1. Around 20 per cent of Queensland’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population live in remote and discrete communities but they are the most economically and socially disadvantaged communities. In September 2016, the Government announced the Queensland Productivity Commission would inquire into service delivery in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to consider: what the Queensland Government spends on services and what is delivered; better ways to deliver, coordinate and target existing services; how the Queensland Government can improve services; and the best ways to evaluate services delivered in communities.
2. The outcomes of the Inquiry will inform Government’s future directions for working with remote and discrete Indigenous communities to build stronger partnerships, encourage community ownership and direction for investment and procurement decisions, greater accountability for service providers and much needed tangible outcomes in remote and discrete service delivery.
3. The Queensland Productivity Commission has released a consultation paper *Service delivery in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities* as part of the Inquiry.
4. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government Submission to the Queensland Productivity Commission consultation paper *Service delivery in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities*.
5. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Government Submission to the Queensland Productivity Commission Inquiry into service delivery in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities](Attachments/Submission.pdf)