1. The Australian Government announced changes to the nature of state and territory involvement in skilled migration.
2. In particular, it imposed a new requirement for State Migration Plans, impacting on Queensland’s participation in the program.
3. The Queensland Government has participated in the Australian Government’s skilled migration program in some capacity since 2004.
4. Queensland participation includes the assessment and nomination of suitable applicants for State-sponsored and State regional-sponsored visa subclasses.
5. Cabinet approved a negotiating framework for establishment with the Australian Government of the first Queensland Migration Plan.
6. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Migration Plan](Attachments/Skilled%20migration%20to%20Queensland.docx)