1. The Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Multicultural Affairs has initiated a review of the operation of the *Adoption Act 2009* (the Act)and will review the impact of Queensland’s adoption legislation on children and families.
2. The Act requires the Minister to ensure the operation of the Act is reviewed, as soon as practicable, five years after commencement of the Act.
3. The release of a Discussion Paper for public consultation would inform and promote a shared understanding of the operation of the Act over the past five years and support stakeholder engagement. The Discussion Paper provides a summary of the key components of the operation of the Act as provided in the Terms of Reference.
4. Cabinet approved the publication of the Discussion Paper on review of the operation of the *Adoption Act 2009* for public consultation.
5. *Attachments*

* [Discussion Paper - Review of the operation of the *Adoption Act 2009*](Attachments/Paper.PDF)