1. In 2017, the then Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission and the Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC) released the report *Addressing Institutional Barriers to Health Equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in Queensland’s Public Hospital and Health Services* (the Health Equity Report).
2. Queensland Health has since introduced a number of substantial policy, program and service delivery reforms to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples achieve their health aspirations.
3. Two of the most significant reforms introduced by Queensland Health since the release of the 2017 report include amendments to the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011* to require Hospital and Health Services (HHSs) to develop and implement Health Equity Strategies and have First Nations representation on their boards and the inaugural appointment of the Chief Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Officer in 2019 to drive improvements across the health system.
4. Since commencing in 2019, the Chief Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Officer has been championing ‘First Nations health equity’ as a unifying vision to galvanise renewed effort across the health system to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
5. A discussion paper has been developed to create a shared understanding about the health equity agenda, to drive change across the health system. The discussion paper outlines progress made since the release of the Health Equity Report in 2017, informs the development of the First Nations Health Equity Framework, and includes a wider discussion about other types of reforms and improvements needed across the health system and broader society to achieve health equity and life expectancy parity by 2031.
6. Cabinet approved the public release of the *Making Tracks towards health equity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples—working together to achieve life expectancy parity by 2031* Discussion paper: a shared conversation.
7. *Attachments:*
   * [*Making Tracks towards health equity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples— working together to achieve life expectancy parity by 2031* Discussion paper: a shared conversation](Attachments/Paper.PDF)