1. On 28 November 2019, the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee published: Report No. 30, November 2019 – *Investigation of the closure of Earle Haven residential aged care facility at Nerang (Inquiry into aged care, end-of-life and palliative care and voluntary assisted dying)* (the Committee Report)*.*
2. The Queensland Government response supports all 12 recommendations made in the Committee Report. Recommendation 1 is supported, however the Queensland Government notes that the Commonwealth has sole responsibility for the regulation of approved providers. If an approved provider’s status is revoked or they are unable to operate, the Queensland Government may not be able to assist with the return of residents, nor is the Queensland Government positioned to act in an interim or long-term capacity.
3. On 11 November 2019, the Federal Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians publicly released the Commonwealth Independent Inquiry Report – *Inquiry into events at Earle Haven* (the Carnell Report), containing 23 recommendations that were all accepted in full by the Commonwealth.
4. The Queensland Government response supports Recommendations 1-19 and 21-22 in full. The Queensland Government response does not support Recommendation 20 and supports Recommendation 23 in principle. The Queensland Government response notes that it has a role in working collaboratively with the Commonwealth to develop plans to address potential risks associated with the imminent collapse of a residential aged care facility.
5. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Report No. 30, November 2019 – *Investigation of the closure of Earle Haven residential aged care facility at Nerang (Inquiry into aged care, end-of-life and palliative care and voluntary assisted dying)*, to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
6. Cabinet approved Queensland Government response to the recommendations made in the Independent Inquiry into the events at Earle Haven Report (Carnell Report) to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet noted the Queensland Government response to the Commonwealth’s Independent Report – *Inquiry into the events of Earle Haven* would be forwarded to the Federal Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians following tabling in the Legislative Assembly.
8. *Attachments*
	* [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee: Report No. 30, November 2019 – *Investigation of the closure of Earle Haven residential aged care facility at Nerang (Inquiry into aged care, end-of-life and palliative care and voluntary assisted dying)*](Attachments/Report30.PDF)
	* [Queensland Government response to the Committee Report](Attachments/Response30.PDF)
	* [Commonwealth Independent Report – *Inquiry into events at Earle Haven* provided to the Federal Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians](Attachments/IndReport.PDF)
	* [Queensland Government response to the Commonwealth Report](Attachments/ResponseInd.PDF)