1. Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent education is linked to positive outcomes in almost every part of life – employment opportunities, income, health, family and community participation. For those students who are disengaged or at-risk of disengaging from formal education, targeted re-engagement efforts increase their chances of enjoying the benefits of further education, training and employment.
2. To build on this momentum a Youth Engagement Plan has been developed to guide a further series of strategic actions to improve student engagement. A key action under the Plan is the establishment of a Youth Engagement Alliance of identified leaders from state schools, non-government schools, alternative education programs, TAFE Queensland and government agencies.
3. The intent of the Alliance is to develop an evidence base to build on successful cross-agency approaches that improve re-engagement of children and young Queenslanders in education, training or employment. It will establish processes and protocols to support enhanced collaboration. The Alliance will also complement and contribute to other related whole of Government groups and strategies.
4. Cabinet noted the recent achievements in the re-engagement of children and young people who have disengaged from education and training.
5. Cabinet endorsed the proposed strategic priority areas for the Youth Engagement Alliance in 2017.
6. *Attachments*
* [Youth Engagement Plan](Attachments/Plan.pdf)