1. On 21 April 2015, Government announced funding of $11.8 million (over four years) to establish two, four bed youth residential and rehabilitation units (YRRUs) and family accommodation in Townsville.
2. The two YRRUs opened in January and March 2016 to provide clinical and psychosocial support to a young person aged 16-21 years with severe, complex and persistent mental illness medium to long term supported accommodation (up to 1 year) for young people in a rehabilitative and residential environment.
3. State wide system governance and clinical leadership for YRRUs is provided by Children’s Health Queensland HHS in collaboration with the Department of Health, Mental Health Alcohol and other Drugs Branch.
4. Both YRRUs are four bed facilities with capacity to provide support for up to eight young people with two full time staff rostered on over the 24 hour shift and an additional staff member rostered at critical times such as mornings (8-11am) and evenings (5-9pm).
5. Cabinet noted the establishment of the Townsville youth residential rehabilitation units and family accommodation in 2016.
6. Cabinet noted progress to date on implementation of youth residential rehabilitation units and family accommodation.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.