1. In February 2015, a television program aired footage of greyhound trainers using live animals, such as piglets, rabbits and possums for baiting greyhounds (a practice known as ‘live baiting’). The footage raised claims of alleged widespread cheating and illegal practices in the greyhound racing industry across Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.
2. In response, the Government established the Queensland Greyhound Racing Industry Commission of Inquiry, chaired by Mr Alan MacSporran QC.
3. The Report of the Queensland Greyhound Racing Industry Commission of Inquiry (the report) made 15 key recommendations, with the Government response committing to 72 actions to implement them.
4. Implementation of five recommendations (comprising 35 actions) has been completed, with a further 11 actions completed. Implementation of the remaining 25 actions is progressing. The final action is underway and requires ongoing monitoring.
5. The *Racing Integrity Act 2016* established the independent Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) on 1 July 2016. QRIC has demonstrated value through a series of initiatives and business improvements that drive enhanced welfare standards for racing animals.
6. Cabinet noted progress in implementing the Government response to the report.
7. *Attachment*
* Nil.