1. The Queensland Parole System Review, led by Mr Walter Sofronoff QC, presented the Queensland Parole System Review (QPSR) Report to the Premier and Minister for the Arts on 1 December 2016. The Report made 91 recommendations for complete reform of Queensland’s parole system.
2. The Queensland Government supported or supported-in-principle 89 of the 91 recommendations and committed funding of $265 million over six years (including funding for 2016–17) for implementation of the immediate parole reforms. The effectiveness of parole is fundamental to the integrity of the corrective services system and community safety.
3. Significant progress has been achieved in the initial stage to establish the foundations of the Queensland Parole System Reforms and to develop the necessary framework for the next phase of reform activities.
4. As at 31 January 2018, 29 of the 89 accepted QPSR recommendations had been completed. The majority of these completed recommendations relate to:
   * legislative changes made to the *Corrective Services Act 2006*;
   * recruitment of a new Parole Board Queensland;
   * re-establishment of a research and evaluation unit; and
   * expansion of GPS monitoring for parolees.
5. The remaining recommendations are being progressed including:
   * recruitment of additional frontline staff in probation and parole;
   * review of the probation and parole training model;
   * review of the offender management framework program service delivery models; and
   * expansion of opioid substitution treatment in correctional centres.
6. Cabinet noted the progress in implementing the recommendations of the Queensland Parole System Review.
7. *Attachments*

* Nil.