1. In 2007, the Queensland Government committed to implementing the recommendations of the report by the Honourable W.J. Carter QC: “*Challenging Behaviour and Disability – a Targeted Response*” (Carter Report).
2. This included the introduction of a new legislative framework to mandate positive behaviour support and regulate the use of restrictive practices; establishment of a new Specialist Response Service together with a new Centre of Excellence to provide, train and lead contemporary practice in behaviour support; and construction of purpose-designed dwellings.
3. Key deliverables during 2008–09 include:
* appointments to 121 positions in regional specialist teams and a Mental Health Assessment and Outreach team;
* establishment of the Centre of Excellence for Behaviour Support based at the University of Queensland in November 2008;
* refurbishment of villas providing eight beds;
* design of the 10 bed forensic secure facility; and
* production of a suite of policies, procedures and information materials, and the holding of workshops, for services, families, advocates and General Practitioners.
1. Cabinet noted the progress of implementing the Carter Report for July 2008 to June 2009.
2. *Attachments:*
* Nil.