1. Cabinet previously endorsed the ‘Queensland Government Strategy to Reduce Domestic and Family Violence 2009-2014’ (the Strategy) and approved the Terms of Reference for a review of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989* (DFVPA).
2. The Department of Communities is leading the review of the DFVPA to ensure that the Act supports the implementation of the Strategy and is effective and efficient in protecting victims of domestic violence and holding perpetrators responsible for their behaviour. The review will involve an examination of the links between domestic and family violence and the broader justice system.
3. As a result of consultation and research undertaken in the development of the Strategy, and targeted consultation conducted for the review during November–December 2009, a consultation paper namely, the ‘Review of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989* consultation paper 2010’, has been developed which focuses on the following key areas:
* prevention;
* civil and criminal approaches;
* protection of victims;
* perpetrator accountability;
* system planning and coordination.
1. Stakeholders was invited to make submissions during March – May 2010 on the issues raised in the consultation paper. The submissions received will be analysed and will inform the review.
2. Cabinet approved the ‘Review of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989* consultation paper 2010’.
3. Cabinet approved the release of the ‘Review of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989* consultation paper 2010’ for public distribution.
4. Cabinet approved the public release of the report, ‘Alternative and Improved Responses to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland Indigenous Communities’ by Professor Chris Cunneen.
5. *Attachments*
* [Review of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989* consultation paper 2010](Attachments/Consultation%20Paper.pdf)
* [‘Alternative and Improved Responses to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland Indigenous Communities’ by Professor Chris Cunneen](Attachments/Alternative%20and%20improved%20responses.pdf)