1. The Queensland Strategy for Reducing Homelessness sets out the Queensland Government’s vision and priorities for reducing homelessness and continued progress towards realignment, improvement and innovation in the service system to address homelessness.
2. Homelessness in Queensland affects around 26,000 people on any given night. Young people aged 12 to 25 years old and Indigenous people are particularly at risk of homelessness.
3. The Queensland Government has committed to national targets to reduce homelessness by June 2013, and to halve homelessness by 2020 through the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH). The NPAH was negotiated and agreed by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in the context of the Commonwealth Government’s policy objectives for homelessness, outlined in its white paper on homelessness: *The Road Home*.
4. The Strategy is targeted to three key priority areas:
   * helping people avoid becoming homeless;
   * helping homeless people get ahead; and
   * working together for stronger services.
5. The three priority areas will improve the capacity of the homelessness service system to reduce homelessness.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Strategy for Reducing Homelessness.
7. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Strategy for Reducing Homelessness](Attachments/Opening%20Doors_Qld%20strategy%20for%20reducing%20homelessness.pdf)