1. The Queensland Defence Industries 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan establishes a clear vision for the industry, and strategies for accelerating the pace of growth, unlocking new opportunities, and creating the high-value, knowledge-based jobs for tomorrow.
2. A priority in the roadmap is to establish the North Queensland Defence Advisory Board to identify industry sector needs and supply chain opportunities in North Queensland to grow local industry and create new jobs. The government has also established the South Queensland Defence Advisory Board to identify and capture similar opportunities in South East Queensland and the adjoining regions
3. .Overseeing these advisory boards will be the new Minister’s Advisory Council on Defence Industry and Jobs. The Advisory Council will provide strategic advice and policy recommendations to government on investment attraction and emerging state, national and global industry opportunities.
4. Cabinet noted that the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning’s intention to appoint the following members to the Queensland Minister’s Advisory Council on Defence Industry and Jobs for a term from the date of ministerial advice to the nominees until 31 July 2019: Lieutenant General Peter Leahy AC (retired); Rear Admiral Simon Cullen AM CSC (retired); Air Vice Marshall Neil Hart AM (retired); Major General Stephen (Steve) Day AM DSC (retired); Mr Darren Edwards; Ms Sarah Buckler; Mr Andy Keough; Mr Carl Quarterman; Mr Brendan Sargeant; Ms Karen Stanton; Mr Gary Stewart; Director-General, Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDMIP) and Deputy Director-General, Manufacturing and Industry Development, DSDMIP.
5. Cabinet noted that the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning would chair the Minister’s Advisory Council on Defence Industry and Jobs.
6. Cabinet noted that the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Planning and Infrastructure’s intention to appoint the following members to the North Queensland Defence Advisory Board for a term from the date of ministerial advice to the nominees until 31 July 2019: Ms Ranee Crosby (chair); Ms Raelene Caulley; Ms Kari Arbouin; Mr Olav Groot; Mr Andy Keough; Mr Brendan Sargeant; Mr Bryan Smith; Ms Cathy Weis; and Deputy Director-General, Manufacturing and Industry Development, DSDMIP.
7. Cabinet noted that the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Planning and Infrastructure’s intention to appointment the following members to the South Queensland Defence Advisory Board for a term from the date of ministerial advice to the nominees until 31 July 2019: Ms Jane Hunter (chair) Mr Robert (Bob) Brett MC PSC; Ms Sarah Earey; Ms Teresia Fors; Ms Linda-Anne Griffiths; Ms Bernadette McIntyre; Mr Andrew Sanderson; Major General Richard Wilson AO (retired); and Deputy Director-General, Manufacturing and Industry Development, DSDMIP.
8. *Attachments*
* Nil.