1. The Queensland Government is committed to delivering strong and sustainable resource communities across Queensland. Part of this commitment is to introduce choice for workers to live in the resource communities near where they work.
2. Historically, operational workforces in the resource sector were established in regional areas through either growth of existing regional centres such as Emerald or Dalby or towns which were purpose built by the mining company such as Weipa, Tieri, Dysart, Greenvale, Moranbah and Mary Kathleen.
3. More recently, there has been a trend for operational workforces to be located in dedicated accommodation hubs outside of existing regional centres. This has been the subject of community concerns over the sustainability of the local communities and the health and well-being of workers.
4. Targeted stakeholder consultation and consideration of an extensive range of issues surrounding workforce arrangements in the resource sector would be undertaken as part of a review.
5. Cabinet approved the undertaking of a wide-ranging review of existing 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations by an independent expert panel.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.