1. In October 2006, following the tragic death of teenager Matthew Stanley, the Queensland Government announced the formation of the Youth Violence Taskforce (Taskforce). The Taskforce was made up of Government representatives, community members and young people.
2. Over 12 months the Youth Violence Taskforce examined ways to reduce incidents of violent behaviour involving young people with a view to reporting back to the Queensland Government before the end of 2007.
3. In November 2007 the Youth Violence Taskforce’s report made 16 recommendations involving multi-agency responses aimed at reducing youth violence in Queensland.
4. Cabinet endorsed the proposed Government responses to the recommendations in May 2008 and requested a progress report in 12 months.
5. 15 out of the 16 recommendations have been implemented with the remaining recommendation being substantially progressed. It is anticipated the remaining recommendation will have been implemented by the end of 2009.
6. Cabinet noted the Government progress in implementing the recommendations contained in the Youth Violence Taskforce Report 2007.
7. Attachments
   * Nil.