1. The National Construction Code (NCC) sets the minimum requirements for the design, construction and performance of buildings throughout Australia including amenity, accessibility and safety. Each state and territory adopts the NCC and is responsible for regulating compliance with the NCC in their jurisdiction.
2. An Inter-governmental Agreement (IGA) between the Commonwealth, state and territory governments establishes the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) to administer the NCC. In Queensland, the NCC is adopted through the *Building Act 1975* (the Act) and the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Sport has responsibility for the Act.
3. The IGA has been revised to include new terms and clauses to ensure that the agreement remains fit for purpose and reflects current settings and administrative arrangements and provides greater oversight for Building Ministers dealing with all building matters on a local and national level
4. The 2017 IGA requires the ABCB to work collaboratively with the national Senior Officers Group on specific national strategic building issues. This will allow for a coordinated national approach to be taken on the issues of building safety, which will promote positive safety across Australia and Queensland.
5. The revised IGA addresses matters relevant to Queensland in a manner that is consistent with the Queensland Building Plan reforms and the Government’s position on many building matters including non-conforming building products.
6. Queensland is a signatory to the current IGA to enable full participation and to protect its interests.
7. Cabinet approved that the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Sport sign *An Agreement between the Governments of Commonwealth of Australia, the States and Territories to continue in existence and provide operation of the Australian Building Codes Board 2017* on behalf of Queensland.
8. *Attachments*
* [*Agreement between the Governments of Commonwealth of Australia, the States and Territories to continue in existence and provide operation of the Australian Building Codes Board 2017*](Attachments/Agreement.pdf)