1. The *Auditor-General Act 2009* requires a strategic review of the Queensland Audit Office to be undertaken approximately every five years.
2. Ms Phillippa Smith and Mr Graham Carpenter were appointed to carry out the strategic review on 26 July 2016 by the Governor in Council.
3. The report on the *Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office* (the Strategic Review Report) reviewed the Auditor-General’s functions and the performance of those functions, including whether the functions were being performed economically, effectively and efficiently. The Strategic Review Report made five strategic recommendations and 27 operational recommendations.
4. The Strategic Review Report was tabled by the Premier and then Minister for the Arts on 23 March 2017 and was referred to the Finance and Administration Committee for consideration.
5. On 13 October 2017, the Finance and Administration Committee tabled its report No. 51 *Consideration of the recommendations of the strategic review of the Queensland Audit Office.* The Committee’s report made six recommendations, focusing on the strategic recommendations made in the Strategic Review Report.
6. The Government response to the Finance and Administration Committee’s report is supportive of the Committee’s recommendations.
7. Cabinet endorsed the Government Response to the Finance and Administration Committee Report No. 51 and that the Premier and Minister for Trade table the Government Response in the Legislative Assembly.
8. Attachments
* [Finance and Administration Committee Report No. 51 *Consideration of the recommendations of the strategic review of the Queensland Audit Office*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Government response to the Finance and Administration Committee Report No. 51](Attachments/Response.PDF)