1. Key progress on planning and preparation for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (the Games) since April 2013 includes:
* Games Village on timetable with demolition and early works commencing on 1 October 2013. Potential development partners have been shortlisted and the successful development partner is expected to be announced in early 2014.
* Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Redevelopment on track to ensure completion by June 2014. The project is more than 40 per cent complete. Local Industry Participation in the project is very high at 96 per cent (SEQ region) and to date, approximately two thirds of all trade packages let so far have gone to Gold Coast-based companies.
* Development of a legacy plan for the Games is nearing completion and will be publicly released in 2013.
* Security and transport planning for the Games is well progressed, with a transport strategic plan for the Games due to be released for public consultation in 2014.
* A whole of Games procurement framework and whole of Games procurement forward plan is being developed.
* An agreement has been reached with the City of Gold Coast on a financial contribution to the Games.
1. The Commonwealth Games Federation Coordination Commission conducted its first formal review of Games preparations between 25 and 29 November 2013. The Coordination Commission will report publicly on this review.
2. Cabinet noted the periodic report outlining planning and preparation for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.
3. *Attachments*
* Nil.