1. The *Guideline for the Grant of Indemnities and Legal Assistance to State Employees* (the Guideline) states the principles and practices for determining the grant of legal assistance and/or indemnities to State of Queensland employees in relation to civil proceedings, inquiries and investigations. The Guideline provides the general principles for when indemnities will be granted and sets an application and approval process.
2. As a result of a review, the Guideline is being amended to allow legal assistance to be granted in certain circumstances, in relation to: investigations or inquiries in relation to the commission of an offence; and to defend criminal charges.
3. Cabinet approved the revised Guideline.
4. Cabinet approved the provision of the Guideline to all Chief Executives and posting of the Guideline on the Public Service Commissioner’s website.
5. *Attachments*
* [*Guideline for the Grant of Indemnities and Legal Assistance to State Employees*](Attachments/indemnities-and-legal-assistance-guideline.pdf)