1. On 1 July 2012, the Queensland Government established the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry (the Commission), which 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, administered by the former Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian, be disbanded and replaced by an independent review panel administered by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (DCCSDS). The panel is 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* amended 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. 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 CPA, 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.
4. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint a pool of persons, from which Child Death Case Review Panels can be constituted, for a term of two years commencing from 28 July 2015:

**External nominees**

* Ms Kathryn McMillan
* Ms Laurel Downey
* Mr Bryan Cook
* Dr Kairi Kolves
* Ms Margaret Kruger
* Dr James Scott
* Ms Annette Sheffield
* Ms Rebecca Shearman
* Professor Clare Tilbury
* Dr Annabel Taylor
* Ms Gwenn Murray
* Ms Elizabeth (Betty) Taylor
* Dr Anne Pattel-Grey
* Ms Susan Teerds
* Ms Beverley Fitzgerald
* Associate Professor Kirsten Vallmuur
* Mr Ivan (Greg) Upkett
* Dr Deborah Walsh
* Associate Professor Mark Coulthard
* Ms Raelene Ward
* Mr Clinton Schultz
* Dr Nina Westera
* Ms Heather Douglas
* Professor Jeanine Young
* Associate Professor Rosa Alati
* Professor Paul Colditz

**Public service nominees**

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| Queensland Police Service |  |
| * Detective Senior Sergeant Christopher Hansel
 | * Inspector George Marchesini
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| Department of Justice and Attorney-General |  |
| * Ms Natalie Parker, Director, Strategic Policy and Child Safety Director
 | * Ms Julie Kinross, Executive Director, Youth Justice Services
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| Department of Education, Training and Employment |
| * Ms Jean Smith, Acting Director, Child Safety
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| Department of Health |  |
| * Mr Graham Kraak, Director, Strategic Policy Priority Areas
 | * Professor John Allan, Chief Psychiatrist, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch
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| Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services |
| * Ms Barbara Shaw, Executive Director, Office for Women and Domestic Violence Reform
 | * Ms Bernadette Harvey, Regional Director, Central Queensland Region
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| * Ms Nicola Jeffers, Regional Director, North Queensland Region
 | * Ms Kathryn Masters, Regional Director, South East Region
 |
| * Professor Karen Nankervis, Centre Director, Centre of Excellence for Clinical Innovation and Behaviour Support
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1. *Attachments*
* Nil.