1. The Queensland Mental Health Commission (QMHC) was established on 1 July 2013 under the *Queensland Mental Health Commission Act 2013* (the Act). The main object of the QMHC is to drive ongoing reform towards a more integrated, evidence-based, recovery-oriented mental health and substance misuse system.
2. Pursuant to section 55 of the Act, in April 2016 the Director-General of Queensland Health requested the Public Service Commission lead an independent review of the performance by the QHMC of its statutory functions. In June 2016, the Public Service Commission provided its final report, *Queensland Mental Health Commission effectiveness review (June 2016)*, to the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services.
3. The review findings were positive in respect of the QMHCs performance of its functions, noting that the focus of the QMHC in its first three years has been to forge relationships and fill system gaps to build a foundation for its operation. The report notes the QHMC should use the strong foundation it has built to recalibrate effort and focus into a second phase of reform. The report makes 13 recommendations to provide guidance to the QMHC on continuing areas of focus.
4. Cabinet noted the public release of the Public Service Commission’s final report, *Queensland Mental Health Commission effectiveness review (June 2016)*.
5. *Attachments*
* [*Queensland Mental Health Commission effectiveness review (June 2016)*](Attachments/Report.PDF)