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**Subject:** E-COPY: F/22/11065 - Queensland Audit Office report on Managing Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Response and Recovery  
**Attachments:** PBN - QAO Report - Managing Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Response and Recovery.DOCX; Attachment 1 - Draft QAO Report Managing Queensland's COVID-19 economic response and recovery.PDF; Attachment 2 - URGENT QAO EMAIL - Queens~July 2022, titled Managing Queensland's COVID-19 economic response and recovery.EML; Exempt Sch.3(12)(1) Prohibited under another Act  
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Good afternoon

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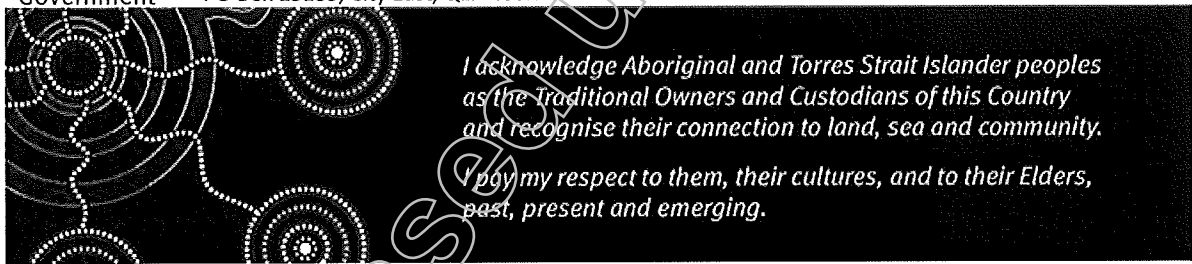
Kind regards  
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Good afternoon,

May I please request an e-version of this is sent directly to Hamish with a cc to PremCorro?

Angela



**Angela Holden**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

1. It is recommended that you **note** the Queensland Audit Office (QAO) report on Managing Queensland's COVID-19 economic response and recovery (the Report) which will be tabled in Parliament during July 2022 (**Attachment 1**).

**KEY ISSUES**

2. On 16 June 2022, the Queensland Auditor-General wrote to you (**Attachment 2**) providing a copy of the Report.
3. The Report examines whether the Queensland Government's COVID-19 economic response was designed and managed effectively

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6. This will be the first time that expenditure data on Queensland's COVID-19 economic response has been made publicly available.

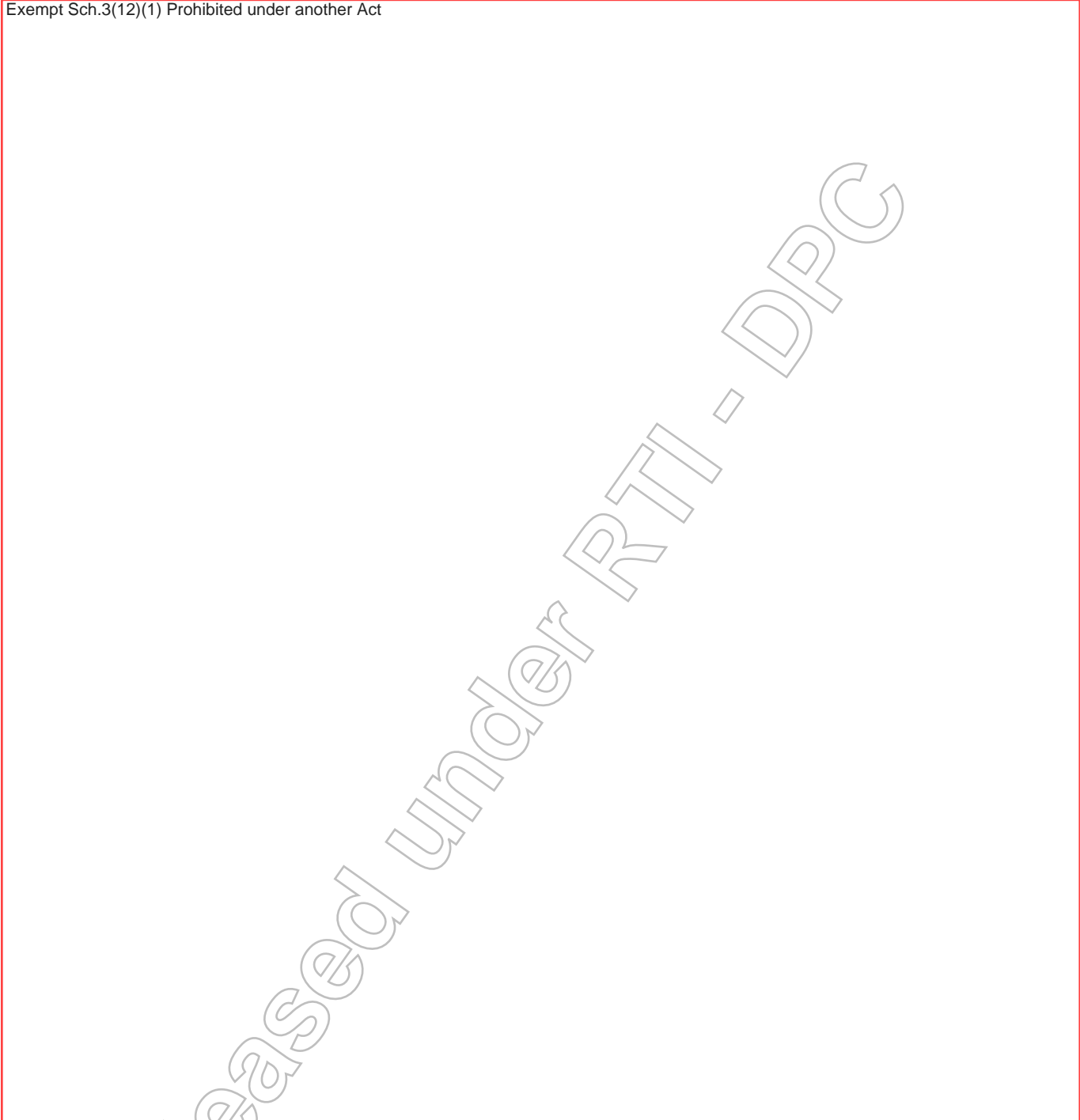
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**BACKGROUND**

19. The last QAO report on this topic was tabled in Parliament on 22 September 2020. It provided an overview of \$7 billion of initiatives in response to COVID-19 and sought central agency advice on program objectives, monitoring, reporting, uptake rates and actual costs.

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Rachel Hunter  
Director-General

**Comments (Premier or DG)**

**From:** Premier <premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 June 2022 11:42 AM  
**To:** The Premier  
**Subject:** URGENT QAO - FW: PRJ02775 Proposed report - Managing Queensland's COVID-19 economic response and recovery  
**Attachments:** Managing Queensland's COVID-19 economic response and recovery - proposed report.pdf

**From:** Queensland Audit Office <QAO.Mail@qao.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 June 2022 10:40 AM  
**To:** Premier <premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Poopalasingam Brahman <Poopalasingam.Brahman@qao.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** PRJ02775 Proposed report - Managing Queensland's COVID-19 economic response and recovery

Good morning,

My report to parliament *Managing Queensland's COVID-19 economic response and recovery* is nearing completion.

Please find attached the proposed report, provided in confidence for your information.

You are welcome to respond to this report, but it is not required. Should you wish to respond, please send your response to [qao@qao.qld.gov.au](mailto:qao@qao.qld.gov.au) by 6 July 2022 and it will be included in my final report to parliament.

As per Section 64 of the *Auditor-General Act 2009* (the Act), any comments on the proposed report are given to the Auditor-General in writing within 21 days after the report is provided.

Please note that the provisions of the Act impose a confidentiality requirement on the recipient of a proposed report until I table it in parliament.

I have also sent this report to the:

- Director-General, Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
- Under Treasurer
- other relevant chief executive officers and ministers related to entities that are in-scope for this audit.

I hope this report is of value and will write to you again as it nears finalisation, and we prepare for tabling in July 2022.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or have one of your officers contact P Brahman, Assistant Auditor-General, Client Services on 3149 6020.

Kind regards,

## Auditor-General correspondence



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I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we are located across Queensland. I pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 July 2022 10:19 AM  
**To:** @Premiers Media  
**Subject:** Crisafulli tweets Wellcamp



**David Crisafulli** @DavidCrisafulli 6m  
Why? Our pressure led to a formal investigation being launched and announced yesterday.

It should never have taken this action for the Palaszczuk Government to tell Queenslanders the truth.

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**David Crisafulli** @DavidCrisafulli 6m  
**BREAKING:** The Palaszczuk Government has cracked and revealed Wellcamp has cost taxpayers at least \$237 million and rising.

This backdown comes after months of hiding behind 'commercial-in-confidence'.

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**To:** @Premiers Media  
**Cc:** External - Julia Sheedy; Emilee Colasimone  
**Subject:** LNP media release Auditor-General RE - estimates Wellcamp - FW: ATTN Lachlan, Wellcamp Inquiry,

Hi please see below.

Any questions happy to chat.



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**Subject:** RE: ATTN Lachlan, Wellcamp Inquiry,

Hi Michael,

**For your background.**

As discussed it was addressed in Estimates this morning but has been in the media for a while.

Example -

<https://inql.com.au/politics/2022/03/10/please-explain-auditor-general-to-investigate-confidential-wellcamp-deal/>

Any further questions let me know.

Thanks,



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**Subject:** ATTN Lachlan, Wellcamp Inquiry,

Hi Lachlan,  
See below for the comments from the LNP about the Wellcamp hub inquiry.  
They said the inquiry looking into why the deal is commercial in confidence was 'revealed' today.  
Are you saying that has been on the record for a while?

## **-Wellcamp quarantine investigation launched**

The Acting Auditor-General has confirmed for the first time an investigation has been launched into the State Government's secret Wellcamp deal.

Revealed in Estimates today, the investigation will examine why the deal is "commercial-in-confidence" and why the Palaszczuk Government is hiding the truth from Queenslanders.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition Jarrod Bleijie said Queenslanders deserve to know the truth.

"For months the State Government has been hiding behind commercial-in-confidence, refusing to tell Queenslanders how much taxpayers' money has been spent," Mr Bleijie said.

"Openness and transparency matters.

"It just doesn't matter to the Palaszczuk Government.

"I welcome the Auditor-General's decision to launch a full investigation into the Wellcamp saga."

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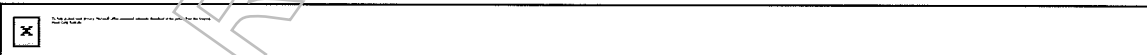
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**To:** Inga Williams; Kerryn Manifold  
**Cc:** Clare Barnes  
**Subject:** RE: HIB - Pinkenba  
**Attachments:** HIB - PINKENBA AND WELLCAMP - DV and housing.docx

I have added in housing/homelessness to the attached in case you need both answers.

Cheers,  
Amy

**From:** Inga Williams <Inga.Williams@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
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**To:** Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Clare Barnes <Clare.Barnes@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Amy Hunter <Amy.Hunter@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: HIB - Pinkenba

Hi Kerryn,

Here is an our updated HIB which includes wellcamp too focused on the use of the facilities for DFV accommodation.

Thanks,  
Inga

**From:** Inga Williams  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 July 2022 8:31 AM  
**To:** Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Clare Barnes <Clare.Barnes@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** HIB - Pinkenba

Hey Kerryn,

In case you need some lines on the calls from council to make pinkenba DFV accommodation.

**Inga Williams**  
Media Advisor

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Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence



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## **PINKENBA AND WELLCAMP – DV AND HOMELESS ACCOMMODATION**

I'm proud that my government has invested more than any Queensland government towards ending domestic and family violence.

We know that access to safe and secure housing is one of many barriers for victims fleeing violence.

The Palaszczuk Government is also investing \$2.9 billion over four years for social housing - the largest single investment in Queensland's history.

### **PINKENBA**

If the Federal government is considering using this facility as emergency housing for domestic violence victims, then the State government would be more than happy to assist.

For example, we could assist in providing planning approval and ensuring that any accommodation would have appropriate DV services embedded.

I'm proud that my government has invested more than any Queensland government towards ending domestic and family violence.

We are committed to looking into all options that help keep victims of violence safe.

### **WELLCAMP**

Wellcamp is already being used for COVID-positive individuals without suitable alternative accommodation including those who are homeless and victims fleeing violence.

The design of the facility and its location makes it less suitable to help solve the housing crisis as the other supports required such as access to work, schools and other social supports are not close by.

Wellcamp is a world class quarantine facility, built to keep the COVID-19 virus contained. This means that other uses of the facility are not straightforward and may require substantial infrastructure changes to facilitate.

That said, we are open to any approaches or proposals and haven't ruled anything out.

We are also exploring the potential for other alternative uses for the facility, especially those that will support the local economy.

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**Attachments:** 220726 HIB - Pinkenba and Wellcamp v3.docx

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**SHANNON FENTIMAN – MINISTER FOR WOMEN  
AND PREVENTION OF DFV  
PINKENBA FACILITY – DV ACCOMMODATION**

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For example, we could assist in providing planning approval and ensuring that any accommodation would have appropriate DV services embedded.

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We are committed to looking into all options that help keep victims of violence safe.

**WELLCAMP FACILITY – DV ACCOMMODATION**

We would be happy to consider any proposals about the use of Wellcamp to provide emergency housing to victims of domestic and family violence.

However, we would need to ensure that there are strong risk assessment frameworks in place as we would not want to put women and children at further risk.

We would also need to make sure there were specialist services available at a facility like this.



Wellcamp is already being used for COVID-positive individuals without suitable alternative accommodation including those who are homeless

Wellcamp was also made available for crisis accommodation during the summer floods.

We are also exploring the potential for other alternative uses for the facility.

However, the design of the facility and its location makes it less suitable to help solve the housing crisis as the other supports required such as access to work, schools and other social supports are not close by.

That said, we are open to any approaches or proposals and haven't ruled anything out.

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**From:** Tam van Alphen  
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**To:** Madison Cann; Darren Cann; Kerryn Manifold  
**Subject:** Constitution s51(ix) - re quarantine - to include with wellcamp material - have printed one copy

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**Subject:** FW: Ending Queensland's Housing crisis  
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**Subject:** Ending Queensland's Housing crisis

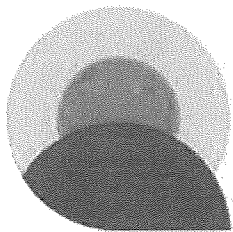
Dear Premier,

Please find attached letter from Aimee McVeigh, CEO Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS) re: Ending Queensland's Housing crisis

Kind regards,  
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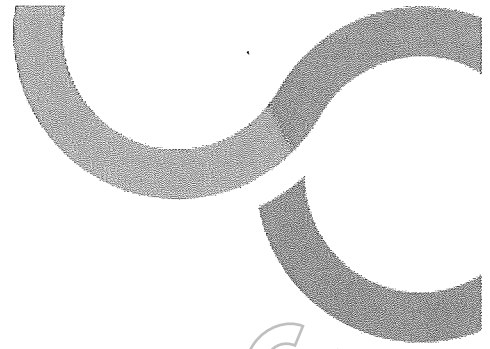
**NOMINATE NOW**  
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15 July 2022

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Premier and Minister for the Olympics  
PO Box 15009  
CITY EAST QLD 4002

By email: [premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au)

Dear Premier,

**Ending Queensland's Housing crisis**

With a population the size of Gympie on our social housing register, almost no rental properties available across the state and the cost of renting increasing, Queensland is in a housing crisis.

From across the state, our members are sharing stories of increasing numbers of families being forced to live in cars and tents during this cold winter. We hear stories of older people couch surfing and women and children remaining in dangerous home environments because there is nowhere to go.

Yesterday, we met with our members and the broader community services sector in Toowoomba. It is clear that Toowoomba is facing a housing disaster, with a surge in demand during freezing weather and local services unable to source emergency housing.

We noted your comments on Wednesday, 13 July, suggesting that the Queensland Regional Accommodation Centre at Wellcamp could be opened to provide emergency housing relief for Queenslanders in need of housing. Our sector would welcome this and we urge your Government to take this step as soon as possible.

We are committed to working with the Queensland Government to end the housing crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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Aimee McVeigh  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Attachments:** Message of support - MRO Australasia 2023.DOCX  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon

Please find attached Message of Support, completed coversheet and incoming request for your review and approval to apply the PREMIER'S electronic signature.

This has been approved by DG Rachel Hunter today, Thursday 5 May 2022.



Kind regards

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

On behalf of the Queensland Government, I look forward to welcoming the Maintenance Repair Overhaul (MRO) Australasia conference to Brisbane, Queensland in 2023.

Queensland has a strong civil and military aviation industry which is strengthened by a \$1.2 billion aircraft manufacturing and maintenance sector, providing more than 4200 jobs across more than 300 enterprises.

Queensland's capital city, Brisbane, is home to Boeing Defence Australia's headquarters. While Toowoomba's Wellcamp Aerospace and Defence Precinct, just 90 minutes west of Brisbane, was named the company's preferred site for the first ever uncrewed-aircraft production facility outside of North America.

Earlier this year, Queensland Government representatives joined with the Qantas Group to officially open their new flight training centre at Brisbane Airport. This centre has the capacity to train up to 900 pilots each year and is creating employment opportunities for training pilots and simulator technicians in Queensland. This follows the opening of the Qantas Group's multi-million dollar pilot academy at Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport in 2020 with Queensland Government support.

Alliance Airlines' new \$60 million aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul facility is taking shape in Rockhampton, backed by the Queensland Government's \$175 million Jobs and Regional Growth Fund. This new facility will allow Alliance Airlines to reshore their MRO activities from Slovakia and the United Kingdom to right here in Queensland.

Additionally, Virgin Australia, Airbus Group Australia Pacific, Northrup Grumman, GE Aviation, Jet Aviation and Raytheon Australia all have significant operations based in Queensland.

Through Aviation Australia, the Queensland Government will continue to offer commercial and remote pilot training, cabin crew training and aircraft maintenance engineering courses to enable students to seek opportunities in the rapidly developing drone industry.

The recently updated *Queensland Aerospace 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan* (the Roadmap), is accelerating opportunities to further build Queensland's aerospace sector. The Roadmap reflects the changes throughout the sector over the last three years, such as the growing importance of drones and autonomous systems. It also continues to position Queensland as a global industry leader, and outlines how the Queensland Government will enhance industry capability to access new national and global supply chain opportunities and international markets.

By 2025–26, around 5400 highly skilled people are expected to be employed in the aerospace industry in Queensland, and we are on a trajectory to see Queensland recognised as a leading aerospace centre in Australia and South East Asia by 2028.

Over the next decade it is predicted the global aircraft engine MRO demand alone, will be worth more than USD\$474 billion, with 33 per cent of this demand focused in the Indo-Pacific region.

Queensland, with its considerable civil and defence aviation strength and expertise, alongside its strategic location at the heart of Asia-Pacific, is primed to capitalise on this demand.

This is what makes Brisbane the perfect destination to host MRO Australasia.

We look forward to hosting delegates in Brisbane for another productive, world-class and successful conference in 2023.

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