1. Based on Queensland’s current progress to achieving the Council of Australian Government seven nationally agreed life outcome measures (child mortality; early childhood education; reading, writing and numeracy; school attendance; year 12 attainment; employment; and life expectancy), accelerated collective whole-of-government action is needed if meaningful progress is to be made towards closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage.
2. The Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (DATSIP) will work across Government to coordinate whole-of-government actions and evaluate how reforms are working to close the gap in Indigenous disadvantage, commencing with the implementation of a collective action plan.
3. The implementation of this collective action plan will include a concurrent focus on remote and discrete communities and on urban and regional Queensland to close the gap.
4. Cabinet noted that the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships will table in Parliament an annual Closing the Gap Statement.
5. Cabinet noted the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships will convene an annual Indigenous Summit.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.