



The Honourable Members
State Development, Natural Resources and
Agricultural Industry Development Committee
Queensland Parliament

Honorable Members:

In response to the Committee's request for public comment on the ongoing "Inquiry into job creation opportunities in Queensland arising from the establishment of an Australian space industry", Australia Space Launch Pty Ltd (ASL) provides the following summary information from an economic impact study commissions by ASL in early 2018, entitled "2030 Space Launch Economic Growth Potential in Australia by Region". The study was conducted by AETRIEM Labs in Canberra for the purpose of providing guidance and advise to ASL on the potential locations for an ASL launch facility. The information provided here is an excerpt from the central coast region of Queensland in that study.

The following caveats are made with this information:

- (1) Information is provided freely with no guarantee or warranty;
- (2) Projections are made as indicative of and in relation to other comparable space launch facility development, operations and support in similar geographies and populations, namely the Florida "Space Coast" in the USA;
- (3) Employment projections are based on corresponding direct and indirect employment calculations experienced in and reflected in the "Space Coast" workforce metrics from 2010 (prior to acceleration of the New Space Economy)--numbers today in the New Space Economy would likely be higher;
- (4) Salary projections are based on 2016 Queensland average incomes for skilled and unskilled workers with accelerations based on inflation and typical wage increases through the period; and,
- (5) Revenue (gross sales) projections are based on ASL projected income forecasts of the ASL business and operating model for full-scale space launch facility operations in a commercially feasible location along the Queensland coast.

Despite the Federal Government's insistence that launch facilities are not important components of a vital, growing, globally competitive Space Industry, the experience of both growth, decline and now new growth in the US-based Space Industry is directly attributed to operational and active space launch facilities. The ASL Commercial Smart Space Launch model has the potential to see the same growth pattern, boosting the local, regional, state and federal economies.

ASL is actively pursuing the space launch facility development and operations in Queensland and Western Australia. We welcome any and all inquiries.

With best regards,

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Space Launch Economic Growth Potential for QLD Central Coast

