1. The Queensland Government is committed to giving all children the best possible start in life. Increasing wellbeing prior to school through participation in a kindergarten program is a key priority of the Queensland Government under *Our Future State: Advancing Queensland’s Priorities.*
2. To ensure all children can access a kindergarten program, regardless of their location or family circumstances, the Queensland Government has committed to increase access to kindergarten programs in order to provide greater flexibility and choice for families to participate in kindergarten in rural and remote communities and ensure state schools are supported to deliver a quality kindergarten program.
3. Further consultation with stakeholders will occur to ensure the renewed framework will meet the needs of children, families and communities.
4. Cabinet approved the commencement of expanded eligibility criteria for the delivery of state-delivered kindergarten programs in state schools by:
   * allowing an additional 20 state schools to commence delivery of a state delivered kindergarten program in 2022 in areas where children are currently unable to access kindergarten
   * enable flexibility in communities that are experiencing complex and unique challenges.
5. *Attachments*:

* Nil.