1. The Queensland Government is committed to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Queensland and is actively engaging with a broad range of stakeholders (including communities, elected leaders and peak bodies) to jointly design, implement and evaluate reforms that deliver on community needs and priorities.
2. In May 2016, the Queensland Government accepted recommendation seven of the Reparations Taskforce Report, which called for the negotiation of a document that reframes the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Government. Since then, the Government has been partnering with the Reparations Taskforce, culminating in the development of the Reframed Relationship Statement, which sets the key principles to guide work programs towards a reframed relationship.
3. The Statement is informed by the priority to create an authentic partnership with First Nations Queenslanders by working together in ways that: acknowledge, embrace and celebrate the humanity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders; bring policy approaches that nurture hope and optimism rather than entrench despair; and do things with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders, and not “to them”.
4. The Queensland Government is strongly committed to a coordinated, reframed relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders that actively promotes empowerment and self-determination. The Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships will work at the statewide level to establish a Path to Treaty. Once commenced, this work will trigger community engagement and an Eminent Panel and Treaty Working Group will be established to guide and inform the development of a Path to Treaty.
5. Cabinet approved the public release of the Statement of Commitment that demonstrates how the Queensland Government will work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders to reframe the relationship.
6. Cabinet approved the commencement of work to establish a Path to Treaty.
7. *Attachments*
* [Statement of Commitment](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2018/Dec/ATSIReform/Attachments/Statement.PDF)