1. On 2 August 2021, the Queensland Government announced that this year’s Royal Queensland Show would be cancelled in response to a South East Queensland lockdown and related cluster of COVID-19 cases.
2. On 4 August 2021, the Queensland Government announced its intention to repeal the associated show day public holiday scheduled for Wednesday, 11 August 2021 and announced that a public holiday would be appointed in place of the foregone show day public holiday, with that holiday to fall later in 2021.
3. In accordance with the *Holidays Act 1983* (Holidays Act), the repeal of the Royal Queensland show day holiday for the City of Brisbane, Moreton Bay Regional Council and the Scenic Rim Regional Council areas was approved by the Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing and published in the Queensland Government Gazette on 6 August 2021.
4. Amendments to the Holidays Act provides for a public holiday to give effect to the Queensland Government’s commitment for a public holiday in place of the forgone show day holiday. The new public holiday will be limited to the City of Brisbane, Moreton Bay and Scenic Rim local government areas.
5. A minor consequential amendment to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* ensures the public holiday is recognised for industrial relations purposes.
6. Cabinet approved the appointment of a public holiday on 29 October 2021, for the City of Brisbane and the Moreton Bay and Scenic Rim local government areas.
7. Cabinet approved the preparation of amendments to the *Holidays Act 1983* and consequential amendments to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* in order to appoint a public holiday on 29 October 2021, for the City of Brisbane and the Moreton Bay and Scenic Rim local government areas in 2021.
8. *Attachment*:
* Nil.