1. On 1 July 2012, the Queensland Government established the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry (the Commission), led by the Honourable Tim Carmody QC. The Commission was tasked with reviewing the entire child protection system and to chart a new roadmap for child protection for the next decade.
2. On 1 July 2013, the Commission released its final report, ‘Taking Responsibility: A Roadmap for Queensland Child Protection’. The Commission recommended (Recommendation 12.11) that the Child Death Case Review Committee (CDCRC) administered by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian be disbanded and replaced by independent review panels administered by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (DCCSDS). The panels are to review the reports of departmental reviews of the deaths and serious injuries of children known to Child Safety within one year prior to their death or injury.
3. The *Child Protection Reform Amendment Act 2014* (CPRA Act) amends Chapter 7A of the *Child Protection Act 1999* (CPA) to provide for a revised system of review of DCCSDS’ involvement with particular children who have died or suffered serious physical injury.
4. The system includes a review by the chief executive and a further independent review by a panel of appropriately qualified persons (Child Death Case Review Panel). In accordance with section 246AA(3) of the CPRA Act, the purposes of requiring the reviews are: to facilitate ongoing learning and improvement in the provision of services by the department; and to promote the accountability of the department.
5. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint the following 12 external nominees to the pool from which members of the Child Death Case Review Panels are chosen for a term of 12 months commencing from date of approval:

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| * Ms Kathryn McMillan | * Mr Bryan Cook |
| * Ms Margie Kruger | * Professor Anna Stewart |
| * Ms Annette Sheffield | * Mr Simon Kelly |
| * Professor Clare Tilbury | * Ms Gwenn Murray |
| * Dr Anne Pattel-Gray | * Ms Beverley Fitzgerald |
| * Mr Clinton Schultz | * Mr Greg Upkett |

1. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint 17 public service positions to the pool from which members of the Child Death Case Review Panels are chosen.
2. *Attachment*

* List of public service positions appointed to the pool

Department of Justice and Attorney-General:

* Director, Strategic Policy and Child Safety Director – Ms Natalie Parker (incumbent)
* Executive Director, Youth Justice Services – Ms Julie Kinross (incumbent)

Queensland Police Service:

* Operations Manager, Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group, State Crime Command (two positions) – Inspector Peter Brewer (incumbent) and Inspector George Marchesini, (incumbent)

Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs:

* Deputy Director-General – Mr Ron Weatherall (incumbent)
* Executive Director, Economic Participation/Senior Indigenous Officer – Mr Walter Tallis (incumbent)

Department of Health:

* Director, Strategic Policy Priority Areas – Mr Graham Kraak (incumbent)
* Chief Psychiatrist, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch – Associate Professor John Allan (incumbent)

Department of Education, Training and Employment:

* Director, State Schools Operations – Ms Anna Brazier (incumbent)
* Director, State Schools Operations – Mr Brett O’Connor (incumbent)

Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services:

* Centre Director, Centre of Excellence for Clinical Innovation and Behaviour Support – Professor Karen Nankervis (incumbent)
* Assistant Executive Director, Practice Leadership Unit, Child Safety – Ms Kylie Phipps (incumbent)
* Regional Director, North Coast Region – Ms Sandy Wilson (incumbent)
* Regional Director, Central Queensland Region – Ms Bernadette Harvey (incumbent)
* Regional Director, North Queensland Region – Ms Nicola Jeffers (incumbent)
* Regional Director, South East Region – Ms Kathy Masters (incumbent)
* Executive Director, Community Services and Industry – Ms Barbara Shaw (incumbent)