1. The Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House has initiated a review of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003* (the Act) to ensure the Act provides a contemporary framework for the registration of life events that:

* facilitates the ongoing relevancy, efficiency and effectiveness of Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) in delivering services to meet current and emerging community needs;
* ensures the effective collection, administration, protection, and dissemination of statistical and identity information; and
* enables advances in the delivery of, and access to, digital services and the commercialisation of certain RBDM products and services.

1. The review involves the release of topic specific discussion papers, commencing with the release of a discussion paper examining how the Act can improve recognition of sex and gender diverse Queenslanders.
2. Cabinet approved the public release of the discussion paper titled *“Registering life events: Recognising sex and gender diversity and same-sex families”*.
3. *Attachments*

* [Discussion Paper *“Registering life events: Recognising sex and gender diversity and same-sex families”*](Attachments/Paper.PDF)