1. The Queensland Government is committed to continuing to implement the significant reform agenda proposed by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Royal Commission). This includes better prevention and responses to child sexual abuse and improved support and access to justice for those with lived experience of institutional child sexual abuse.
2. The Queensland Government third Annual Report on implementation of recommendations of the Royal Commission (third Annual Report) sets out the positive progress the Queensland Government has made to implement Royal Commission recommendations over 2020, despite this work being impacted by responses to COVID-19.
3. The report outlines key achievements including:
	* Parliament passing the *Criminal Code (Child Sexual Offences Reform) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020,* which implements key Criminal Justice Report recommendations, including new offences to better protect children today
	* Queensland Government progress on strengthening child safe approaches, including the release of the Department of Education’s *Aware. Protective. Safe. Strategy*
	* the Queensland State Archives’ new *Guideline on creating and keeping records for the proactive protection of vulnerable persons*, ensuring appropriate information and guidance is provided about keeping records
	* the Queensland Police Service’s new online sexual assault reporting pathway and
	$1.5 million allocation to develop and rollout a training package to strengthen trauma-informed responses by police to sexual assault
	* continued national collaboration with the Federal Government, states and territories to support recommendations requiring national responses
	* commencement of key reforms to enhance the blue card system, including ‘No Card, No Start’ laws and a new online application system and organisation portal.
4. The Queensland Government has accepted or accepted in principle most of the recommendations relating to the Royal Commission recommended child safe standards, recognising that they represent best practice.
5. To inform the development of options for how the child safe standards and a reportable conduct scheme could be implemented in Queensland, initial targeted consultation will be undertaken in early 2021 led by the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs and the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.
6. Cabinet approved the tabling of the Queensland Government third Annual Report on implementation of recommendations of the Royal Commission in the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet approved a consultation paper to support initial targeted consultation to inform the development of options for a Queensland approach to implementation of the Royal Commission’s child safe standards and a reportable conduct scheme.
8. *Attachment*:
	* [The Queensland Government’s third Annual Report on recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse](Attachments/report.pdf)