1. On 25 June 2014, the Senate established the Select Committee on Health to inquire into and report on health policy, administration and expenditure and provide a final report to the Senate on 20 June 2016, with submissions invited by 19 September 2014.
2. The establishment of the committee follows the 2014-15 Commonwealth budget, announced on 13 May 2014, which proposed a range of measures that reduce national health reform funding to states and territories.
3. The budget measures included the abolition of the funding guarantees in the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA), and the replacement of Commonwealth growth funding linked to activity with a much less generous indexation formula from 2017-18.
4. The submission responds in broad terms to the Terms of Reference set by the Select Committee and frames Queensland's key messages within the broader context of reform of roles and responsibilities within the federation.
5. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Government submission to the Senate Select Committee on Health.
6. Cabinet approved that the Premier provide the submission to the Senate Select Committee on behalf of the Queensland Government.
7. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Government submission to the Senate Select Committee on Health](Attachments/senate%20health%20sub.pdf)