

# Office of Economic and Statistical Research 2008 to 2013 Strategic Plan

## *Our business and objectives*

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OESR's business is to provide statistical and economic services to improve planning, decision making, policy development, performance evaluation, and resource allocation for Queensland.

## *Vision*

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***Knowledge leaders for smarter decision making***

## *Values*

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- Results – providing timely, relevant and high quality services
- Ethics – being fair and honest and maintaining high standards and integrity
- Customer service – excellence in satisfying customer needs and expectations

- Partnerships – establishing and developing sound strategic partnerships
- People – treating our staff and clients with the respect and dignity they deserve
- Communication - encouraging effective listening, speaking and writing skills
- Team Work – striving for continuous learning, knowledge sharing and harmony

## *Priorities*

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### *Knowledge Sharing*

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- Provide and promote a knowledge sharing and modelling capacity for Government and the community

### *Partnerships*

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- Coordinate the activities of key providers of statistics to establish and maintain an integrated statistical service across governments

## *Products and services*

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- Provide a broad range of statistical services to support stakeholders' evidence base for policy evaluation and performance
- Maintain and enhance rigorous economic and social research agendas to advance the State
- Enhance and expand official surveys and methodology capabilities

## *Our clients*

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- Continuously engage with key stakeholders to improve understanding of our clients' interests, priorities and needs

## *Our staff*

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- Use the Office's flexible team structure to ensure mobility of resources to best meet client demand
- Identify, develop and continuously improve skills and capabilities