1. In September 2018, the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House referred an inquiry to the State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee (the committee). The referral was to examine opportunities to create jobs across Queensland and promote existing supply chain capability as a result of an Australian space industry.
2. On 18 September 2018, the committee commenced an inquiry into job creation opportunities in Queensland arising from the establishment of an Australian space industry.
3. The committee received written submissions until October 2018 and held public briefings, private meetings with industry and site visits from 15 October 2018 to 1 February 2019.
4. The committee tabled its Report No. 23: *Inquiry into job creation opportunities in Queensland arising from the establishment of an Australian space industry*, which made 15 recommendations, in the Queensland Parliament on 28 February 2019.
5. The report’s recommendations are consistent with the Queensland Aerospace 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan’s space-related actions, including the development of a Queensland space strategy to implement the report’s recommendations.
6. Cabinet approved the government response to all 15 recommendations of the State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee inquiry into job creation opportunities in Queensland arising from the establishment of an Australian space industry.
7. Cabinet approved that the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning table the government response to the committee’s report in Parliament.
8. *Attachments*
* [State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee’s Report No. 23: *Inquiry into job creation opportunities in Queensland arising from the establishment of an Australian space industry*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Government response to the inquiry into job creation opportunities in Queensland arising from the establishment of an Australian space industry](Attachments/Response.PDF)