1. Through the *Big Plans for Small Business Strategy 2021-23*, the Queensland Government committed to hosting a Queensland Workforce Summit to identify strategies and innovative approaches to assist industry to access the skills and workforce they need.
2. The Premier and Minister for the Olympics announced in Parliament that the Queensland Workforce Summit will be held in March 2022.
3. The Summit will bring together Queensland business and industry leaders, small and large employers, unions, training providers, our regions and community to find innovative solutions that will help industry access the workforce they need to thrive and grow.
4. The Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development has held a series of stakeholder roundtables focused on potential solutions to current workforce shortages. These roundtables have helped to inform the delivery approach to the Summit.
5. The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT) has been also consulting widely with other Queensland Government agencies around the summit.
6. Cabinet noted that planning is underway for the Queensland Workforce Summit to be held in March 2022.
7. *Attachments*:
* Nil.