1. In 2009, the Treasuries of Victoria (Chair), Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales established a Steering Committee to pursue a number of joint initiatives on alliance contracting, including sponsorship of a Benchmarking Study on the value for money from alliances.
2. In February 2009, the Steering Committee commissioned the joint services of Melbourne University and Evans and Peck to undertake a detailed benchmarking study of the use of alliancing across Australia. The Report from the Benchmarking Study was released publicly in late October 2009.
3. Cabinet noted the implications of the Alliance Benchmarking Study, *In Pursuit of Additional Value*, for Queensland’s Infrastructure Program.
4. Cabinet endorsed the statement of policy principles, *Policy for Alliance Contracting*, with the proposed adaptations for Queensland, for publication.
5. *Attachments*

* [*In Pursuit of Additional Value – A benchmarking study into alliancing in the Australian Public Sector*](Attachments/In%20Pursuit%20of%20Additional%20Value.pdf)
* [Queensland *Policy for Alliance Contracting*](Attachments/policy-for-alliance-contracting.pdf)