1. Significant progress has been made reforming the family support and child protection system in Queensland since the 2013 Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry’s final report *Taking Responsibility: A Roadmap for Queensland Child Protection.* The ten year reform program implements the government response to the Inquiry and to the recommendations of other reviews of the family support and child protection system in 2016 and 2017.
2. Embedded in the ten year reform program were key points for review and evaluation, as well as a strong approach to continuous learning, improvement and adjustment.
3. The Government has committed to the next five year stage of the ten year reform program and identified opportunities to improve and adjust the program to build on the positive impacts being seen in the system, including:
* further strengthening the family support system;
* strengthening engagement with young people, carers and families;
* strengthening links across the health, education, training, housing, disability, justice and community safety, and the family support and child protection system;
* continuing to address the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families experiencing vulnerability in the family support and child protection system
1. Cabinet noted the progress in implementing the family support and child protection reforms.
2. Cabinet approved the Strategic Direction for the second five year phase of the ten year reform program and the publication of *Supporting Families Changing Futures: 2018 Update.*
3. Cabinet approved targeted consultation with key stakeholders to inform development of a detailed implementation approach for the five year Strategic Direction contained in the *Supporting Families Changing Futures: 2018 Update.*
4. *Attachments*
* [*Supporting Families Changing Futures: 2018 Update*](Attachments/Update.PDF)