1. In September 2016, the then Treasurer, as the responsible minister, directed the Queensland Productivity Commission (QPC) to conduct an inquiry into Queensland manufacturing with the objective of developing policy options to improve the productivity and competitiveness of the sector.
2. QPC issued its Final Report on Manufacturing in Queensland to the then Treasurer in October 2017. The final report made 17 recommendations focussed on addressing cost pressures on manufacturers, increasing productivity and improving government programs.
3. The government response accepted most of the recommendations (either in full, in part, or in‑principle). One recommendation was not accepted.
4. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Queensland Productivity Commission’s Final Report on Manufacturing in Queensland.
5. Cabinet approved that the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning send the Queensland Government response to the Queensland Productivity Commission and request it publish its report and the response.
6. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Productivity Commission’s Final Report on Manufacturing in Queensland](Attachments/Report.PDF)
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