1. In September 2018, the Queensland Government directed the Queensland Productivity Commission (QPC) to undertake an inquiry into imprisonment and recidivism.
2. The QPC conducted extensive consultation, including over 150 meetings with over 600 stakeholders, public forums, and public hearings in a variety of locations around Queensland and released an Issues Paper and draft report. The QPC provided the Queensland Government with its final report in August 2019.
3. The final report makes 42 recommendations to reduce imprisonment and recidivism, improve outcomes, reduce costs, and keep communities safer.
4. The Queensland Government response acknowledges that the causes of offending are multiple and complex and a number of wide-ranging responses are required in protecting communities from crime.
5. Establishment of an Implementation Committee, led by an independent chair, will assist the Queensland Government by providing practical advice on implementation associated with the QPC recommendations.
6. Cabinet noted the summary and final report of *Queensland Productivity Commission Inquiry into imprisonment and recidivism*.
7. Cabinet approved the release of the Government response to the *Queensland Productivity Commission Inquiry into imprisonment and recidivism*.
8. Cabinet approved the establishment of an Implementation Committee, led by an independent chair.
9. *Attachments*:
* [Queensland Productivity Commission inquiry into imprisonment and recidivism Queensland Government response January 2020](Attachments/Response.PDF)