1. The Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry Report and the Queensland Government’s Response were released on 18 July 2016.
2. The Government response accepted all six recommendations of the Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry Report in principle.
3. Also on 18 July 2016, Government publicly committed to developing a detailed plan for implementation of the Queensland Government Response by September 2016.
4. The Department of Health is leading implementation of the Government response and has to date, undertaken a number of activities to progress the six recommendations, including development of the detailed Implementation Plan.
5. The Implementation Plan delivers on the Government’s commitment, providing key activities and milestones, a governance framework, communication strategy, project risks and project schedules.
6. In line with the Commission’s findings that consultation with Barrett Adolescent Centre consumers and families was not ideal, strong stakeholder engagement is a feature of the Queensland Government’s response. Consultation on the Implementation Plan has occurred with relevant stakeholders, including consumers and carers.
7. The Department of Health is working with Health Consumers Queensland and Barrett Adolescent Centre consumers and carers to identify mechanisms and establish processes to ensure effective and inclusive participation of consumers, carers and families throughout project implementation. Consumer and carer/family representation is being incorporated at all levels of project governance.
8. Cabinet noted progress to date on implementation of the Government response.
9. *Attachments*
* Nil.