1. On 15 December 2016, the Queensland Government published the Issues Paper titled ‘Regulation of the Labour Hire Industry 2016’ (Issues Paper).
2. The Issues Paper sought feedback from stakeholders on the components of a labour hire licensing scheme and other measures to stop the exploitation and mistreatment of workers, ensure the bona fides and provide minimum standards for Labour Hire Providers (LHPs), and improve the overall confidence in the integrity of labour hire in Queensland.
3. The majority of submissions to the Issues Paper supported reform to address exploitation of labour hire workers. Submissions to the Issues Paper closed on 6 February 2017, and were considered in the formulation of the proposed licensing scheme. Submissions to the Issues Paper largely supported the Government's aim to provide greater transparency in labour hire arrangements and to stamp out those LHPs who exploit their workers.
4. The Decision Regulatory Impact Statement considers how to best implement a licensing scheme for labour hire in Queensland that supports ethical LHPs and protects labour hire workers from exploitation.
5. Cabinet approved the release of the Labour Hire Licensing Scheme Decision Regulatory Impact Statement.
6. *Attachments*
* [Labour Hire Licensing Scheme - Decision Regulatory Impact Statement](Attachments/RIS.PDF)