1. A number of factors can influence the length and severity of the bushfire season, including the timing and nature of the previous wet season and the current climate outlook.
2. The Seasonal Bushfire Outlook Winter 2023 suggests that most of Australia shows normal fire potential during the outlook period, however, notes that destructive and deadly fires can still occur during normal bushfire season. It is likely that most of Australia, including Queensland, will experience below median rainfall for the winter period, with maximum temperatures likely to be above median.
3. Ahead of the 2023-24 season, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) has been working with key partners to encourage proactive preparations and utilisation of opportunities to undertake mitigation activities. QFES will continue to work with the Bureau of Meteorology and other partners to monitor fire conditions and outlook during the lead up to and throughout the 2023-24 bushfire season.
4. All Queensland Government agencies and relevant Government-owned Corporations have business continuity plans in place and continue to exercise these plans.
5. In response to the extreme bushfire season of 2019-20, the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements (RCNNDA) was established on 20 February 2020. The RCNNDA prepared a report and it was released on 30 October 2020 followed by the Queensland Government response being tabled in Parliament on 16 July 2021.
6. The Queensland Government has tabled progress reports in Parliament on 19 November 2021, 31 May 2022 and 1 December 2022.
7. Cabinet noted the 2023-24 bushfire season update and preparation and mitigation activities.
8. Cabinet approved that the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services table the Queensland Government’s Fourth Implementation Progress Report for the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements in the Queensland Parliament.
9. *Attachments*:
	* [Queensland Government’s Fourth Implementation Progress Report for the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Jul/BushfirePrep/Attachments/Report.PDF)