1. The threat of terrorism is a real and enduring one which has the potential to undermine the safety and security of our community. The Queensland Government has primary responsibility for countering this threat and ensuring that Queensland meets its obligations under the national counter-terrorism arrangements.
2. The Queensland Counter-Terrorism Committee (QCTC) was established to coordinate a state-wide cooperative framework to counter terrorism and its consequences and provides the mechanism that enables Queensland to meet many of its obligations as set out in the national arrangements. It comprises senior representation from relevant Queensland Government departments, supported by a number of working-groups, and reports annually to Cabinet.
3. The work of the QCTC during 2013 included the establishment of the Queensland Security Committee (QSC), developing new QCTC coordination arrangements to streamline the effectiveness of the QCTC, and the development of the *Queensland Counter-Terrorism Strategy 2013-2018*.
4. The QSC was established to enhance Queensland’s strategic level management of terrorism or security related incidents. The QSC examined a number of issues in 2013 including those relating to the 2014 G20 summit.
5. Cabinet approved the *Queensland Counter-Terrorism Strategy 2013-2018.*
6. *Attachment*
* [*Queensland Counter-Terrorism Strategy 2013-2018*](Attachments/Qld%20Counter%20Terrorism%20Strategy%202013-18.PDF)