1. In July 2018, the Queensland Government approved development of a whole-of-government framework to provide a cohesive and evidence-informed approach to preventing and responding to all forms of sexual violence.
2. *Prevent. Support. Believe. Queensland’s Framework to address Sexual Violence* presents a clear vision and objectives for addressing sexual violence in Queensland, brings together existing efforts, and sets priorities for action.
3. The Framework focuses efforts under three priority areas: Prevention; Support and healing; and Accountability and justice.
4. The Framework spans all forms of sexual violence, experienced by people of all ages and genders.
5. Extensive consultation was undertaken to inform the Framework and has directly informed the principles and priorities set out in the Framework.
6. The Queensland Violence against Women Prevention Plan 2016-22 had been Queensland’s vehicle for addressing all forms of gender-based violence against women, including, but not limited to, sexual violence. The Plan acknowledged that sexual violence disproportionately affects women and girls, and included three priority areas: respect, safety and justice. As at 30 September 2019, 23 of the 26 actions in the Plan had been completed.
7. Actions that would have been included in a refreshed Queensland Violence against Women Prevention Plan would be incorporated in a comprehensive Action Plan to address sexual violence.
8. Cabinet approved the release of *Prevent. Support. Believe. Queensland’s Framework to address Sexual Violence*.
9. Cabinet approved the public release of the Sexual Violence Prevention Consultation Summary.
10. Cabinet approved the public release of the progress report on actions in the Queensland Violence against Women Prevention Plan 2016-22.
11. *Attachments*
	* [*Prevent. Support. Believe. Queensland’s Framework to address Sexual Violence*](Attachments/Framework.PDF)
	* [Sexual Violence Prevention Consultation Summary](Attachments/Summary.PDF)
	* [Queensland Violence against Women Prevention Plan 2016-2022 Progress Report](Attachments/Report.PDF)