1. On 24 March 2020, the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee published: Report No. 33, 56th Parliament *(Aged care, end-of-life and palliative care)* (Report No. 33)*.*
2. On 31 March 2020, the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee published: Report No. 34, 56th Parliament *(Voluntary assisted dying)* (Report No. 34)*.*
3. Report 33 contains 77 recommendations, with 42 of the recommendations concerning aged care. Of the 42 aged care recommendations, 38 are directed to the Australian Government as the funder and regulator of aged care. The Queensland Government response to Report 33 proposes to support, in principle, all 38 of the aged care recommendations directed to the Australian Government and to support, in principle, the four aged care recommendations directed fully or partially at the Queensland Government.
4. The remaining 35 recommendations in Report 33 concern palliative care. The Queensland Government response supports all 29 palliative care recommendations directed to the Queensland Government.
5. Report No. 34 contains 21 recommendations, all directed to the Queensland Government. Report No. 34 recommends the introduction of a legislative scheme for voluntary assisted dying in Queensland. On 21 May 2020, the Premier and Minister for Trade announced she had asked the then Acting Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to refer the preparation of draft voluntary assisted dying legislation to the Queensland Law Reform Commission (QLRC). The QLRC commenced this work on 1 July 2020 and will report back to the Government with draft legislation and recommendations for a voluntary assisted dying scheme for Queensland.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Report No. 33: Aged care, end-of-life and palliative care (24 March 2020).
7. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Report No. 34: Voluntary assisted dying (31 March 2020).
8. Cabinet noted that the Queensland Government responses to the Parliamentary Committee’s reports would be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
9. *Attachments*
	* [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Report No. 33 *(Aged care, end-of-life and palliative care)*](Attachments/Report%2033.pdf)
	* [Queensland Government response to Report No. 33](Attachments/Response%2033.PDF)
	* [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Report No. 34 *(Voluntary assisted dying)*](Attachments/Report%2034.pdf)
	* [Queensland Government response to Report No. 34](Attachments/Response%2034.PDF)