1. On 22 October 2012, the Premier announced the recommencement of uranium mining in Queensland, and the establishment of a Uranium Implementation Committee (the Committee) to report to government with recommendations on developing a best practice policy framework for uranium mining by 18 March 2013.
2. The report of the Committee notes that there is potential for the uranium industry to create economic development and job opportunities for rural and regional Queensland, particularly the creation of highly skilled jobs and employment for regional and Indigenous Queenslanders.
3. The report makes 40 recommendations in relation to the regulatory framework; communication and consultation; transport; environmental impacts and protection; safety and health; economic development and opportunities; indigenous opportunities and considerations; and resource royalties and charges.
4. An inter-departmental committee comprising the relevant government agencies will be established to develop the government’s response to the Committee’s report and recommendations.
5. Cabinet noted the Uranium Mining Implementation Committee’s report.
6. Cabinet endorsed the public release of the Uranium Mining Implementation Committee’s report.
7. *Attachments*
* [The Uranium Mining Implementation Committee’s report – *Recommencement of Uranium Mining in Queensland: A Best Practice Policy Framework*](Attachments/umic-framework-report.pdf)