1. The Queensland Government is committed to making Queensland a safe place for everyone to live. There has been an increase in occurrences of domestic and family violence in recent years.
2. Queensland’s domestic and family violence support system is complex, with several government departments administering police, legal, housing and other support services. There are also a number of non-government organisations around the state supporting people experiencing domestic and family violence.
3. The Premier’s Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland will be established to examine the domestic violence landscape. This will involve looking at police powers, policies and procedures in Queensland, and making recommendations on how the government and community can better work together to reduce the incidence of domestic abuse.
4. The Taskforce will undertake extensive statewide consultation with key stakeholders and the broader Queensland community.
5. The Taskforce will provide a report to the Premier, with recommendations to the Queensland Government to inform the development of a domestic and family violence strategy designed to achieve a long term vision where all Queenslanders can live free from domestic abuse.
6. Cabinet approved the establishment of the Premier’s Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.