow for commercial fishing in freshwater areas.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the Decision Regulatory Impact Statement.
7. *Attachments*
* [*Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2016*](Attachments/Reg.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Decision Regulatory Impact Statement - Proposed Changes to the Queensland Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme and other matters related to freshwater fishing](Attachments/RIS.PDF)