1. In September 2016, the Premier and Minister for the Arts announced that an Expert Panel would work with the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) to conduct a review of the Blue Card and Foster Care Systems.
2. The QFCC submitted the report, *Keeping Queensland’s Children More Than Safe: Review of the Foster Care System* (the Report).
3. The Report concludes that the foster care system generally operates as intended in line with legislative requirements, however there are opportunities to strengthen assessment, approval and renewal processes, as well as strengthen safeguards through improving placement decision processes, training for carers and clarifying roles and responsibilities of all parties.
4. Cabinet noted the report, *Keeping Queensland’s Children More Than Safe: Review of the Foster Care System*.
5. Cabinet approved the public release of the Report.
6. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Family and Child Commission *- Keeping Queensland’s Children More Than Safe: Review of the Foster Care System*](Attachments/Report.PDF)*.*