1. The Queensland Government’s Tackling Alcohol-Fuelled Violence Policy (the TAFV Policy) involves a comprehensive range of measures to reduce alcohol-related violence and harm in entertainment precincts, drive cultural change around drinking behaviours in entertainment precincts, and balance a reduction in harm with the interests of the licensed industry.
2. The legislation underpinning the TAFV Policy was required to be independently evaluated and the results tabled in Parliament. Deakin University, with the University of Queensland, James Cook University and La Trobe University, undertook the evaluation and provided its final evaluation report to the Government.
3. An independent evaluation was also undertaken on Safe Night Precinct Support Services.
4. The evaluation report finds the TAFV Policy has led to some promising reductions in indicators of alcohol-fuelled violence in entertainment precincts and has not impacted adversely on licensed venues or Queensland’s night-time economy.
5. The evaluation report makes 38 recommendations for further regulation and intervention required to achieve a substantial reduction in harm by changing Queensland’s drinking culture.
6. The interim Government response to the evaluation report:
* supports in-principle seven recommendations;
* accepts 21 recommendations for further consideration; and
* does not support 10 recommendations.
1. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Government interim response to the independent evaluation of the Tackling Alcohol-Fuelled Violence Policy.
2. Cabinet approved the public release and tabling in Parliament of the independent evaluation report and the Queensland Government interim response.
3. *Attachments*
* [Evaluation of the Tackling Alcohol-Fuelled Violence Policy - Queensland Alcohol-related violence and Night Time Economy Monitoring final report (April 2019)](Attachments/FinalReport.PDF)
* [Appendices – Final Report (April 2019)](Attachments/Appendices.PDF)
* [Queensland Government interim response](Attachments/QGIntResponse.PDF).