1. In Queensland the total funding expended on service provision, through non-government organisations, across all service types, increased from $660 million in 2003-2004 to $924 million in 2007-2008 (not including capital grants). Many organisations receive funding from multiple government agencies.
2. Compacts are non-legally binding, future-focussed agreements which commit participating organisations to working in particular ways to achieve agreed outcomes.
3. It is proposed that the Queensland Compact be jointly signed, implemented and managed by government and the community services sector. The Compact would include all Queensland Government agencies and government-funded organisations committed to the vision and principles of the Queensland Community Services Sector Charter.
4. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Compact and the establishment of a Governance Committee, led by an independent chairperson, to oversee the implementation of the Queensland Compact.
5. Cabinet noted that an annual statement regarding the Compact would be presented to Parliament and that an independent review of the Compact would be commissioned after two years.
6. *Attachments*
* [The Queensland Compact](attachments/The%20Queensland%20Compact.pdf)