1. The Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC), established under the *Family and Child Commission Act 2014*, is responsible for evaluating child protection reforms at the program level, with evaluations planned at three time points over the 10 year child and family reform program.
2. The Implementation Evaluation, which covers the first three years of the child protection reform program (1 July 2014 – 30 June 2017) was primarily a formative evaluation, identifying factors that were working and way to inform reform program improvements.
3. From July 2019, the focus of the evaluations has shifted to assessing outcomes achieved (Outcomes Evaluation) and then to assessing the impact of the reforms (Impact Evaluation) after July 2024.
4. Overall, the final report of the Implementation Evaluation found considerable progress has been made in implementing the reform program. Significant changes occurred during the first three years and progress is in line with what would be expected in the timeframe, particularly given the large scale structural changes to the child protection and family support system.
5. The final report identified continued over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families in the child protection system as an issue requiring priority attention, noting a range of systemic and organisational changes aimed at reducing over-representation are being implemented.
6. The final report recommended reform partners build on successes to date and continue to work together to fully implement the reform program; and reflect on areas where progress is not meeting expectations and take appropriate action.
7. Cabinet approved the public release of the Queensland Family and Child Commission final report *Queensland Child Protection Reform Program (2014-24) Implementation Evaluation* *final report*.
8. Cabinet approved the public release of the Queensland Family and Child Commission summary report *Queensland Child Protection Reform Program (2014-24) Implementation Evaluation*.
9. Cabinet approved the public release of the place-based studies.
10. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Family and Child Commission final report: *Queensland Child Protection Reform Program (2014-24) Implementation Evaluation*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Queensland Family and Child Commission summary report: *Queensland Child Protection Reform Program (2014-24) Implementation Evaluation*](Attachments/Summary.PDF)
* Place-based studies:
* [Cloncurry](Attachments/Cloncurry.PDF)
* [Redlands-Wynnum](Attachments/Redlands.PDF)
* [Rockhampton](Attachments/Rockhampton.PDF)
* [Roma](Attachments/Roma.PDF)
* [Waiben (Thursday Island)](Attachments/Waiben.PDF)