1. In November 2019, the Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Council was established to support the Queensland Government’s Third Action Plan (2019–20 to 2021–22) under its Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy 2016–2026.
2. The prevention of domestic and family violence and holding perpetrators to account is a priority for the Queensland Government. The *Third Action Plan* has set a new direction in domestic and family violence reform by embedding work to change culture and attitudes, integrating service delivery, strengthening justice system responses, with a strong focus on mobilising greater corporate and community action.
3. The Prevention Council’s priorities under its terms of reference were to:
* raise awareness of the Queensland Government's domestic and family violence reform program
* build greater community ownership of changing attitudes and behaviours to end domestic and family violence, including a focus increasing corporate and community-led action
* advise on and advocate for targeted support for those members of our community who may be more vulnerable to domestic and family violence.
1. The Prevention Council has engaged more than 300 individuals and organisations across Queensland; hosted eight digital and three face-to-face meetings; and delivered two regional engagement programs in Townsville and Moreton Bay.
2. Additionally, the Prevention Council has met with stakeholders to hear their views on issues important to the sector, including the strengthening of legislation, and provided guidance on improving responses to housing, frontline service delivery and awareness campaigns during the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Cabinet noted the intention of the Premier and Minister for Trade to make the following appointments to the Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Council for a term from the date of Ministerial appointment to 30 June 2022:
* reappoint Ms Kay McGrath and Mr Robert (Bob) Atkinson as co-chairs;
* reappoint Ms Karni Liddell, Ms Karyn Walsh, Ms Rachel Durdin, Ms Faiza El-Higzi, Ms Lynette Anderson, Ms Dianne Fletcher, Ms Penny Carr, Magistrate Trevor Black and Mr Wendell Rosevear, and appoint Ms Brigita Cunnington and Mr Andrew Taukolo, as members; and
* appoint the Deputy Director-General, Policy, Department of the Premier and Cabinet; Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General; Deputy Commissioner, Crime, Counter-Terrorism and Specialist Operations, Queensland Police Service; Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services Division, Queensland Health; and Director-General, Department of Education as ex-officio members.
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.