1. The Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee (Committee) tabled *Report No. 12, 56th Parliament – Inquiry into the establishment of a pharmacy council and transfer of pharmacy ownership in Queensland* (Committee Report) in October 2018. One key recommendation was that the *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001* (Act) be amended to enable Queensland Health to more appropriately manage the pharmacy ownership notification process.
2. In April 2019, the Government Response to the Committee Report was tabled in Parliament. Recommendations 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 require amendments to the *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001*. The Government Response also proposed the introduction of a new licensing scheme for pharmacy business owners.
3. A Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (Consultation RIS) details the proposed regulatory fees and licensing framework for pharmacy ownership in Queensland. The Consultation RIS recommends further regulatory intervention to enhance Queensland Health’s ability to gather and assess information about the ownership of pharmacy businesses.
4. Cabinet approved public release of the Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement on the Proposed Regulatory Fees and Licensing Framework for Pharmacy Ownership in Queensland.
5. *Attachments*
   * [Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement – Proposed Regulatory Fees and Licensing Framework for Pharmacy Ownership in Queensland](Attachments/RIS.PDF)