1. Between 22 February to 7 March 2022, South East Queensland experienced a significant rainfall and flooding event. Intense rainfall led to flash flooding and riverine flooding across large areas of South East Queensland and the Sunshine Coast, as well as parts of New South Wales.
2. During the event period, there were 13,105 requests for assistance to the State Emergency Services to assist with storm and flood damage and over 654 fire and rescue swift-water related incidents completed by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services.
3. In response to the severity of the event, the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services declared disasters in the Disaster District of Gympie on 26 February 2022 and the Brisbane Local Government Area and Disaster District of Maryborough on 27 February 2022.
4. On 2 March 2022, the Premier and Minister for the Olympics announced that the Inspector-General of Emergency Management would complete a review into the rainfall and flooding event.
5. Cabinet noted the Terms of Reference for the Inspector-General of Emergency Management’s review into the 2022 South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding event.
6. *Attachments*:
* [Terms of Reference for the Inspector-General of Emergency Management’s review into the 2022 South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding event.](Attachments/ToR.PDF)