1. The Women’s Safety and Justice Taskforce (the Taskforce), chaired by the Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC, was established in March 2021. The Taskforce examined how best to legislate against coercive control, considered whether there is a need for a specific offence of ‘commit domestic violence’ in Queensland and examined women and girl’s experiences in the criminal justice system, as victim-survivors of sexual violence and accused persons and offenders.
2. On 2 December 2021, the Taskforce released its first report, *Hear her voice – Report One – Addressing coercive control and domestic and family violence in Queensland* (Report One). Recommendation 88 of Report One provides that the Queensland Government establish a suitably qualified Independent Implementation Supervisor to oversee both the implementation of the recommendations made by the Taskforce and the achievement of system outcomes identified in the monitoring and evaluation framework.
3. On 1 July 2022, the Taskforce released its second report, *Hear her voice – Report Two – Women and girls’ experiences across the criminal justice system* (Report Two) Recommendation 188 of the second report recommends that the role of the Independent Implementation Supervisor be expanded to include responsibility for overseeing implementation of the recommendations made in Report Two as well as those made in Report One.
4. *A CALL FOR CHANGE: Commission of Inquiry into Queensland Police Service responses to domestic and family violence* (the Commission of Inquiry report) was released on 21 November 2022. The Commission of Inquiry report also recommended the establishment and appointment of an Independent Implementation Supervisor. This recommendation specified that this be the same entity as the implementation supervisor recommended by the Taskforce.
5. Cabinet noted the intention of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (Attorney-General) and the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services to appoint Ms Catherine Taylor as the Independent Implementation Supervisor to oversee the implementation of the recommendations of the Women’s Safety and Justice Taskforce and the Independent Commission of Inquiry into Queensland Police Service responses to domestic and family violence for a term of three years.
6. Cabinet noted that the commencement date for Ms Taylor as the Independent Implementation Supervisor will be determined between Ms Taylor and the Attorney‑General in consultation with the Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
7. *Attachments*:
* Nil.