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 actions to assist industry to access the skills and workforce they need.
2. The Queensland Workforce Summit was held on 11 March 2022.
3. The Summit brought together approximately 350 stakeholders including Queensland business and industry leaders, small and large employers, unions, training providers, our regions and community to work in partnership to develop outcomes that will help industry access the workforce they need to thrive and grow.
4. Specific initiatives announced at the Summit include:
	* the development of a Queensland Workforce Strategy, informed by the outcomes of the Summit;
	* release of Jobs Queensland’s Anticipating Future Skills employment projections;
	* the $15 million Vocational Education and Training Emerging Industries component of the Future Skills Fund to enable close engagement with key industries to support their current and future skills needs;
	* the Growing Workforce Participation Fund for projects that develop partnerships with industry and employers to support jobseekers from identified groups who experience greater disadvantage in the labour market; and
	* a forthcoming initiative to attract tradespeople from other jurisdictions to Queensland to support flood recovery efforts.
5. The Summit will be a key input into the development of a Queensland Workforce Strategy that aims to work with industry to manage workforce changes and improve labour market outcomes.
6. Cabinet noted the outcomes of the Queensland Workforce Summit held on 11 March 2022.
7. *Attachments:*
	* Nil.