1. The Queensland Government remains committed to community safety, reducing youth offending and reducing crime victimisation.
2. Queensland Police Service (QPS) data shows a continued decrease in the number of unique youth offenders coming to the attention of police. However, there is a small cohort of serious recidivist youth offenders who engage in persistent and serious offending and are driving much of the youth offending incidents.
3. There are a number of offenders who reoffend while on bail for existing offences. Offending behaviours of serious recidivist youth offenders often involve drug and alcohol abuse, the carrying and use of knives (including in Safe Night Precincts) and hooning in stolen vehicles.
4. Cabinet approved policies to inform amendments to the *Youth Justice Act 1992* and *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* to respond to recidivist high-risk youth offenders and the characteristics of their offending.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.