1. The Queensland Parole System Review (QPSR), led by Mr Walter Sofronoff QC, presented the Queensland Parole System Review Report (the Report) to the Queensland Government on 1 December 2016. The Report contained 91 recommendations to reform Queensland’s parole system.
2. The Government supported, or supported-in-principle, 89 of the 91 recommendations. As at 31 January 2019, 34 of the 89 accepted QPSR recommendations had been completed. The completed recommendations relate to legislative changes, establishment of the Parole Board Queensland and associated processes, expansion of GPS monitoring for parolees, completion of the housing taskforce report, and expanding probation and parole office space to accommodate additional staff.
3. On 26 March 2019, the Government announced the two private prisons in Queensland, Arthur Gorrie and Southern Queensland correctional centres, would be transitioned to public management. This enables a more consistent approach for implementing the QPSR reforms across all centres.
4. Cabinet noted the progress in implementing the recommendations of the Queensland Parole System Review.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.