1. The Queensland Counter-Terrorism Committee provides the forum for counter terrorism coordination and information sharing amongst Queensland agencies.
2. The Queensland Counter-Terrorism Committee’s Annual Report 2009 reports on activities undertaken by Queensland Government agencies to implement the *Queensland Counter-Terrorism Strategy 2008-10* to strengthen counter-terrorism capabilities and arrangements.
3. Key highlights in 2009 included:
* The Queensland Police Service (QPS) Counter-Terrorism Awareness Program run by the Metropolitan North Region was presented as ‘best practice’ at the International Leadership in Counter Terrorism Program in Sydney.
* The Major Transport Precinct Program “Not on My Shift” DVD training resource was distributed to precinct stakeholders. The DVD was developed through a collaborative project between the Department of Transport and Main Roads and the QPS with strong input from industry stakeholders.
* An integrated multi-agency approach to the conduct of counter-terrorism exercises providing improved collaborative outcomes for Queensland agencies.
* Exercising of precinct counter-terrorism coordination plans with transport precinct stakeholders, along with exercise activities to respond to identified security/business continuity issues in the transport sector.
* Equipment Enhancements to Hazardous Material and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear mitigation resources and detection and identification equipment within the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service Specialist units.
* The *Queensland Plan for the Protection of Surface Transport Operations from Terrorism* was distributed to all Security Identified Surface Transport Operations, all rail operators through the Rail Safety Forum, a number of transport infrastructure stakeholders, and the Queensland Bus Industry Council.
* Queensland has continued to work closely with the Commonwealth and other states and territories to maintain high levels of collaboration to counter terrorism threats across the prevention, preparedness, response and recovery spectrum, including participation in national security groups which address security sensitive material, such as the Radiological Implementation Advisory Group where Queensland is represented by the QPS and Queensland Health.
1. Cabinet noted the Queensland Counter-Terrorism Committee’s Annual Report 2009.
2. *Attachment*
* [Queensland Counter-Terrorism Committee Annual Report 2009](Attachments/2009%20QCTC%20Public%20Annual%20Report.docx)