1. The Queensland Productivity Commission’s Final Report - Inquiry into Service Delivery in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (QPC Inquiry Final Report) was provided to the Queensland Government in December 2017.
2. The Inquiry was announced to respond to concerns from Indigenous leaders about outcomes in remote and discrete communities, and has considered: what the Queensland Government spends on services and what is delivered; better ways to deliver, coordinate and target existing services; how the Queensland Government can improve services; and the best ways to evaluate services delivered in communities.
3. The QPC Inquiry Final Report provides a comprehensive approach in reviewing service delivery and has identified the need for a substantial reform agenda that builds stronger partnerships between communities and government, encourages community ownership and direction for service design, investment and procurement decisions, and provides greater accountability for service providers and better outcomes in service delivery.
4. The Queensland Government Response expresses a long-term commitment to work with remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, their leaders and Mayors and other stakeholders to implement the intent of the proposed reform agenda.
5. The Response also outlines the Queensland Government’s commitment to collaboration and co-design with community to: implement structural reform to establish new governance structures that support community voice, local-decision making and ongoing independent evaluation; service delivery reform that focuses on the needs of individuals and removes impediments to communities providing services; and support economic and community development to promote sustainability.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government Response to the Final Report - Queensland Productivity Commission’s Inquiry into service delivery in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Queensland.
7. *Attachment*
   * [Queensland Government Response to the Queensland Productivity Commission’s Final Report - Inquiry into Service Delivery in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities](Attachments/Response.PDF)