1. The Gold Coast economy is fairly diversified, with economic activity driven by a range of industries. The largest economic sectors in the Gold Coast region are the health care and social assistance, construction, retail, accommodation and food services (tourism), and professional, scientific and technical services sectors.
2. The Government announced a number of significant initiatives for the Gold Coast region in the 2017‑18 State Budget, including $875 million for infrastructure improvements for 2017-18, estimated to support 3100 jobs.
3. The Government is leading or helping facilitate projects that include the 2018 Commonwealth Games infrastructure, key transport and road upgrades, school upgrades, specialist homelessness services, and initiatives aimed at improving tourism jobs, growth, revenue and social cohesion.
4. Cabinet noted an update on economic conditions and key issues in the Gold Coast region.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.