1. Queensland has a long history of investing in innovation. In recent decades the ‘Smart State’ and Advance Queensland initiatives, and other programs, have provided significant funding and other support to build and mature our innovation ecosystem, including world class research infrastructure and places, capable of igniting the state’s innovation economy.
2. A coordinated approach to innovation place development is required to achieve our potential and vision for:

*A highly connected, engaged and collaborative system of innovation places, that brings together our economic strengths, assets and people to generate world-leading products, services, and businesses that deliver long-term economic growth and jobs for Queensland.*

1. Cabinet approved the release of the *Queensland Innovation Places Strategy: Discussion Paper* for public consultation and the development of a 10-year Queensland Innovation Places Strategy.
2. *Attachments*:

* [Queensland Innovation Places Strategy – Discussion Paper](Attachments/Paper.PDF)