1. A Reportable Conduct Scheme provides consistency to, and oversees, how allegations of child abuse and neglect are handled by organisations and Government departments.
2. Reportable conduct is usually defined as including sexual misconduct or offences, assault or ill-treatment of a child, and any behaviour that causes psychological harm to a child.
3. Queensland will work with other jurisdictions to progress nationally-harmonised Reportable Conduct Schemes similar to the model in place in New South Wales, in alignment with the Council of Australian Governments in-principle agreement.
4. The Issues Paper will engage with the Queensland community on a number of key questions that require consideration for the implementation of a Reportable Conduct Scheme in Queensland.
5. Cabinet noted the work underway on Reportable Conduct Schemes by the Queensland Family and Child Commission, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
6. Cabinet endorsed the Issues Paper: Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme for public release.
7. *Attachments*
* [Issues Paper: Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme](Attachments/Paper.pdf)