1. In March 2008, the Premier announced a major public sector reform program, including the review of Queensland Government boards, committees and statutory authorities. The aim of the review is to reduce bureaucracy and unnecessary red tape, improve the overall efficiency of government bodies, and maintain the integrity and security of necessary regulatory functions.
2. The review is being delivered in two stages: Part A to consider the current framework of government bodies and recommend a governance decision-making model for improving the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the roles and functions currently performed by government bodies; and Part B to assess each body in the review.
3. The Part A Report, *A Public Interest Map: An Independent Review of Queensland Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities*, provides a framework for the establishment of government bodies. It does not make any recommendations on individual bodies.
4. The report will be released on 1 December 2008 for public consultation on the recommended governance structure as well as on various matters addressed in the Report and consultation will close on 16 January 2009.
5. Cabinet noted the Part A Report *A Public Interest Map: An Independent Review of Queensland Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities.*
6. Cabinet noted the Public Release of this report by the Independent Reviewers from 1 December 2008 to 16 January 2009 seeking feedback on the proposals in the Report.
7. *Attachments*
* [A Public Interest Map: An Independent Review of Queensland Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities: Part A Report](Attachments/Part%20A%20Report%20Independent%20Review%20of%20Govt%20bodies%5B1%5D.pdf)