1. The CMC report *Restoring order: Crime prevention and local justice in Queensland’s Indigenous communities* was released on 20 November 2009, in response to the Queensland Government’s 2007 request for a review of policing in Indigenous communities.
2. Cabinet broadly supported all six recommendations of the CMC. Five of the CMC recommendations were supported in full, including: a focus on crime prevention, local justice initiatives, local justice planning, improved evaluation, and fostering innovation. One recommendation was supported in principle, regarding an enhanced policing model.
3. A number of initiatives already being implemented by Government were identified including additional police officers and police stations, increased community conferencing, enhanced maternal health services, and creative use of social marketing campaigns in remote communities.
4. New initiatives endorsed include:
* enhancing the regional capacity of the Queensland Police Service by establishing a number of new positions focussing on Indigenous issues.
* appointing an Assistant Commissioner as the key sponsor/champion for Indigenous policing issues.
* expediting Reviews of the JP Magistrates Courts, Community Justice Groups and Local Laws.
* progressing local level plans on community safety.
* reviewing the Queensland Crime Prevention Strategy, including assessing options for strengthening Indigenous crime prevention initiatives.
* investigating effective early childhood development projects in remote communities.
1. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Government response.
2. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Government Response to the CMC Report Restoring Order: Crime prevention and local justice in Queensland’s indigenous communities](Attachments/Govt%20response%20to%20CMC%20Report%20Restoring%20Order.pdf)