1. The report of the Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland (the Taskforce), *Not Now, Not Ever: Putting an End to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland* (the Taskforce report), released on 28 February 2015, recommended enhancing the existing Domestic and Family Violence Death Review Unit located in the Office of the State Coroner (the Unit), and, in consultation with key domestic violence stakeholders, immediately establishing a Domestic and Family Violence Death Review Board (the Board) (recommendations 6, 7 and 8).
2. On 18 August 2015, the Queensland Government published its response to the Taskforce Report, accepting all 121 recommendations directed to Government, including recommendations 6, 7 and 8. The Queensland Government also approved funding of $2.067 million over four years as part of the 2015-16 State Budget to enhance the Unit and to support the establishment and operation of the Board.
3. Cabinet approved the preparation and introduction of a Bill to establish an independent Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board for Queensland.
4. *Attachments*
* [Coroners (Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board) Amendment Bill 2015](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)