1. On 6 September 2018, the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships directed the Queensland Productivity Commission (the QPC) to undertake an Inquiry into imprisonment and recidivism (the QPC Inquiry).
2. The QPC Inquiry is required under its terms of reference to produce a draft report for public consultation by 1 February 2019 and a final report by 1 August 2019.
3. On 12 September 2018, the QPC released an issues paper inviting submissions.
4. A whole-of-Government submission in response to the issues paper details:
* current Government programs and initiatives focused on reducing imprisonment and recidivism, including those targeted at vulnerable cohorts such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders, people with a disability and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds;
* current crime trends, in particular property crime and crime against a person, and evidence about the socio-economic drivers and the impacts of crime;
* the structure and performance of the corrective services and youth justice systems, and the role and performance of police as key actors in the criminal justice system; and
* opportunities to reduce imprisonment and recidivism through collaborative reform.
1. Cabinet endorsed the whole-of-Government response to the issues paper of the Queensland Productivity Commission Inquiry, for lodgement by the Premier and Minister for Trade on behalf of the Government.
2. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Government response to issues paper - Queensland Productivity Commission inquiry into imprisonment and recidivism](Attachments/Submission.PDF)