1. The Premier and Minister for the Arts and the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women launched the public consultation process for the seniors’ strategy, including a discussion paper and consultation questions.
2. Positive comments were received throughout the consultation process about government services provided to seniors.
3. *Positively Ageless* has been developed to focus on what the Queensland Government can do over the coming decade to meet the needs and respond to issues important to Queensland seniors. *Positively Ageless* aims to maximise the effectiveness of service delivery, and ensure that the most vulnerable and disadvantaged seniors are the focus of community and government support.
4. The Seniors’ Sector Roundtable, a group comprising representatives from eight peak seniors’ organisations, will act as a community reference group for the strategy. Specific representation will also be sought from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups and disability groups to provide feedback on the progress of Positively Ageless, and to consult with in relation to specific needs and issues. This will provide a mechanism for ongoing community feedback, and ensure that action plans are addressing the priority needs of communities.
5. Cabinet approved the public release and implementation of the Positively Ageless – Queensland Seniors Strategy 2010–2020 and Action plan 2010–2012.
6. *Attachments*
* [Positively Ageless – Queensland Seniors Strategy 2010–2020 and Action Plan 2010–2012](Attachments/postively-ageless-qld-seniors-strategy.pdf)