1. On 18 August 2015 the Government released its response to the Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence Report ‘*Not Now, Not Ever: Putting an End to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland*’ which accepted all 121 Government based recommendations and supported the 19 non-government recommendations. At the same time, the Government also released a draft Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy (the draft Strategy) for public comment for a period of three months. The community collaboration period closed on
16 November 2015.
2. The community provided feedback via the ‘End Domestic and Family Violence’ website with an online survey and option to upload submissions; a series of roundtables across the State with service providers and community leaders plus two additional roundtables with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men; and a series of Public Information Hubs in key centres across the State. A total of approximately 1300 individuals provided feedback on the draft Strategy.
3. Changes made as a result of feedback received during the community collaboration and engagement program include:
* providing an additional description for each supporting outcome and reviewing the language describing each to clearly communicate the intent
* streamlining the action plans and grouping actions under the relevant supporting outcome rather than action areas
* showcasing a number of community initiatives that are occurring throughout the state to demonstrate that everyone can take action to end domestic and family violence.
1. A series of four action plans will support the final Strategy and enable the Government and the community to work in a coordinated and focussed way to help realise the vision of the final Strategy by 2026. The First Action Plan (2015-2016) will be a companion to the final Strategy.
2. Cabinet approved the release of the final Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy and First Action Plan (2015-2016).
3. *Attachments*
* [Final Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)
* [First Action Plan (2015-2016)](Attachments/ActionPlan.PDF)
* [Report on Community Collaboration program](Attachments/CollaborationReport.PDF)