1. Under the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003*, the Minister must ensure a review of the operation of the workers’ compensation scheme is completed at least once in every five year period. The second review was required to be completed no later than 30 June 2018.
2. Independent reviewer, Professor David Peetz from Griffith University, conducted the review against terms of reference focused on ensuring the scheme is well placed to meet its key objectives and responds to emerging issues.
3. Targeted consultation was undertaken including written submissions from key stakeholders. Stakeholders included trade unions, employer representatives, legal representatives, medical and allied health associations, and insurers.
4. The review found the scheme is performing well, is financially sound, involves low costs for employers, and provides fair treatment for both employers and injured workers.
5. Major scheme reform is not recommended, however, a number of opportunities were identified to improve the process and experience for injured workers. The report made 57 recommendations, of which 17 require legislative amendment and the remainder able to be managed administratively.
6. Cabinet noted the recommendations arising from the second review of the Queensland workers compensation scheme.
7. Cabinet approved the tabling of the report of the second review of the operation of the workers’ compensation scheme in the Legislative Assembly.
8. *Attachments*
* [Second Review of the Workers’ Compensation Scheme Report](Attachments/Review.PDF)