1. The Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Death Review and Advisory Board (the Board) was established as part of the Queensland Government’s implementation of recommendations from the Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence Final Report - ‘*Not Now, Not Ever’ Putting an end to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland* (2015).
2. The Board is established under the *Coroners Act 2003* to review domestic and family violence deaths to identify common systemic failures, gaps or issues; and make recommendations to improve systems, practices and procedures to prevent future DFV deaths. The 2016-17 Annual Report (the Report) is the Board’s first report.
3. The Report makes 21 recommendations that cumulatively aim to improve service accessibility, availability and responsiveness, and address identified areas of concern, for the purposes of preventing future deaths.
4. Of the 21 recommendations, 11 have been accepted, seven have been accepted in principle, two have been accepted in part and one has been noted.
5. Cabinet noted the Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board 2016-17 Report and its key themes and recommendations.
6. Cabinet approved the public release of the Government’s response to the Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board 2016-17 Report.
7. *Attachments*
* [Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board 2016-17 Annual Report](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Government’s response to the Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board 2016-17 Annual Report](Attachments/Response.PDF)