1. Progressing a nationally coordinated approach to eHealth provides the national standards, specifications and infrastructure needed to be able to connect information systems across health settings (general practitioners, specialists, hospitals), and ensure the seamless availability of key health information.
2. Continuing a nationally coordinated effort (as opposed to each state and territory implementing their own solutions in regards to standards and infrastructure) avoids unnecessary duplication, rework and expenditure. A coordinated approach allows Queensland to leverage the combined eHealth learnings and knowledge of all jurisdictions.
3. Ongoing participation in the national eHealth agenda ensures that Queensland maintains a strong role in influencing the national eHealth agenda. This includes providing direction in the finalisation of the National eHealth Strategy and Business Case and involvement in the transition to the Australian Commission for eHealth.
4. Cabinet approved Queensland’s ongoing participation in the national eHealth agenda while the Australian Commission for eHealth is established to commence operations from 1 July 2016.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.