1. The State Government has conducted extensive consultations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities throughout Queensland to develop a new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Strategy, *Just futures* (the strategy).
2. The strategy will run from January 2012 to June 2015 and succeeds the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Agreement 2000–2010.
3. The strategy commits Government to:

* addressing the underlying causes of over-representation; and
* concentrating efforts on prevention, early intervention and other local community-based solutions to reduce offending and improve community safety.

1. The strategy maps out specific actions and targets expected to make a difference in improving community safety and reducing offending.
2. Key features of the strategy include a community-based approach, focusing on high-needs locations in urban, regional and remote Queensland; practical actions to address the underlying causes of over-representation; an annual report to Parliament on the strategy; streamlined reporting and evaluation; and the establishment of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Taskforce.
3. The strategy operates until 2015, a timeframe designed to ensure the strategy is responsive to new information while maintaining a clear, sustained and long-term vision for change.
4. Cabinet approvedthe commencement and release of the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Strategy, *Just futures* and the strategy summary document.
5. Cabinet approved release of the Queensland Government Response to the Remote Justice of the Peace Magistrates Program evaluation report.
6. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Strategy*,* *Just futures*](Attachments/Att%201%20Queensland%20Aboriginal%20and%20Torres%20Strait%20Islander%20Justice%20Strategy%202012-2015.PDF).
* [Summary of *Just futures*](Attachments/Att%202%20Justice%20Strategy%202012-2015%20Summary.PDF)
* [Queensland Government Response to the Remote Justice of the Peace Magistrates Program evaluation report](Attachments/Att%203%20-%20Justice%20Strategy%202012-2015%20-%20Response%20to%20remote%20JP%20report.docx)