1. The establishment of a National Injury Insurance Scheme (NIIS) alongside the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was recommended by the Productivity Commission in its 2011 Inquiry Report, *Disability Care and Support*. The Productivity Commission proposed that a NIIS would cover the lifetime (i.e. until death) care and support needs of catastrophically injured people across four main streams: motor vehicle accidents, workplace accidents, medical treatment injury and general (accidents in the home or community and assaults).
2. Under the May 2013 *Heads of Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments on the NDIS*, the State is required to implement a NIIS for motor vehicle accidents and workplace accidents, or, from 1 July 2016, to meet 100 per cent of the costs of participants who enter the NDIS because Queensland has not implemented a NIIS for these streams.
3. The introduction of no‑fault benefits to people catastrophically injured in motor vehicle accidents would be a significant change to Queensland’s common law, fault based compulsory third party (CTP) scheme.
4. Consultation on the implementation and funding of a NIIS for motor vehicle accidents will occur online at http://lifetimecare.initiatives.qld.gov.au/.
5. Cabinet approved the commencement of public consultation on the implementation and funding of a NIIS for motor vehicle accidents.
6. *Attachment*
* Nil.