1. The Emerald Agreement provides the current basis for arrangements between the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments concerning the management of the Great Barrier Reef and was signed on 14 June 1979.
2. The proposed IGA will incorporate or replace all current Emerald Agreement documents. The Ministerial Council may add, remove and amend schedules to the proposed agreement, with the exception of Schedule A.
3. The proposed IGA maintains a consistent jurisdictional framework, objectives and guiding principles to the current arrangements that are articulated in the Emerald Agreement and associated documents. It also maintains the current joint management arrangements for the Reef.
4. Current arrangements will be maintained until the proposed IGA is signed and further schedules are developed.
5. Cabinet endorsed the Great Barrier Reef Inter-Governmental Agreement.
6. Cabinet noted that the Premier intends to co-sign the new agreement along with the Prime Minister.
7. Cabinet endorsed the Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation and the Minister for Tourism, Regional Development and Industry as the Queensland representatives on the Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Council.
8. Cabinet noted that further schedules to the Great Barrier Reef Inter-Governmental Agreement will be approved by the Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Council.
9. *Attachments*
* [Great Barrier Reef Inter-Governmental Agreement](Attachments/GBR%20IGA.docx)