1. Cabinet considered its response to the report of the review by an Independent Review Panel of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (the Solomon report). The report puts forward 141 recommendations. It proposes new legislation and addresses issues such as information policy, records management, privacy, publications and agency culture.
2. The Report recommends the development of a whole-of-Government information policy. The policy framework includes the following elements:

* A move to a ‘push’ model with access through legislation to be a last resort in accessing government information.
* A clearly articulated governance framework covering the roles and responsibilities of all relevant agencies.
* A comprehensive and integrated information policy governing all aspects of the information lifecycle, including planning, creating, collecting, organising, using, disseminating, storing and destroying information.
* A clear authorising environment to ensure that openness becomes part of the official culture of government.
* Equal access to information across all sections of the community to address the needs of those who are at a social disadvantage or who cannot, because of their location or personal circumstances, readily access information through electronic means.
* Public interest restrictions on the release of information where release would have a prejudicial effect on essential public interests or the private or business affairs of members of the community.

1. Cabinet approved the Government response to *The Right to Information Report: Reviewing Queensland’s Freedom of Information Act*.
2. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Government Response to the report of the Independent FOI Review Panel, *The Right to Information: Reviewing Queensland’s Freedom of Information Act*](attachments/The%20right%20to%20information%20-%20Qld%20Govt%20response.pdf)