1. In October 2005, the Queensland Government released the *Action Plan – Building a better health service for Queensland* (the Health Action Plan), to address issues arising from the Queensland Health Systems Review (Forster Review) and the Queensland Public Hospitals Commission of Inquiry (Davies Inquiry).
2. It is now timely to build on these reforms with a stronger focus on new and innovative non-hospital based actions and strategies to foster healthy individuals and communities.
3. *Advancing Health Action* proposes five new priority directions to immediately build on the Health Action Plan and targets, and the significant groundwork achieved through the *Eat Well Be Active* Taskforce:
* Growing our future health services;
* Improving prevention and management of chronic disease;
* Building a healthy future for mothers and babies;
* Improving mental health care; and
* Reducing the gap for rural communities and for all Indigenous Queenslanders.
1. Cabinet approved the *Making Queenslanders Australia’s healthiest people - Advancing health action* document.
2. Cabinet approved the public release of a discussion paper concerning protecting children from television advertising of junk food and drinks.
3. *Attachments*
* [*Advancing health action – Australia’s healthiest people*](Attachments/advancing%20health%20action.pdf)
* [Discussion paper concerning protecting children from television advertising of junk food and drinks](Attachments/Have%20your%20say%20-%20junk_food_discussion%20paper.pdf)