1. In November 2012, the Queensland Government announced a review of the police and community safety portfolio to identify opportunities to improve efficiency, quality, and accessibility to front line services and to recommend ways to eliminate duplication and waste. Former Australian Federal Police Commissioner, Mick Keelty, was appointed review the review team.
2. The final report of the Police and Community Safety Review was delivered to Government in late August 2013 and recommends a new structure for the portfolio including:
* the transfer of the Queensland Ambulance Service to the Queensland Health;
* the transfer of Queensland Corrective Services to the Department of Justice and the Attorney-General;
* the abolition of the Department of Community Safety and the formation of a new Department of Fire and Emergency Services; and
* new structures for the portfolio’s corporate services.
1. Cabinet noted the final report of the Police and Community Safety Review conducted by Mick Keelty.
2. Cabinet approved the public release of the final report of the Police and Community Safety Review.
3. Cabinet approved in principle support for the recommendations in the report.
4. *Attachments*
* [Sustaining the Unsustainable – Police and Community Safety Review report](Attachments/Review%20report.PDF)