1. The Community Support and Services Committee tabled its report on the Criminal Law (Raising the Age of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2021 (the Report) on 15 March 2022.
2. The Report contains four recommendations for Government action that propose a range of operational responses relating to: the adequacy of training provided to residential care workers and legal stakeholders in relation to particular matters involving children in the child protection and youth justice systems; clear practice directions regarding procedural requirements for court proceedings; continued involvement in national discussions regarding the minimum age of criminal responsibility; and consideration of certain principles during the development of any alternative response to children under an increased minimum age of criminal responsibility.
3. The Queensland Government’s response supports Recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5 contained in the Report.
4. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Community Support and Services Committee Report No.16, 57th Parliament – Criminal Law (Raising the Age of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2021 be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*:
* [Queensland Government response to the Community Support and Services Committee Report No.16, 57th Parliament – Criminal Law (Raising the Age of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2021](Attachments/Report.PDF)