1. *Advancing skills for the future: a strategy for vocational education and training in Queensland* outlines the Queensland Government’s vision for vocational education and training (VET) and key actions to implement this vision.
2. The draft strategy proposes initiatives across three key areas:
   * *Industry and innovation* focuses on collaboration with industry to identify skills priorities, and positioning the VET sector to innovate and prepare for the skills needed now and in the future.
   * *A quality system* proposes initiatives to improve the quality of training in Queensland. While quality of VET is a key responsibility of the national regulator – the Australian Skills Quality Authority – the Queensland Government is able to influence quality through its role as a purchaser of training, public providers such as TAFE Queensland, and its influence on the broader training market.
   * *Access and participation* seeks to enhance current levels of participation in VET to ensure that all Queenslanders have access to skilling pathways that improve their employability and social wellbeing.
3. Cabinet approved the release of *Advancing skills for the future: a strategy for vocational education and training in Queensland* as a consultation draft*.*
4. *Attachments*

* [*Advancing skills for the future: a strategy for vocational education and training in Queensland*](Attachments/Paper.PDF)