1. The Queensland Government is committed to delivering strong and sustainable resource communities across Queensland. Part of this commitment is to introduce choice for workers to live in the resource communities near where they work.
2. A wide-ranging review of existing 100 per cent fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) operations by an independent expert panel chaired by Mr Leo Zussino commenced on 6 May 2015.
3. The panel undertook targeted consultation across 13 locations with over 80 stakeholders, including unions and other peak bodies, local government, state government agencies, industry, community groups and Indigenous groups.
4. Consideration was given to an extensive range of issues surrounding workforce arrangements within the resource sector. The FIFO panel prepared a report of their findings and provided this to the Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines.
5. Cabinet approved that a copy of the report be provided to Mr Jim Pearce MP, Chair of the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee, which is undertaking the Parliamentary inquiry into FIFO and other long-distance commuting work practices in regional Queensland.
6. *Attachments*
* [FIFO Review Report July 2015: An independent review of existing, predominantly fly-in fly-out resource projects in Queensland](Attachments/Report.pdf)