**Quarterly report on key indicators in Queensland’s discrete Indigenous communities – January – March 2009**

1. The Reports provide individual profiles and statistical summaries for each of the discrete Aboriginal and mainland Torres Strait Islander communities.
2. The statistical summaries relate to six key indicators for health and wellbeing namely: reported violence against people; hospital admissions due to assault; school attendance; court appearances – breaches of alcohol restrictions; new substantiated child protection notifications and new finalised child protection orders.
3. The Reports also provide information about initiatives being provided by Government in those communities to assist in addressing Indigenous disadvantage.

**Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC) Quarterly Report No. 3: January – March 2009**

1. The FRC Report notes that between 1 July 2008 and 31 March 2009, the Commission received a total of 1757 agency notifications relating to 558 community members. 1250 notifications were within the Commission’s jurisdiction. This comprises 412 School Attendance notices; 333 Child Safety notices; 496 Magistrates Courts notices; and 9 Housing Tenancy notices.
2. The Report notes that a total of 572 conferences have been held (up to 31 March 2009). Notices from Aurukun comprise approximately 44.58%. Hope Vale comprises 38.34% of the total notices. Coen comprises 8.92% of the total notices. Mossman Gorge comprises 8.02% of the total notices.
3. One of the options under the FRC is to request Centrelink to conditionally manage up to 100% of a person’s Centrelink income. In the first 9 months of operation the FRC ordered 59 people to conditional income management. This managed income is directed to the needs of the person’s children.
4. Outlined in the FRC Report is the number of outstanding client progress reports. In order to address this, Agencies have increased their engagement with the FRC and the FRC has appointed a principal case manager.
5. Cabinet noted the *Quarterly Report on Key Indicators in Queensland’s discrete Indigenous Communities: January-March 2009* and the *Family Responsibilities Commission Quarterly Report No. 3: January – March 2009*.
6. *Attachments*

* [The Quarterly report on key indicators in Queensland’s discrete Indigenous communities for January – March 2009](Attachments/Qtrly%20reports.pdf)
* [The Family Responsibilities Commission Quarterly Report No. 3: January – March 2009](Attachments/Family%20Responsibilities%20Commission.pdf)