1. The Queensland Government requires agencies to develop agency regulatory simplification plans as part of the Government’s Queensland Regulatory Simplification Plan. The aim is to reduce the regulatory compliance burden to business and the administrative burden to government by $150 million per annum by the end of 2012-2013.
2. Agency regulatory simplification plans are a way to identify opportunities to reduce unnecessary and excessive legislative requirements, and streamline administrative and procurement processes.
3. Agencies are to participate in one of two three-year review phases beginning in 2009 (Phase 1) or 2010 (Phase 2) with reforms to be implemented by 30 June 2013.
4. Phase 1 agencies are:
* Treasury Department;
* Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation;
* Department of Environment and Resource Management;
* Department of Justice and Attorney-General;
* Department of Infrastructure and Planning; and
* Department of Communities.
1. Cabinet endorsed the regulatory simplification plans for the Phase 1 agencies.
2. Cabinet endorsed that agencies:
* maintain a register of all regulatory initiatives implemented from 1 July 2009 recording significant initiatives implemented from 1 July 2009 recording significant increase and decreases in regulatory burden on business, community and government;
* develop and maintain regulatory simplification plans that are informed by stakeholder consultation;
* provide notification in a central public register of all significant regulatory reform initiatives.
1. *Attachments*
* Phase 1 Regulatory Simplification Plans for:
* [Treasury Department](Attachments/RSP%20-%20Treasury.pdf);
* [Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation](Attachments/RSP%20-%20DEEDI.pdf);
* [Department of Environment and Resource Management](Attachments/RSP%20-%20DERM.pdf);
* [Department of Justice and Attorney-General](Attachments/RSP%20-%20JAG.pdf);
* [Department of Infrastructure and Planning](Attachments/RSP%20-%20DIP.pdf); and
* [Department of Communities](Attachments/RSP%20-%20Communities.pdf).