1. The Health and Ambulance Services Committee released a Report on the Mental Health Bill 2015 and the Mental Health (Recovery Model) Bill 2015.
2. The Committee’s Report makes 15 recommendations. The Committee was unable to make a recommendation on whether either Bill should be passed, with Government members supporting the Mental Health Bill 2015 and Opposition members supporting the Private Member’s Bill.
3. The Committee only made one recommendation to amend the Bills (recommendation 15), to require authorised mental health services to notify the Public Guardian when:
* minors are admitted to a high-secure or adult unit, and
* whenever seclusion, physical or mechanical restraint is used on a minor.
1. The Government Response is that amendments to the Mental Health Bill 2015 in support of this recommendation would be introduced in Parliament.
2. Cabinet approved for tabling in the Legislative Assembly, the Government Response to the Report of the Health and Ambulance Services Committee on the Mental Health Bill 2015 and the Mental Health (Recovery Model) Bill 2015.
3. Cabinet approved that the Government oppose the passage of the Mental Health (Recovery Model) Bill 2015, as the Mental Health Bill 2015 deals with the same matters and contains significant improvements.
4. *Attachments*
* [Report No. 9 of the Health and Ambulance Services Committee, Mental Health Bill 2015 and Mental Health (Recovery Model) Bill 2015](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Government Response to the Report of the Health and Ambulance Services Committee on the Mental Health Bill 2015 and the Mental Health (Recovery Model) Bill 2015](Attachments/Response.PDF)