1. The Gold Coast population continues to grow faster than the state average and is expected to grow at approximately 2.1 per cent over 25 years, increasing the population from 515 202 persons in 2011 to 866 634 persons in 2016.
2. The Gold Coast Region has a lower unemployment rate than the State average and a relatively stable economy. The health care and social assistance industry is the largest employer and the industries with the highest number of registered business in 2015 were construction, rental, hiring and real estate services, financial and insurance services and retail trade.
3. Cabinet noted infrastructure and project facilitation support being provided by the Queensland Government for the Gold Coast region.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.