1. On 23 April 2009, the Premier and Minister for the Arts made a statement in Parliament announcing that the Queensland Government would decriminalise altruistic surrogacy and would move to develop a legal framework to allow the transfer of legal parentage from the birth mother in a surrogacy arrangement to a child’s intending parents in that arrangement. The proposed Queensland Model for the decriminalisation of altruistic surrogacy and the transfer of legal parentage of the child would be released for public comment by mid 2009.
2. On the same day, the Premier and Minister for the Arts also tabled the Queensland Government Response to the Report by the Investigation into Altruistic Surrogacy Committee, *Investigation into the Decriminalisation and Regulation of Altruistic Surrogacy in Queensland.*
3. Public comments on the proposed Queensland Model, together with the deliberations at a national level by the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General, will influence the development of the final framework for the decriminalisation and regulation of altruistic surrogacy in Queensland.
4. Cabinet approved the release of the proposed Queensland Model for the decriminalisation of altruistic surrogacy and transfer of legal parentage.
5. *Attachments*
* [Proposed Queensland Model for the Decriminalisation of Altruistic Surrogacy and the Transfer of Legal Parentage](Attachments/Proposed%20Qld%20Model.docx)