1. Jobs Queensland, an independent statutory authority, was established to provide strategic advice to the Government on future skills requirements, workforce planning and development issues, and the apprenticeship and traineeship system in Queensland. In June 2017, Jobs Queensland provided the report *Positive Futures: Apprentices and Trainees in Queensland* (*Positive Futures*).
2. The report was the outcome of a state-wide engagement process and targeted research conducted by Jobs Queensland to identify how the apprenticeship and traineeship system is meeting the current and future needs of industry.
3. The report highlights that the Queensland apprenticeship and traineeship system is working well; however it outlines 22 recommendations in relation to both the current system and issues within the responsibilities of the Australian Government.
4. All of the 22 recommendations are supported.
5. Cabinet noted the public release of the Jobs Queensland report *Positive Futures: Apprenticeships and Traineeships in Queensland.*
6. Cabinet approved the Government’s 2018 Progress report for the Jobs Queensland report *Positive Futures: Apprenticeships and Traineeship in Queensland* and its release.
7. *Attachments*

* [Jobs Queensland *Positive Futures: Apprenticeships and Traineeships in Queensland*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Government’s 2018 Progress report](Attachments/Progress.PDF)