1. In April 2010, the Parliamentary Economic Development Committee initiated an Inquiry into developing Queensland’s rural and regional communities through grey nomad tourism.
2. Grey nomads (an affectionate term for older travellers who take to a road travel lifestyle and frequent Australia’s rural and regional sights) are an important section of the Queensland tourism market.
3. The Queensland Government submission responds to the Issues Paper released by the Committee and addresses:

* the role of grey nomad tourism in developing Queensland’s rural and regional communities;
* the infrastructure requirements for grey nomads;
* the marketing and promotion of Queensland to potential grey nomad visitors;
* the role of government in facilitating grey nomad tourism in Queensland; and
* the utilisation of grey nomad skills and labour in rural and regional Queensland.

1. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government submission to the Parliamentary Economic Development Committee Inquiry into grey nomad tourism.
2. *Attachment*

* [Queensland Government response to the Economic Development Committee’s Issues Paper No. 3: *Grey Nomad Tourism*](Attachments/Grey%20Nomad%20Queensland%20Government%20Submission%2019%2007%202010.docx)