1. *Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016-21* (QWS) outlines the Government’s vision for women and girls with input from the community, business and government. An extensive state-wide consultation was undertaken to help determine the key issues contributing to gender inequality in Queensland.
2. The QWS presents:
	* Vision: *The Queensland community respects women, embraces gender equality and promotes and protects the rights, interests and wellbeing of all women and girls*;
	* Four priority areas of participation and leadership, economic security, safety and health and wellbeing;
	* Four shared goals: Queensland women and girls: (1) participate fully and equally in society and as leaders in the community, in politics and business; (2) achieve economic security across their life; (3) are safe and secure and have access to legal and justice services; and (4) are healthy, well and active.
3. The QWS is intended to be a whole-of-community strategy. The shared goals would be achieved through a number of ongoing and potential new actions that would require working with all parts of the community, government, non-government and private sectors to implement. An implementation plan will be developed in mid-2016 to prioritise actions and outline what government agencies, businesses, industries, community organisations and the wider community will do to contribute to achieving the actions.
4. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016-21.
5. Cabinet noted that the Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016-21 would be publicly released.
6. *Attachment*
* [*The Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016–21*](Attachments/Strategy.pdf)