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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Parliamentary committee to hear from Queenslanders on land tenure**

Australia is currently experiencing unprecedented levels of growth associated with the minerals boom. Along with Western Australia, Queensland is leading the way in this period of prosperity.

Member for Mirani, Ted Malone MP, chairs an all-party committee inquiring into the future and continued relevance of government land tenure across Queensland.

“Queensland’s diverse economic base is unique, which has particular implications for planners and decision makers balancing the competing, and sometimes conflicting, demands on the use and nature of land tenure,” Mr Malone said.

The State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee is inviting the public to make submissions on this issue and is particularly keen to hear from key industry groups, industry participants, Indigenous Queenslanders, and relevant experts.

“The committee wishes to receive input from individuals and organisations on the effects of existing land tenure arrangements and will therefore hold public hearings in several locations across the state,” Mr Malone said.

In particular, the committee will examine the future viability of the pastoral and tourism industries, the balanced protection of Queensland’s ecological values, ongoing and sustainable resource development and the need and aspirations of traditional owners.

The committee will report to Parliament by 30 November 2012.

Information about the inquiry is available from the committee’s website at: [www.parliament.qld.gov.au/sdiic](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/sdiic) or by calling the committee’s secretariat staff on 07 3406 7230.

**Submissions close on 3 August 2012.**

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