1. The Advisory Taskforce on Residential Transition for Ageing Queenslanders has finalised its report, *Residential Transition for Older Queenslanders August 2016*, into emerging issues in meeting the housing and related needs of older people. The Queensland Government established the Taskforce to provide advice and recommendations for enabling older Queenslanders to retain their independence into their senior years and to control how and where they live.
2. The Taskforce, under the Chairmanship of Professor Laurie Buys, undertook community and industry consultation and deliberation from October 2015 to August 2016.
3. The Taskforce report includes a total of 21 recommendations and outlines the relevance of: individual resilience; home resilience; suitable housing options; and suitable local community services.
4. The Taskforce recommendations encompass the following action areas: assisting vulnerable older people to access and maintain appropriate housing; providing greater security of tenure for older people in private rental housing; supporting individuals to plan for their housing future and to transition to appropriate housing when needed; and improving the variety, diversity and supply of housing, appropriate community services and financial options to enable housing choices.
5. The Queensland Government has considered the recommendations in the report and 18 recommendations are fully supported and three are supported in-principle.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the *Residential Transition for Older Queenslanders, August 2016 - Final report of the Advisory Taskforce on Residential Transition for Ageing Queenslanders*.
7. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Report and release of the *Queensland Housing Strategy*.
8. *Attachments*
* [*Residential Transition for Older Queenslanders, August 2016 - Final report of the Advisory Taskforce on Residential Transition for Ageing Queenslanders*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Queensland Government response to the *Residential Transition for Older Queenslanders, August 2016 - Final report of the Advisory Taskforce on Residential Transition for Ageing Queenslanders*](Attachments/Response.PDF)
* [*The Queensland Housing Strategy*](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)