1. The former Environment and Resources Committee launched an inquiry titled *Growing Queensland’s Renewable Energy Electricity Sector* in May 2010.
2. In May 2011, the Committee tabled their Report No. 4 presenting the findings from the Committee’s inquiry into growing Queensland's renewable energy electricity sector.
3. A number of the recommendations relate to Queensland’s renewable energy policies and programs, and suggest options for niche renewable energy applications in Queensland such as a diesel alternative for remote communities, and other applications such as mandating GreenPower for recharging electric vehicles.
4. The Queensland Government supports the inquiry’s objective to grow Queensland’s renewable energy electricity sector, and supports the general intent of the Committee’s final report.
5. Seven of the 14 recommendations are supported and an additional three recommendations are supported in principle. These are being delivered through existing Government policies and programs. Two recommendations are not supported and the remaining two are not supported at this time.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the recommendations by the former Environment and Resource Committee inquiry into Growing Queensland’s Renewable Energy Electricity Sector.
7. *Attachments*
* [Environment and Resources Committee Report No. 4 on Growing Queensland’s Renewable Energy Electricity Sector](Attachments/rpt-004-10May2011.pdf)
* [Queensland Government response to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Growing Queensland’s Renewable Energy Electricity Sector](Attachments/Qld%20Govt%20Response.pdf)