1. Health and medical research plays a central role in generating innovative, more effective and more efficient (better value) ways to prevent, diagnose and treat disease.
2. *Queensland Advancing Health Research 2026* has been developed as Queensland Health’s Strategy for guiding research investment decisions and actions to support the type of health and medical research that will ultimately lead to better health outcomes for Queenslanders.
3. The Strategy’s vision is “Healthier Queenslanders through research-informed healthcare”. This Vision will be pursued through five strategic objectives and associated specific actions that address critical aspects and priority areas of the health and medical research and innovation process.
4. The Strategy will be accompanied by a $10 million investment over four years for a new Queensland Health and Medical Research Funding Program. The program funding will be used to support innovative, collaborative research that has a strong translatable potential to frontline healthcare and Queensland Health’s international engagement.
5. Cabinet noted the importance of health and medical research in improving health outcomes, and the development and release of *Queensland Advancing Health Research 2026*.
6. *Attachments*

* [*Queensland Advancing Health Research 2026*](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)