1. The *Queensland Research and Development (R&D) Investment Strategy 2010 – 2020* was prepared by R&D Queensland which is a whole-of-Government committee responsible for providing strategic oversight of the Government’s R&D activities.
2. The Strategy addresses the challenge of maximising the returns from the Government’s investment in R&D on a whole-of-Government basis and aligns the State’s R&D objectives with the long term ambitions and targets of *Toward Q2: Tomorrow’s Queensland* (Q2).
3. The Strategy comprises five important areas for action and coordination across the Government’s investment in R&D:

* Focus on needs and strengths;
* Build critical mass;
* Skill the workforce;
* Connect researchers, end users and investors; and
* Engage the community.

1. The Strategy outlines priority R&D objectives which will help focus the Queensland Government’s R&D investment in support of the Q2 ambitions and other major policy commitments.
2. Cabinet endorsed the *Queensland Research and Development Investment Strategy 2010 – 2020*.
3. Cabinet endorsed that R&D Queensland, chaired by the Queensland Chief Scientist, will be responsible for implementing the Strategy.
4. *Attachments*

* [*Queensland Research and Development Investment Strategy 2010 – 2020*](Attachments/queensland-r-and-d-investment-strategy-2010-2020.pdf)