

**TRADE AND INVESTMENT QUEENSLAND**  
**COMBINED FEEDBACK ON SISTER STATE AGREEMENTS AND OTHER STATE-LEVEL BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AGREEMENTS**  
**JANUARY 2014**

Name of Agreement	Purpose (objective, desired outcome, etc.)	Current Term (start / finish)	Department/Organisation/Agency response	Activity/Status/Review
1. Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Queensland, Australia and the Prefecture of Saitama, Japan for an Agreement on the Sister Relationship	To implement cultural, educational, industrial, sports and other exchanges to deepen mutual understanding and trust of each other so that lasting friendly relations will evolve.	27 October 1984 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	<p><b>Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts (DSITIA) (11.02.2014)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the invitation of the Consul-General of Japan, The Curator, Contemporary Asian Art, the Queensland Art Gallery   Museum of Modern Art (QAGOMA) participated in a discussion in October 2013 with a delegation from the Saitama Prefectural Government, Trade and Investment Queensland and representatives of the Queensland arts, sporting and tourist sectors on possibilities for commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sister State Relationship between Saitama and Queensland in 2014.</li> <li>From September 2014, QAGOMA will present archival research profiling the historic exhibition “Japanese Ways, Western Means”, held at the Queensland Art Gallery in 1989, as a major exchange program with the Saitama Museum of Modern Art, originating in the Sister State Relationship.</li> </ul> <p><b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b>  The Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) began a reciprocal guest teacher program in 1986. In its current form, this program is an annual exchange involving two teachers from Saitama and two teachers from Queensland state schools.</p> <p>Official visits by the Premier to the region would positively leverage the number of Education Queensland International study tours and International Student Program student enrolments from this region.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY BUSINESS AGENCY (17.02.2014)</b>  <b>Inspector General Emergency Management (IGEM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Office of the Inspector General Emergency Management (IGEM) welcomes expanding relationships/agreements with Prefectures in Japan in relation to disaster and emergency management. Japan’s location in the Asia Pacific region, the experience it brings and lessons learnt in managing recent disasters would benefit Queensland.</li> </ul> <p><b>Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2012, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (AusAID) requested that the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) Director of State Operations Branch be appointed as their “Mentor” for their United Nations (UN) International Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) reclassification. The Director travelled to Japan in November 2012 and July 2013 and will continue to travel to Japan until 2015 when they will undertake the re-classification process. Whilst in Japan, the Director will attend as the Team Leader for the Australia Urban Search and Rescue Team (AUS-1).</li> <li>The Mentor plays a key role in guiding and advising a team on their preparations and is required to provide progress reports to the UN on the team’s level of readiness to undertake their classification. Mentors must have significant experience within the international disaster response community and must be approved by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, International Search and Rescue Advisory Group Secretariat. This is a significant responsibility and an honour for Queensland to undertake this role.</li> <li>The ongoing relationship between Australia and Japan is strengthened as a result of these activities. Both countries are looked upon in the Asia Pacific area as primary providers in times of disasters.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recent activity</b>  28 July 2014: As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations of the Sister State Agreement between Queensland and Saitama, the Governor and almost 100 Japanese delegates visited Queensland. The Premier signed a Joint Statement on Enhanced Cooperation under the Sister State Agreement and gifted three koalas to Saitama Children’s Zoo. The delegation was honoured with a reception at Parliament House.</p> <p><b>Status</b>  Functional agreement with strong support from both governments</p> <p><b>Review</b>  Last reviewed 28 January 2014</p>
2. Memorandum of Understanding on Economic Exchange between the State of Queensland and the Ehime Prefectural Government, Japan	To promote economic exchange, for the purpose of increasing trade and investment opportunities.	24 November 1997 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	<p><b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b>  A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DETE and Ehime Prefecture expired in 2008. DETE has offered to enter into a new MoU with Ehime and expressed preference for cost neutral activities (e.g. sister school relationships). DETE is currently working with Mr Tak Adachi, Trade and Investment Commissioner for Japan, to develop an agreement that better serves the needs of both parties.</p> <p>DET International is always keen to explore further collaborations, particularly with Japan.</p>	<p><b>Recent activity and status</b>  Commissioner Adachi met with Ehime officials in February 2014 and TIQ has been invited and will participate in Ehime Govt’s first study abroad fair in August 2014.</p>
3. Memorandum on Friendship Agreement between Queensland Government and Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan	To establish formal friendly relations. To promote and increase mutual understanding and friendship between our people.	4 May 1988 – 1998	<p><b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b>  See below</p>	strengthened by MOU on Economic Cooperation signed in 1998 – see below

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4. Memorandum of Economic Cooperation Agreement between the State of Queensland and the Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan	To promote mutual economic exchanges including: information exchange, project cooperation and promotion of economic exchange activities in the private sector.	21 August 1998 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	<p><b>Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts (DSITIA) (11.02.2014)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QAGOMA is currently developing a major institutional collaboration with the National Museum of Art, Osaka, along with the Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, that will result in an exhibition whose Asia Pacific tour will include Osaka and Brisbane. In addition to strengthening ties between the institutions, the exhibition will introduce the participating cities to diverse audiences and promote Osaka and Brisbane as major hubs for the arts. The Curator, Contemporary Asian Art QAGOMA, will visit Osaka in March 2014 to meet with representatives of the National Museum of Art, and begin preparations for the exhibition's staging there from July 2015.</li> </ul> <p><b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b> DETE has a separate MOU with the Osaka Prefectural Government which is currently renewed annually. DETE is keen to explore a longer term, three-year agreement for efficiency. The objectives of the MOU are to support the overarching goals of the Friendship Agreement, promote intercultural understanding and increase language proficiency.</p>	Recent activity and status Commissioner Adachi is assisting DETE to expand their relationship with the Osaka Board of Education.
5. Memorandum of Cooperation between the Province of British Columbia Canada and the State of Queensland, Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Action on clean energy, water stewardship and climate change.</li> <li>b. Maximizing knowledge intensive sectors, including biotechnology, life sciences, health and medical research.</li> <li>c. Responsible resource management.</li> <li>d. Regional economies and indigenous communities.</li> <li>e. Promoting bilateral education opportunities.</li> <li>f. Planning and growth management, including exchanging information and ideas.</li> </ul>	Signed 30 April 2010, following Statement of Intent signed in 2008. Valid for 4 years to April 2014.	<p><b>Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts (DSITIA) (11.02.2014)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circa (a contemporary circus company which receives funding through the Organisations Fund) performed at the PUSH Festival (Vancouver's International Performing Arts Festival) in 2010 and it is currently confirmed to perform at the PUSH Festival again in January 2015.</li> </ul> <p><b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b> DETE currently has no activities or relationship with this counterpart, however DET International is open to exploring further collaborations that are of benefit to DETE.</p> <p><b>GSQ (13.02.2014)</b> GSQ held discussions in Vancouver with the Government of British Columbia in March 2011 on aspects of resource management. In subsequent years, GSQ has continued the discussions at the annual Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) Convention in Toronto in March.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY BUSINESS AGENCY (17.02.2014)</b> <b>Inspector General Emergency Management (IGEM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Office of the IGEM welcomes expanding relationships/agreements with the Province of British Columbia Canada in relation to disaster and emergency management. Canada presents opportunities for comparison with Queensland as it has the same system of government and similar population and size. Of particular interest is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disaster management planning regarding land use;</li> <li>- Planning that incorporates risk assessments; and</li> <li>- Public information and warnings for disasters and emergencies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Contrary to Public Interest</p> </div>	Recent activity and status Nil. 30 April 2014: Agreement ceased naturally. No further action to be taken at this time.
6. Protocol on Cooperation between the State of Queensland (Australia) and Moscow City Government (Russian Federation)	The protocol has enabled TIQ to organise business matching activities in Moscow between Queensland and Russian companies in the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education</li> <li>• infrastructure</li> <li>• city planning and</li> <li>• food sectors</li> </ul>	Signed 13 June 2006, renewable every two years  Last signed in 2009 to 31 December 2012	<p><b>Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts (DSITIA) (11.02.2014)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QAGOMA is interested to know if the relationship continues as it may help facilitate cultural exchanges</li> <li>In May/June 2013, the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) presented an exclusive season of the Bolshoi Ballet as part of the QPAC International Series. The QPAC International Series is a four-year agreement between QPAC and Tourism and Events Queensland to bring the world's best performing arts companies exclusively to Brisbane. Negotiating to ensure the best international companies can come to Brisbane is a lengthy process. The schedules of most international companies happen years in advance and so securing time for a visit to a country relatively geographically remote requires long negotiation time. In the case of the Bolshoi Ballet, these negotiations took four years.</li> <li>It would be useful to include in the protocol that "the scope of such collaborations could include, but not be limited to: developing information and communications technology (ICT) opportunities <u>including innovative service delivery models focused on improving the customer experience</u>".</li> </ul> <p><b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b> DETE currently has no activities or relationship with this counterpart, however DET International is open to exploring further collaborations that are of benefit to DETE.</p> <p>Nil from the Geological Survey of Queensland (GSQ)</p>	Recent activity and status Nil. 31 December 2012: Ceased naturally. No further action to be taken at this time.

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			<b>PUBLIC SAFETY BUSINESS AGENCY (17.02.2014)</b>  <u>Queensland Police Service (QPS)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In relation to Russian organised crime links to Queensland and in particular, the Gold Coast area, there would be some benefit in exploring more effective collaboration with Russian law enforcement authorities. Anecdotal information and intelligence suggests that this ethnic-based crime (with existing links overseas) is engaged in illicit drug trafficking, major fraud scams, money laundering and other related activities.</li> </ul>	
7. Joint Declaration between the State of Queensland and Minas Gerais, Brazil	2010-2013 To strengthen the excellent friendship and cooperation for the period 2010-2013. The Joint Declaration will promote activities in the following key sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mining-related industries including; mine safety and health research, testing, certification and training programs</li> <li>Education and Training;</li> <li>Infrastructure, and</li> <li>Climate change initiatives and clean energy.</li> </ul>	2008 to 2009 ( 2 years)  2010-2013 (3 years)	<b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b> DETE currently has no activities or relationship with this counterpart, however DET International is open to exploring further collaborations that are of benefit to DETE.	<b>Recent activity and status</b> 25 April 2014: Renewed for three years during Deputy Premier's mission to Latin America  <b>Key sectoral focus:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mining-related services;</li> <li>research, development and innovation;</li> <li>infrastructure, including mining-related infrastructure;</li> <li>bilateral investment;</li> <li>environmental management;</li> <li>agriculture.</li> </ul> <u>Review</u> November 2016
8. Sol between the State of Queensland and the Region of Antofagasta	To expand ties of cooperation, with a particular focus on mining and mining-related services, mining education and training, and environmental technologies.	Nov 2011 to Nov 2013	<b>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</b> DETE currently has no activities or relationship with this counterpart, however DET International is open to exploring further collaborations that are of benefit to DETE.  <b>PUBLIC SAFETY BUSINESS AGENCY (17.02.2014)</b> <u>Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There has been some limited dialogue between QFES and Chile regarding the provision of Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) training; however, this has not progressed.</li> </ul>	<b>Recent activity and status</b> 29 April 2014: Renewed for three years during Deputy Premier's mission to Latin America  <b>Mining and resources sectoral focus including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mining-related services;</li> <li>mining-related infrastructure;</li> <li>research and development, education and training; and</li> <li>environmental technologies.</li> </ul> <u>Review</u> November 2016
9. MOU between the State of Queensland and the China Development Bank	In December 2013, TIQ was approached by China Development Bank to sign an MOU on cooperation. This proposal is currently being assessed.		<b>TIQ China Office (29 Jan 2014)</b> In 2008, the former Queensland Premier Hon Anna Bligh signed a MOU with former Vice Governor of CDB, Mr Wang Yi. <b>Contrary to Public Interest</b> <b>Contrary to Public Interest</b>  <b>Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts (DSITIA) (11.02.2014)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QAGOMA would be interested to know more about MOU between the State of Queensland and the China Development Bank. It would be of use for the Gallery to understand this relationship in relation to our current discussions regarding corporate support for a possible international exhibition tour in China and ongoing relationship building with Chinese companies for the Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT) series.</li> <li>Screen Queensland has committed to investing development money for an Australian/Chinese co-production. The producers are currently finalising financing issues for this project.</li> <li>China is one of the fastest growing regions in the world of cinema and, although China limits the number of foreign films which can be shown in its cinemas, co-productions can help facilitate and</li> </ul>	<b>Recent activity and status</b> 24 June 2014: Treasurer and Minister for Trade approved for TIQ to enter into negotiations to sign an MOU with China Development Bank on the basis of strong support in encouraging foreign direct investment into Queensland especially in the agricultural sector. CDB representatives will meet with TIQ when next in Brisbane.

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			<p>ensure entry (in February 2012, the Chinese government increased the quota of foreign films allowed into the country from 20 to 34 a year and with co-productions this figure is higher.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chinese government has demonstrated a keen interest to increase co-productions for the Chinese film and TV industry in order to engage with an international audience and global partnerships. This represents a huge opportunity for Queensland producers to seek partnerships with the Chinese screen sector.</li> <li>• Screen Australia has a treaty arrangement with China (2006) limited to feature films only.</li> <li>• China is a focus area for a number of arts and cultural organisations. The State Library of Queensland has a relationship with the Shanghai Library and Media Arts Asia Pacific (a Brisbane organisation which has received funding) has undertaken and continues to partner with Chinese arts and cultural organisations.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) (30 Jan 2014)</u></b>  DAFF would support the finalisation of an MOU with the China Development Bank on the basis of its potential value in facilitating investment into the Queensland agriculture sector.  (Bob Durance, Director, Plant Industries, Food &amp; Trade, DAFF Tel: 32248780 Mob: 0409624114 )</p> <p><b><u>Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) (11.02.2014)</u></b>  DETE currently has no activities or relationship with this counterpart, however DET International is open to exploring further collaborations that are of benefit to DETE.</p>	



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**CURRENT ACTIVE AGREEMENTS**

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1. Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Queensland, Australia and the Prefecture of Saitama, Japan for an Agreement on the Sister Relationship	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Agreement on the Sister Relationship	To implement cultural, educational, industrial, sports and other exchanges to deepen mutual understanding and trust of each other so that lasting friendly relations will evolve.	27 October 1984 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	Queensland Government (State of Queensland) and Saitama Prefectural Government, Japan	The Hon. Johannes Bjelke-Petersen – Former Premier; and Yawara Hata – Governor of Saitama Prefecture	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> 28 July 2014: As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations of the Sister State Agreement between Queensland and Saitama, the Governor and almost 100 Japanese delegates visited Queensland. The Premier signed a Joint Statement on Enhanced Cooperation under the Sister State Agreement and gifted three koalas to Saitama Children's Zoo. The delegation was honoured with a reception at Parliament House.  <u>Status</u> Functional agreement with strong support from both governments. Active relationship with regular contact.  <u>Review</u> Last feedback received February 2014. Joint Statement signed in July indicates renewed and updated focus. Next review TBA.
2. Memorandum of Agreed Cooperation between the State of Queensland and the Shanghai Municipal Government, the People's Republic of China	Memorandum of Agreed Cooperation (listed as Sister State Agreement) (original on file)	To promote cooperation, exchange and mutual understanding between Queensland and Shanghai in the areas of trade and investment; education; science and technology; arts; culture; sports and government.	Current term 2014-2016 First established in 1989	Queensland Government and Shanghai Municipal Government, People's Republic of China	The Hon. Campbell Newman, Premier of Queensland and His Excellency Yang Xiong Mayor Shanghai Municipal Government	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Sept 2013: Renewed agreement signed for 2014-2016. 28 July 2014: As part of the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Sister State Agreement between Queensland and Shanghai, a high level delegation led by Mr Han Zheng, Party Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee visited Queensland. A Joint Statement on Enhanced Cooperation under the Sister State Agreement was signed and the delegation was honoured with a reception at Parliament House.  <u>Status</u> Functional agreement with strong support from both governments and renewal of focus every two years. Active relationship with regular contact.  <u>Review</u> Last reviewed in 2013 prior to signing of current term. Joint Statement signed in June 2014 celebrating and supporting relationship. Next review mid-2015.
3. Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Queensland, Australia and the provincial Government of Central Java, Republic of Indonesia regarding A Sister State Co-Operation	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding A Sister State Co-Operation	To promote and expand effective and mutually beneficial cooperation to develop business and economic links between Queensland and Central Java in the areas of economic, trade and investment, education and training, health, government relations and other emerging sectors.	Current term 2013 – 2018 First established in 1991 (original on file)	State of Queensland and Provincial Government of Central Java.	The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier of Queensland and His Excellency Bibit Waluyo, Governor of Central Java	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> 28-31 August 2014: Governor of Central Java scheduled to visit Brisbane and participate in a program managed by TIQ in cooperation with DETE.  Treasurer scheduled to visit Central Java in 2014 to lead a business mission to Indonesia to open the TIQ office in Jakarta.  <u>Status</u> Functional agreement with strong support from both governments. Active relationship with regular contact.  <u>Review</u> Next review October 2017
4. Sisterhood Agreement between Gyeonggi, Korea and the State of Queensland	Sisterhood Agreement	To promote economic and cultural cooperation and exchange. Action plans are developed on biennial basis and determine industry focus for that year. Action plan for 2012-2013 signed on 31 July 2013, on two calendar year base	3 November 1997 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	Queensland Government and Gyeonggi Provincial Government, Republic of Korea	The Hon. Doug Slack, Former Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier; and The Hon. Lim Soo Bock, Vice Governor For Administrative Affairs, Gyeonggi Province	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Premier led a business mission to Korea including activities in Gyeonggi in April 2014. An exchange officer from Gyeonggi Province is currently in Queensland on a 12 month placement.  <u>Status</u> Functional agreement with strong support from both governments. Active relationship with regular contact.  <u>Review</u> Next review October 2017

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5. Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Queensland, Australia and the State of South Carolina, USA regarding a Sister State Friendship Agreement	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (Sister State Friendship Agreement)	Cooperation in education, technology, science, economic development, tourism, culture, health and sports  Queensland and South Carolina also had an SOI on biotechnology from 2005 to 2011	13 May 1999 ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	The State of Queensland Australia and the State of South Carolina	Peter Beattie, Premier of Queensland and Jim Hodges, Governor of South Carolina	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Contrary to Public Interest  <u>Status</u> Exists in perpetuity.  <u>Review</u> Review underway. Research undertaken in May 2014. WoG consultation yet to be undertaken.
6. Memorandum of Understanding for Sister State Agreement between the State of Queensland and the State of Texas, USA	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	Previous Statement of Intent between Queensland and Texas signed in June 2001, expired in 2013. (original on file)  TIQ entered into a Sister State Agreement with Texas whilst Premier Newman was in Houston Texas opening the new TIQ Office for North America on 12 March 2014. The focus of the MOU is on research and development, agribusiness, resources, construction, tourism, education and the arts.	12 March 2014 to 12 March 2019. May be renewed with agreement of both parties.	Queensland and Texas, USA	Premier Campbell Newman and Governor Rick Perry	Trade and Investment Queensland	<u>Recent activity</u> Signed March 2014.  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> September 2018
7. Friendship State/Province Agreement between the State of Queensland and the Province of Guangdong, The People's Republic of China.	Memorandum of Agreed Cooperation (original on file)	The original five-year Friendship State Agreement between Queensland and Guangdong is based on collaboration in a number of areas including infrastructure and construction, biotechnology, education and training, agribusiness, renewable energy and water management. The renewal signed on 25 July 2013 has no end date at the request of the Guangdong Government	2004 – 2013 2008 – 2013 2013 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	Queensland Government and The Province of Guangdong, The People's Republic of China.	Hon Tim Nicholls, Treasurer of Queensland and Ms Zhao Yufang, Vice-Governor, People's Government, Guangdong Province	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Renewed in July 2013  <u>Status</u> Current agreement.  <u>Review</u> TBA
8. Memorandum on Friendship Agreement between Queensland Government and Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	To establish formal friendly relations. To promote and increase mutual understanding and friendship between our people.	4 May 1988 – 1998	Queensland Government and Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan	The Hon. Michael Ahern – Former Premier; and Sakae Kishi – Governor, Osaka Prefecture	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	Strengthened by MOU on Economic Cooperation signed in 1998. Refer below.
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10. Memorandum of Economic Cooperation Agreement between the State of Queensland and the Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan	Memorandum of Economic Cooperation Agreement	To promote mutual economic exchanges including: information exchange, project cooperation and promotion of economic exchange activities in the private sector.	21 August 1998 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	Queensland Government and Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan	The Hon. Peter Beattie – former Premier; and Isamu Yamada – Governor, Osaka Prefecture	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> TIQ Japan and DETE are in discussions with key stakeholders on upcoming opportunities. DETE currently managing teacher exchange program . TIQ Commissioner in Japan is assisting DETE to expand their relationship with the Osaka Board of Education.  TIQ Japan facilitated a QJCCI mission to Osaka, Kyoto and Kawasaki in June 2014.  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> February 2014. Whole of government consultation undertaken. Feedback currently being analysed in consultation with TIQ Japan.

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12. Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Kawasaki, Japan and the State of Queensland	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	Promotion of development and cooperation and the exchange of knowledge, skills and experience in the following areas: Enhancement of economic development through trade and investment Environmental technology Waste management; and Water resource management	7 July 2011 for 12 months (automatic annual renewal as agreed between the parties)	Queensland Government and Kawasaki City, Japan	Mr Takao Abe, Mayor of Kawasaki and the Honourable Andrew Fraser, Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> TIQ Japan facilitated a QJCCI mission to Osaka, Kyoto and Kawasaki in June 2014.  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> TBA
13. Memorandum of Understanding between the Territory of New Caledonia and the State of Queensland regarding Business Cooperation	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	Facilitate trade and business missions Maintain dialogue between the public sector and private sector commercial enterprises Exploration of cooperative projects in specific sectors such as mining, agriculture, food processing, manufacturing, health, education and training, tourism, investment, and technology transfer.	1996 – ongoing  NO EXPIRY DATE	Queensland Government and the New Caledonia Government	Dominique Bur, Nidoish Naisseline and Leopold Joredie for New Caledonia and Douglas Slack, Minister for Economic Development and Trade for Qld	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Nil.  <u>Status</u> Current agreement.  <u>Review</u> TBA
14. Memorandum of Understanding on Business and Government Cooperation between Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the State of Queensland	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (original on file)	Create greater awareness of business opportunities and to develop business contacts which will be of mutual benefit and to encourage government-to-government and business-to-business co-operation.  Emphasis on working together in a range of industries including agriculture, resources, construction, infrastructure and education.  The agreement has been broadened to include a revitalised Papua New Guinea and Queensland business cooperation group made up of private sector and government representatives to strengthen ties between Queensland and PNG. To meet annually.	First signed 14 March 1992, ongoing. Most recently signed in May 2013, current for 4 years to 2017.	The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the State of Queensland	First signed by Rabbie L. Namaliu, Prime Minister of PNG and Wayne Goss, Premier of Queensland.  Re-signed 14 May 2013 by the Queensland Premier, the Hon. Campbell Newman, and the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, the Hon. Peter O'Neill.	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Last signed in May 2013. Business Cooperation Group met in December 2013.  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> Review December 2016
15. Memorandum of Understanding between the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, UAE and the State of Queensland, Australia	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (original on file)	To promote and advance bilateral Trade and Investment activities that advances the economic development of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the State of Queensland underpinned by collaboration and communication in the following industry sectors: – Agriculture (including food processing and production technologies) – Tourism – investment attraction – Transportation – Manufacturing	2010-2013 (original on file)  16 September 2013 to 16 September 2016	The Emirate of Abu Dhabi, UAE and the State of Queensland	Mohammad Omar, Undersecretary, Department of Economic Development, Abu Dhabi and former Trade Minister Hon John Mickel. Later ratified by former Premier Hon Anna Bligh and Mr Nasser Ahmed Al Sowaidi, Chairman of the Department of Economic Development and member of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council. The Hon Campbell Newman, Premier of Queensland and H.E. Nasser Ahmed Al Sowaidi Chairman, Dept of Economic Development, Abu Dhabi	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Renewed on 16 September 2013  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> March 2016

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16. Statement of Intent between the State of Queensland and the Republic of Colombia	Statement of Intent (SOI)	Signed in Bogota D,C, Colombia. To encourage cooperation and collaboration and to facilitate activities to enhance trade, investment and cultural links within the following sectors: mining-related industries including mine safety, mine site regeneration and rehabilitation technologies, and certification and training programs; education and training; climate change initiatives, including water management and clean energy, and to encourage innovation.	28 April 2010 - 27 April 2015	Queensland and Colombia	Hon. Andrew Fraser, Treasurer and Hon. Clemencia Forero Ucross, Minister for Foreign Affairs	Trade and Investment Queensland	<u>Recent activity</u> Renewed in April 2010  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> November 2014
17. Statement of Intent between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru and State of Queensland, Australia (through Trade Queensland)	Statement of Intent (SOI) (original on file)	Signed in Peru Lima. To encourage cooperation and collaboration and to facilitate activities to enhance tourism, trade and investment links within the following sectors: mining-related industries including mine safety, mine site regeneration and rehabilitation technologies, certification and training programs; sustainable tourism; promotion of trade and investment in Peru.	23 April 2010 – 23 April 2015 (original on file)  NO EXPIRY DATE	Queensland and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Peru	Hon. Andrew Fraser, Treasurer and Ambassador Luis Quesada Inchaustegui, General Director of Asia and the Pacific Basin	Trade and Investment Queensland	<u>Recent activity</u> Renewed in April 2010  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> November 2014
18. Statement of Intent between the State of Queensland and the Region of Antofagasta, Chile	Statement of Intent (SOI)	Previous SOIs Sep 2009 – Sep 2011 (Beattie) Nov 2011 – Nov 2013 (Bligh)			The Hon Anna Bligh		<u>Recent activity</u> 29 April 2014: Renewed for three years during Deputy Premier's mission to Latin America  <u>Status</u> Mining and resources sectoral focus including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mining-related services;</li> <li>• mining-related infrastructure;</li> <li>• research and development, education and training; and</li> <li>• environmental technologies.</li> </ul> <u>Review</u> November 2016
19. Joint Declaration between the State of Queensland and Minas Gerais, Brazil	Joint Declaration	Previous Joint declarations Feb 2008-2009 (Mickel) April 2010-2013 (Fraser) (original on file)					<u>Recent activity</u> 25 April 2014: Renewed for three years during Deputy Premier's mission to Latin America  <u>Status</u> Key sectoral focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mining-related services;</li> <li>• research, development and innovation;</li> <li>• infrastructure, including mining-related infrastructure;</li> <li>• bilateral investment;</li> <li>• environmental management;</li> <li>• agriculture.</li> </ul> <u>Review</u> November 2016
20. Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Queensland and Gyeongsangnam-do Office of Education (GOE), The Republic of Korea	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (original on file)	To establish a collaborative framework that will benefit students in Korea and educators in Queensland with a focus on Gyeongsangnam Province to develop collaborative working relationships in the area of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)	28 November 2013 – 27 November 2015 (original on file)	Queensland and Korean Gyeongsangnam-do Office of Education	Hon Tim Nicholls MP, Treasurer and Minister for Trade, and Dr Yeong-Jin Ko, Education Governor, Gyeongsangnam-do Office of Education	Trade and Investment Queensland	<u>Recent activity</u> Renewed in November 2013  <u>Status</u> Current active agreement.  <u>Review</u> May 2015



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21. Memorandum of Understanding between the Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM) and the State of Queensland	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	To exchange information in order to benefit from each other's experiences, resources and expertise, and cooperate for supporting projects. Potential areas of information exchange include:  (a) Economic, financial and policy development in regions and sectors of mutual interest; (b) Business development and exchange of business information on regions and sectors of mutual interest; (c) Specific sectors identified within Queensland including:  1) Mineral and energy resources such as coal, crude oil, and natural gas; 2) Infrastructure construction, including offshore platforms; and 3) Other areas of mutual interest	22 July 2013 – 22 July 2014 - one year with automatic renewal unless terminated	Queensland Government and Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM)	The Hon. Tim Nicholls, Treasurer of Queensland; and The Hon. Sungwhan Choi, Executive Director, Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM)	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> Reciprocal participation in investment forums during 2014 with potential for Korean investment in Qld's infrastructure projects.  <u>Status</u> Renews automatically each year unless terminated.  <u>Review</u> Review underway. 10 July 2014. Received feedback from TIQ Korea office for consideration
22. Memorandum of Understanding on Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the State of Queensland and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (original on file)	Queensland and JBIC have expressed interest in JBIC's financial cooperation for projects in Queensland which could meet JBIC's financial policy and requirement and provides Australian and Japanese companies with mutual business opportunities.	7 December 2011 – 6 December 2012 (automatic annual renewal)	Queensland Government and Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), the international arm of Japan Finance Corporation	The Hon. Andrew Fraser – Former Deputy Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Trade; and Mr. Koichi Yajima - Managing Executive Officer, Energy, Natural Resources and Environment Finance Group, JBIC	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> JBIC sent a delegation to Brisbane in May 2013, where JBIC and TIQ hosted a seminar with over 100 investors/clients. JBIC would like to hold one such seminar in Tokyo in 2014-15 with their investors during the next Qld ministerial mission to Japan.  <u>Status</u> Renews automatically each year unless terminated. Current active relationship.  <u>Review</u> TBA
23. Memorandum of Understanding on Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the State of Queensland and the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	Explore opportunities for collaboration in the development of Queensland resources including coal, gas (including coal seam gas and other unconventional oil/gas and minerals including base metals and rare earth metals.	30 September 2013 for 12 months (automatic annual renewal )	Queensland Government and the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)	The Hon Campbell Newman, Premier of Queensland and Mr Hirobumi Kawano, President, JOGMEC	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> TIQ Japan held 3 seminars with JOGMEC in Nov & Dec 2013 for 3 Qld companies. Over 150 Japanese companies attended the seminars and met with company reps. JOGMEC is proposing to hold a joint seminar in Brisbane in 2014-15  <u>Status</u> Renews automatically each year unless terminated. Current active relationship.  <u>Review</u> TBA
1. Memorandum of Cooperation between the Province of British Columbia Canada and the State of Queensland, Australia	Memorandum of Cooperation (original on file)	a. Action on clean energy, water stewardship and climate change. b. Maximizing knowledge intensive sectors, including biotechnology, life sciences, health and medical research. c. Responsible resource management. d. Regional economies and indigenous communities. e. Promoting bilateral education opportunities. f. Planning and growth management, including exchanging information and ideas.	Signed 30 April 2010, following Statement of Intent signed in 2008. Valid for 4 years to April 2014.	The Province of British Columbia Canada and the State of Queensland, Australia	British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell and Queensland Premier Anna Bligh	Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Treasury and Trade	<u>Recent activity</u> February 2014. Whole of government consultation undertaken.  <u>Status</u> Agreement ceased naturally in April 2014  <u>Review</u> Not currently under consideration for renewal
2. Statement of Intent regarding Development of International Collaborations between the State of Queensland, Australia and Jiangsu Province, The People's Republic of China	Statement of Intent (SOI) (original on file)		16 June 2011 – 16 June 2014				<u>Recent activity</u> Long term good relations exists between Qld and Jiangsu however it was not considered necessary to renew this agreement.  <u>Status</u> Agreement ceased naturally in June 2014.  <u>Review</u> May be considered for renewal in the future.