1. On 28 October 2015 the Agriculture and Environment Committee (the Committee) resolved to hold an inquiry into barrier fences in Queensland, in accordance with its public works power under section 94 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*.
2. The Committee examined a number of issues including the costs to maintain existing barrier fences; the effectiveness of barrier fences at protecting stock and crops from attacks by wild dogs, rabbits and other introduced species; the unintended impacts of barrier fences on native species; recent upgrades to sections of the wild dog fence by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; and whether barrier fences should be expanded to other areas of the State to protect stock.
3. On 21 June 2017 the Committee tabled its report with six recommendations for the Government. The recommendations are generally non-controversial and the response to the report outlines the implementation of the recommendations.
4. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Agriculture and Environment Committee Report No. 35, Barrier Fences in Queensland.
5. Cabinet noted that the Queensland Government response is to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
6. *Attachments*
* [Agriculture and Environment Committee Report No. 35, Barrier Fences in Queensland](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Queensland Government response to Agriculture and Environment Committee Report No. 35, Barrier Fences in Queensland](Attachments/Response.PDF)