1. In April 2018, the Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology, and Minister for Sport established the Stadium Taskforce to review the pricing and practices of Stadiums Queensland (SQ). The taskforce was established in response to challenges faced by stadium hirers related to the costs of hiring SQ venues.
2. In July 2018 an interim report of the taskforce was released along with the Queensland Government’s response to the interim recommendations. The government response supported, or supported-in-principle, all of the interim recommendations.
3. As a result, Queensland Government is implementing actions to:

* reduce event transport costs at the Gold Coast;
* achieve better commercial opportunities at SQ venues;
* reduce sinking fund repayment requirements at Metricon Stadium;
* improve traffic management and parking, particularly at Gold Coast venues; and
* improve planning for the commissioning of the North Queensland Stadium.

1. The final report of the taskforce was provided to Government on 28 November 2018 containing recommendations focused on the long-term management of the state’s major sports facilities into the future.
2. A Government response to the Stadium Taskforce final report will be developed.
3. Cabinet approved the release of the final report of the Stadium Taskforce.
4. *Attachments*

* [Stadium Taskforce Final Report](Attachments/Report.PDF)