



QLD FUTURE
SUMMIT AUGUST 24
TWENTY 17



SUMMARY REPORT

OVERVIEW

The 2017 QLD Futures Summit featured four areas considered important for Queensland:

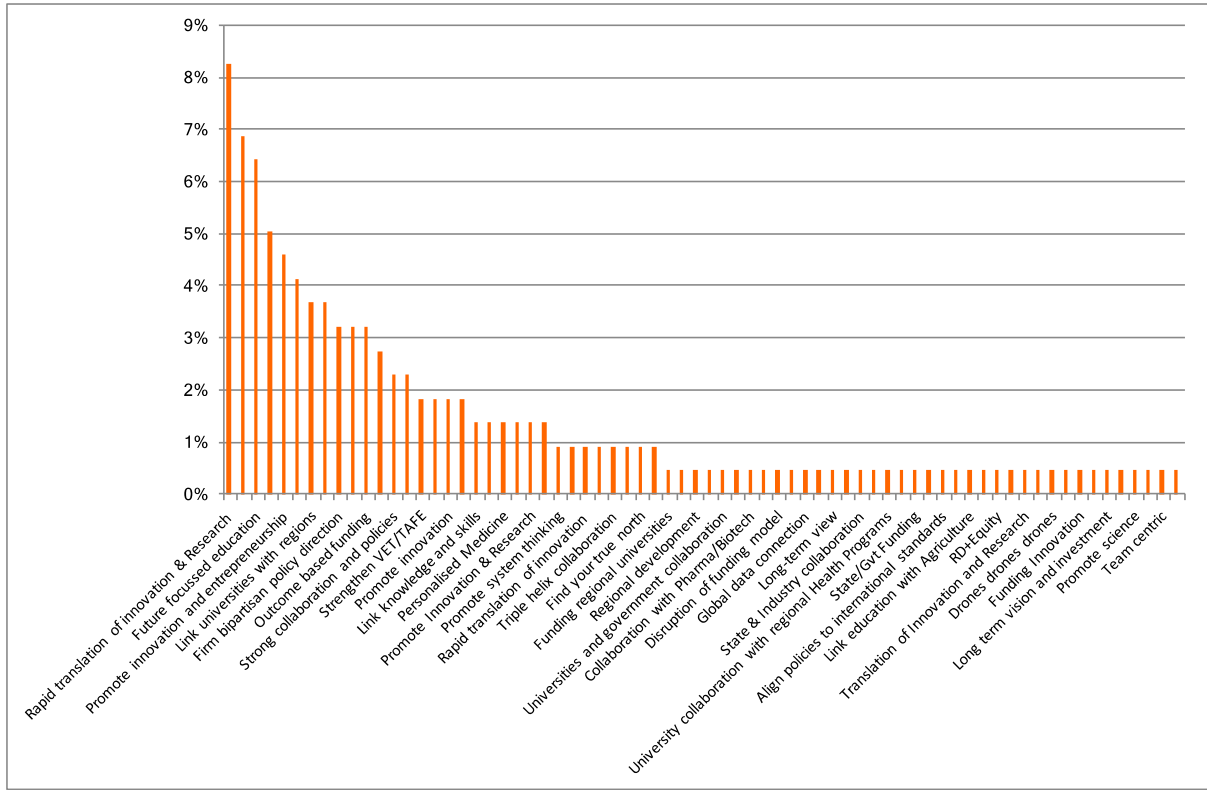
- **Building Queensland through education and research;**
- **Future of medical services with new devices and capabilities;**
- **Investing in Queensland's largest agricultural industry; and**
- **Innovators & influencers making a difference to Queensland.**

Discussions focused around our world leading research, particularly in Health and Agriculture, and the need to ensure policy and funding supports these advancements, and are designed with the specific challenges Queensland faces due to the dispersed nature of the state.

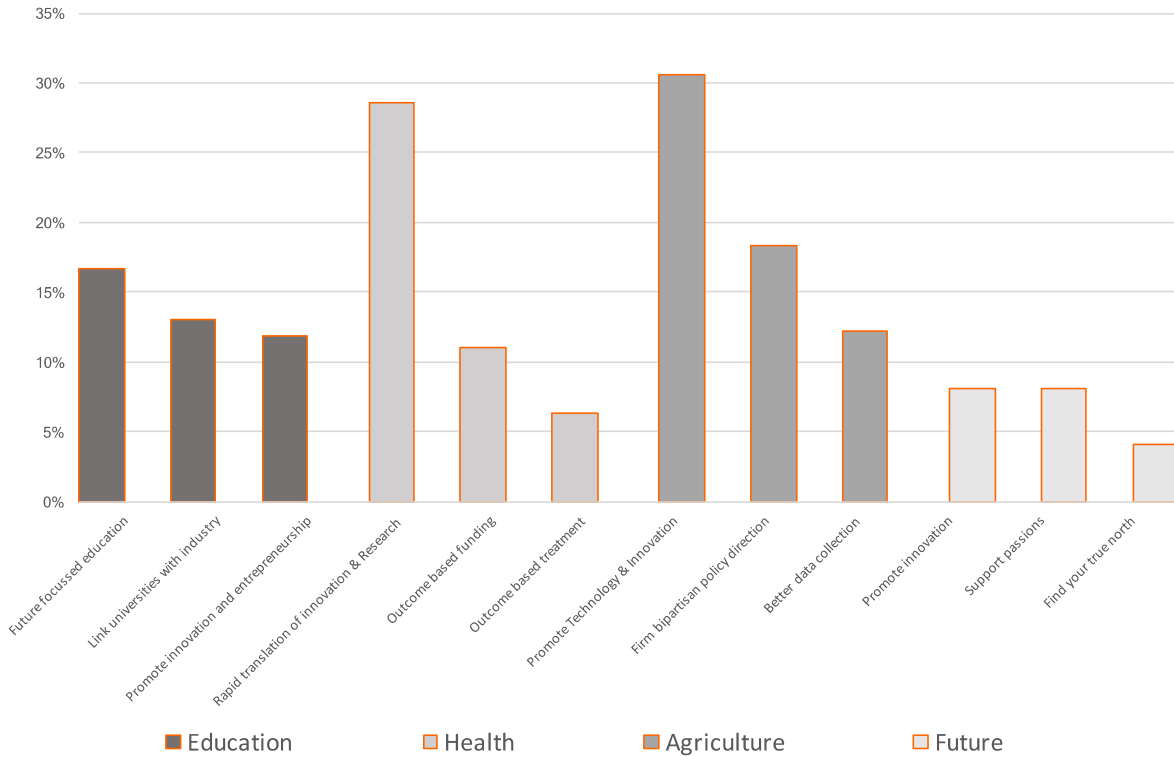
Panellists argued this is critical in a changing world to ensure Queensland stays at the cutting edge, and implementation and benefits within industry are maximised. The Higher Education sector also emphasised the need to adapt to rapid changes within their industry including to funding models, graduate skill requirements, and diverse student demographics. While the significantly important contributions of universal Higher Education to society were outlined, the need to retain expertise in the executive of government across political terms was highlighted as a fundamental aspect of strengthening this sector.

Finally, the leading status of Queensland as a start-up and innovator hub within Australia was championed with inspiring Queenslanders urging a system which supports challenging the status quo, and creating diverse cities and regions in order to build talent and attract new industries. This point reiterates the importance of the increasing diversity of the Queensland economy as highlighted by The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, which will continue to deliver benefits and strengthen our state.

Summary of Audience Ideas from the Summit



Top three ideas for each session



SESSIONS AND AUDIENCE TOP 3 POLICY IDEAS

Session 1 - BUILDING QUEENSLAND THROUGH EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Moderator - Dr Christine Williams, Acting Queensland Chief Scientist

PANELLISTS

Professor Peter Coaldrake AO, Vice-Chancellor,
Queensland University of Technology

Professor Chris Cocklin, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor,
James Cook University

Professor Peter Høj, Vice-Chancellor and President,
The University of Queensland

Professor Birgit Lohmann, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor,
University of the Sunshine Coast

Professor Janet Verbyla, Interim Vice-Chancellor and President,
University of Southern Queensland

- **Future focussed education**
- **Link universities with industry**
- **Promote innovation and entrepreneurship**

Session 2 - FUTURE OF MEDICAL SERVICES WITH NEW DEVICES AND CAPABILITIES

Moderator – Professor Carolyn Mountford, Chief Executive Officer and Director of
Research, Translational Research Institute

PANELLISTS

Dr Richard Ashby AM, Chief Executive,
eHealth Queensland

Professor Matt Brown, Director of Genomics,
Queensland University of Technology

Professor Mark Kendall, Group Leader, Delivery of Drugs and Genes Group (D2G2),
The University of Queensland

Dr Liz Kenny AO, Medical Director, Cancer Services Central
Queensland Health

Professor Ken Miles, Radiologist,
Princess Alexandra Hospital and Sunshine Coast Medical Imaging

- **Rapid translation of innovation & Research**
- **Outcome based funding**
- **Outcome based treatment**

Session 3 - INVESTING IN QUEENSLAND'S LARGEST AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

Moderator – Susan McDonald, Managing Director, Super Butcher

PANELLISTS

Don Mackay, Chief Executive Officer, Red Meat Advisory Council

Troy Setter, Chief Executive Officer, Consolidated Pastoral Company

Jason Strong, Former Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, AACo

Jennifer Wainwright, Chief Executive Officer, Aux Venture

- **Promote Technology & Innovation**
- **Firm bipartisan policy direction**
- **Better data collection**

Session 4 - INNOVATORS & INFLUENCERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO QUEENSLAND

Moderator – Shane Doherty, Political Reporter, Nine News Queensland

PANELLISTS

Dr Catherine Ball, Chief Executive Officer and Founder,
Remote Research Ranges

Li Cunxin, Artistic Director of Queensland Ballet, Author of “Mao’s Last Dancer”

Laura Geitz, Former Australian Netballer and Queensland Firebirds Captain

Professor Alan Mackay-Sim, Australian of the Year

- **Promote innovation**
- **Support passions**
- **find your true north**

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