1. The treatment of animals on farm, in transport and at the point of slaughter is becoming a significant and growing issue.
2. The Government committed to establishing a new animal welfare advisory board comprising technical, community and industry representatives to advise the Minister on issues associated with the development and promotion of codes of practices for the humane treatment of animals.
3. The Board will provide expert, impartial and best-practice advice to the Minister on animal welfare matters to improve the welfare of animals in Queensland.
4. Cabinet approved the establishment of the Animal Welfare Advisory Board.
5. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint Professor Clive Phillips as Chairperson and Mr Anthony Struss, Dr John Walthall, Mr Gary Sansom AM, Mr Mark Townend AM, Ms Marion Norrie and Dr Marie Mangelsdorf as members and the General Manager, Animal Biosecurity and Welfare of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries as an ex-officio member of the Animal Welfare Advisory Board for a term of three years from the date of Ministerial approval.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil