1. Queensland’s shop trading hours are regulated by the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990* (the Act) and through various Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) trading hours Orders.
2. On 31 August 2016, the Government approved the establishment of an independent reference group, chaired by Mr John Mickel and comprising of the National Retail Association, the Master Grocers Association, the Queensland Tourism Industry Council, the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees’ Association, United Voice, Australian Workers’ Union and the Queensland Council of Unions to review Queensland’s trading hours arrangements.
3. The Report of the review, *A Review of Queensland’s Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990,* was submitted to the Government on 22 December 2016 making 13 recommendations for trading hours reform.
4. Cabinet approved public release of the review’s Report.
5. Cabinet approved as follows where the Report sought further consideration by Government:
* That Easter Sunday be an open trading day in South East Queensland and those areas outside South East Queensland where public holiday trading is currently allowed; and
* That Sunday and public holiday trading in regional Queensland not be extended to those areas that currently do not have Sunday and public holiday trading. Industrial organisations and any other organisation including local government may make application to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission to opt-in to those provisions.
1. Cabinet approved amendments to the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990*.
2. Attachment
* [*A Review of Queensland’s Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990*](Attachments/Review.PDF)