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**DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S BRIEFING NOTE**  
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To: Director-General  
Date: 13 JANUARY 2014  
Subject: Transfer of Queensland Health Renewal Taskforce from the Public Service Commission

Approved / Not Approved / Noted

Addressee

Date 15.1.14

**• RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that you:

- approve the transfer of the Queensland Health Renewal Taskforce (QHRT) from the Public Service Commission (PSC) effective 1 January 2014
- approve the transfer of 10 positions from the Public Service Commission (**Attachment A**)
- note that Queensland Health (QH) has agreed to contribute \$7.9 million for the continued operations of QHRT
- approve the establishment of expenditure delegations for the following positions:

Chief Executive, QHRT	\$500 000
Executive Director, QHRT	\$100 000
Business Manager, QHRT	\$20 000

**• KEY ISSUES**


- Previously, you have verbally indicated your approval that the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) become administratively responsible for QHRT. However, to officially effective the transfer of the taskforce from the PSC, your written approval is required.
- It is proposed that the effective date of the transfer is 1 January 2014.
- This transition will see the transfer of the ten FTEs from PSC to DPC. Mr Bill Brett prepared **Attachment A** which lists the staff to transfer and makes a number of actions which are complete or underway.
- The Director-General, QH has also agreed to fund \$7.9 million until 31 December 2014 (\$4.3 million in 2013-14 and \$3.6 million in 2014-15). It is planned that this arrangement will be endorsed by CBRC when QH lodge their submission regarding this matter in the near future.
- In order for the business unit to operate efficiently, it is also necessary that you approve appropriate expenditure delegations to key officers within the taskforce.
- The expenditure delegation proposed for the Chief Executive Officer is commensurate with his delegation level currently held within PSC.

**• CONSULTATION**

- QHRT, QH, PSC, Human Resources and Facilities (DPC)

**• BACKGROUND**

- Section 76 (1) of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* enables you, as the accountable officer, to delegate powers to an officer or employee of the department who has qualifications, experience or standing appropriate to exercise that power.

  
Ross Musgrove  
Chief Operating Officer and  
Deputy Director-General Public  
Sector Renewal

Comments

Action Officer: Lynley Murtagh  
Area: Financial Services

Approvals by Director / ED / DDG documented in notes in TRIM

**QUEENSLAND HEALTH RENEWAL TASKFORCE  
EMPLOYEES TO BE TRANSFERRED TO DPC**

Name	Host Department	Substantive Employment	QHRT - DPC	
			Employment Type	Period
Bill BRETT	QTT	S122 contract (equiv SES 2)	Interchange (rem equiv to SES 4)	To 31 Dec 2014
Betty CALLUS	PSC	Tenured officer	Secondment	To 31 Dec 2014
Bernadette HARVEY	PSC	Tenured officer	Secondment	To 31 Dec 2014
Jennifer PEDLER	DJAG	Tenured officer	Secondment	To 31 Dec 2014
Andrea CONWAY	PSC	Tenured officer	Secondment from 13 January 2014	To 31 Dec 2014
Chris GOH	DSITIA	Tenured officer	Secondment	To 31 Dec 2014
Jeff LOOF	PSC	SES 2 Contract officer	S122 contract (end date 10 July 2015 <sup>#</sup> )	To 31 Dec 2014
Dan WALLACE	PSC	S122 contract (equiv SES 2)	S122 contract	To 31 Dec 2014
Judi HUTCHINSON	PSC	Temporary employee	Temporary employee	To 31 Dec 2014
Spica DELORINO	PSC	Tenured officer	Secondment	To 31 Dec 2014

<sup>#</sup> To reflect the end date of Jeff's current SES 2 contract

**Actual or estimated costs for the engagement of contractors 1/7/12 - 2/9/14  
Transport Renewal Taskforce**

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Value ex GST</b>	<b>Value inc GST</b>
Arena Consulting	\$54,000.00	\$59,400.00
Prominence	\$303,600.00	\$333,960.00
Square Leg	\$87,500.00	\$96,250.00
Acil Allen	\$100,000.00	\$110,000.00
Indigo Consulting	\$14,300.00	\$15,730.00
Shibusa	\$10,600.00	\$11,660.00
WD Scott	\$24,000.00	\$26,400.00
Battershill & Associates	\$126,000.00	\$138,600.00
Brett Creedon Consulting	\$34,800.00	\$38,280.00
Ernst & Young	\$241,536.00	\$265,690.00
Adepto	\$130,000.00	\$143,000.00
Square Leg	\$49,500.00	\$54,450.00
Square Leg	\$40,500.00	\$44,550.00
Pathwaze	\$75,660.00	\$83,226.00

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**Estimated Value of Engagements - Contractors 1/7/12 - 2/9/14**  
**Queensland Health Renewal Taskforce**

<b>Contractor Name</b>	<b>Maximum Value of engagement ex GST</b>	<b>Maximum Value of engagement inc GST</b>
EY	\$306,000.00	\$336,600.00
Pathwaze Pty. Ltd.	\$216,500.00	\$238,150.00
Daniel Frederick Wallace	\$68,200.00	\$75,020.00
Ewen Robert Thompson	\$70,760.00	n/a
Delta Management Pty Ltd	\$555,800.00	\$611,380.00
WD Scott Asia Pty Ltd	\$1,427,609.00	\$1,570,370.00
Square Leg Pty Ltd	\$352,300.00	\$387,530.00
Geoffrey George Hirst trading as HirstGRC	\$453,500.00	\$498,850.00
Innovo Pty Ltd	\$66,937.00	\$73,631.00
Grant Thornton Australia Limited	\$498,960.00	\$548,856.00
Sandra Golding trading as Indigo Consulting Queensland	\$30,600.00	\$33,660.00
Accolade Pty Ltd trading as Create Public Relations	\$48,400.00	\$53,240.00
VB Consulting (QLD) Pty Ltd	4,635.00	5,098.50

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