1. The Queensland Government is continuing implementation of the Supporting Families Changing Futures (SFCF) reform program to build a new child protection and family support system for Queensland.
2. Following a review of the *Child Protection Act 1999* undertaken between 2015 and 2017, priority amendments were progressed through the *Child Protection Reform Amendment Act 2017* to support the implementation of initiatives underway through the SFCF reforms and to respond to urgent findings and recommendations of various reviews and inquiries.
3. The next stage of legislative changes are to respond to outstanding stakeholder feedback from the review and to address outstanding recommendations from inquiries and reviews, including the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry and the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
4. The proposed changes will focus on reinforcing human rights in the legislative framework, strengthening children’s voices in decisions that affect them, and reshaping the regulation of care to ensure that those involved in caring for children in the child protection system do so in a child safe way.
5. To guide public consultation on the proposed changes, a discussion paper *Rethinking rights and regulation: towards a stronger framework for protecting children and supporting families* was released in July 2019.
6. Public consultation was undertaken from 25 July 2019 until 27 September 2019 through targeted workshops, written submissions and surveys on Get Involved and the Youth eHub, and a report on the outcomes of consultation has been prepared.
7. Cabinet approved the public release of the *Rethinking rights and regulation: towards a stronger framework for protecting children and supporting families* consultation summary report.
8. *Attachments*
   * [*Rethinking rights and regulation: towards a stronger framework for protecting children and supporting families* consultation summary report](Attachments/Report.pdf)