1. On 17 February 2011, the Queensland Parliamentary Economic Development Committee tabled its Report No. 5: Inquiry into developing Queensland’s rural and regional communities through grey nomad tourism.
2. Generally, the recommendations relate to the need for better statistics and analysis of the economic impact of grey nomads; ways of leveraging grey nomads to meet skills/employment needs; and offering marketing (and other) expertise to local councils so that they can take advantage of the opportunities that grey nomads may present to their region.
3. The Queensland Government response responds to each of the 19 recommendations contained in the Committee’s report.
4. The Queensland Government is committed to supporting grey nomad tourism travel as a means of supporting rural and regional Queensland communities.
5. Amongst other investments made to support regional development and sustainability, raising the profile and attraction of Queensland as a destination for retirees and other mature age travellers will help ensure regional communities remain viable into the future.
6. Cabinet approved that the Queensland Government response to the Queensland Parliamentary Economic Development Committee Report No. 5: Inquiry into developing Queensland’s rural and regional communities through grey nomad tourism be tabled in the Queensland Parliament.
7. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Parliamentary Economic Development Committee Report No. 5: Inquiry into developing Queensland’s rural and regional communities through grey nomad tourism](Attachments/Attachment%201%20-%20Committee%20Report.pdf)
* [Queensland Government response to the Queensland Parliamentary Economic Development Committee Report No. 5: Inquiry into developing Queensland’s rural and regional communities through grey nomad tourism](Attachments/gn-gr-rpt-005-12May2011.pdf)