1. On 27 February 2019, the Premier and Minister for Trade announced that Queensland supported a Royal Commission into violence against, abuse and neglect of people with disabilities and would work through the details with the Federal Government.
2. On 5 April 2019, the Prime Minister formally announced the establishment of a Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (the Royal Commission).
3. The Terms of Reference for the Royal Commission require and authorise Commissioners to inquire into what governments, institutions and the community should do to prevent, and better protect, people with disability from experiencing violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation, with reference to the experiences of people with disability in all settings and contexts.
4. The Terms of Reference require the Royal Commission to provide an interim report by 30 October 2020 and a final report by 29 April 2022.
5. Cabinet noted the Queensland Government’s Letters Patent for the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability would be submitted to the Governor in Council for consideration.
6. Cabinet noted the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors would be responsible for coordination of Queensland Government responses to, and participation in, the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.