1. The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth is conducting an Inquiry into the principles and service standards for new homelessness legislation. Submissions were due by Friday 14 August 2009 and will be made public.
2. The Department of Communities has led a consultation process within government, including the Department of Justice and Attorney-General and Queensland Health, to develop a whole-of-Government submission that addresses the issues covered by the inquiry. The community services sector has provided input into the development of the submission.
3. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government’s submission in relation to the Inquiry into homelessness legislation and that the Premier, in consultation with the Minister for Community Services and Housing, forward the submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth by 14 August 2009.
4. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Government submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth in relation to the inquiry into homelessness legislation](Attachments/Govt%20Response.pdf).