1. The Queensland Government remains committed to keeping women and families safe from violence and holding perpetrators to account. The Women’s Safety and Justice Taskforce report *Hear Her Voice* *– Report One – Addressing coercive control and domestic family violence in Queensland* makes 89 recommendations for reforms to the domestic and family violence (DFV) service and justice systems.
2. The implementation of immediate legislative amendments is intended to pave the way for the introduction of an offence criminalising coercive control, and before this occurs, the criminal justice and DFV systems need to shift towards recognising and responding to coercive control as a pattern of behaviour over time, in the context of the relationship as a whole.
3. The Government response has nine key focus areas:
	1. systemic reforms across Queensland’s criminal justice system;
	2. raising awareness and understanding in the community and improving primary prevention;
	3. improving service system responses;
	4. holding perpetrators accountable to stop the violence;
	5. improving police responses;
	6. improving how legal practitioners and judicial officers respond;
	7. improving court responses;
	8. legislative reform; and
	9. monitoring, evaluation and governance.
4. Cabinet approved the Government response to the Women’s Safety and Justice Taskforce (Taskforce) report, *Hear her voice – Report One – Addressing coercive control and domestic and family violence in Queensland* (first Taskforce report).
5. Cabinet approved tabling the Government response in Parliament and publishing on the Department of Justice and Attorney-General website.
6. *Attachments*:
* [Government response to the report of the Queensland Women’s Safety and Justice Taskforce, *Hear Her Voice – Report one – Addressing coercive control and domestic and family violence in Queensland*](Attachments/Response.PDF)