1. The Queensland First Children and Families Board (the Board) is established to guide and oversee the *Our Way: A generational strategy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and Families 2017-2037* (the Strategy) and associated actions plans, including its first three-year action plan, *Changing Tracks: An action plan for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families 2017-2019* (the Action Plan).
2. The Board is a critical mechanism in realising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ and communities’ leadership in responding to issues that impact upon them, and actions to improve their life outcomes. It will provide a vehicle for public participation and consultation, and be central to the implementation of the Strategy and action plans.
3. The Terms of Reference has been developed to ensure the Board would operate effectively and perform the functions for which it was established.
4. Cabinet approved the Terms of Reference for the Queensland First Children and Families Board.
5. Cabinet noted the intention of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence to appoint the following nominees to the Queensland First Children and Families Board, with duties commencing from the date of Ministerial approval:
* Chair - Professor Boni Robertson – two-year term
* Mr Mick Gooda – three-year term
* Ms Rachel Atkinson – two-year term
* Ms Nyoka Fetoa’i – two-year term
* Ms Natalie Lewis – three-year term
* Ms Latoya Nakata – three-year term
* Mr Clinton Schultz – two-year term
* Ms Ada Woolla – three-year term
* Dr Gerald Featherstone, Co-Chair, Family Matters Queensland (standing membership)
* Director-General, Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women (standing membership)
* Director-General, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (standing membership).
1. *Attachments*
* [Terms of Reference Queensland First Children and Families Board](Attachments/TOR.PDF)