1. The Government announced in July 2016 that it wold be introducing a Container Refund Scheme (CRS). A discussion paper was released in February 2017.
2. A discussion paper on implementing a light weight plastic shopping bag ban was released in November 2016.
3. Stakeholder feedback from responses to the two separate discussion papers indicated overwhelming public support for the initiatives.
4. Legislation will be developed to implement a CRS and a plastic bag ban.
5. It will also make provision for streamlining and improving the End of Waste Codes framework, which key stakeholders have also identified as a key issue.
6. Cabinet noted the results of the *Implementing a lightweight plastic shopping bag ban* and *Implementing the Queensland Container Refund Scheme* discussion papers.
7. *Attachments*
* [*Implementing a lightweight plastic shopping bag ban*](Attachments/BagBanpaper.pdf)
* [*Implementing the Queensland Container Refund Scheme*](Attachments/CRSpaper.pdf)