1. The Public Advocate has a statutory responsibility to undertake systems advocacy on behalf of Queensland adults with impaired decision-making capacity. The functions of the Public Advocate are set out in section 209 of the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000* (the GAA).
2. Under section 209A of the GAA, the Public Advocate may prepare a report about a systemic matter which, once given to the Minister, must be tabled by the Minister within five sitting days after receiving the report.
3. On 22 January 2021, the Public Advocate provided the report – *Preserving the financial futures of vulnerable Queenslanders: A Review of the Public Trustee fees, charges and practices* (Public Advocate’s Report) to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence. In accordance with section 209A of the GAA it must be tabled by the 10 March 2021.
4. The Report makes 32 recommendations which are broad ranging and relate to the Public Trustee’s fees and charges, community service obligations, investment practices and legal services.
5. The government response to the ten recommendations of the report that are the responsibility of government accepts one recommendation and supports five recommendations in principle, with four recommendations subject to further consideration.
6. Cabinet noted the Public Advocate’s Report - *Preserving the financial futures of vulnerable Queenslanders: A Review of the Public Trustee fees, charges and practices* – (Public Advocate’s Report) that will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet approved the release of the government response to the Public Advocate’s Report.
8. Cabinet approved establishment of a Public Trustee Board.
9. *Attachments*
	* [*Preserving the financial futures of vulnerable Queenslanders: A Review of the Public Trustee fees, charges and practices* – Report by the Public Advocate (January 2021)](Attachments/PA%20Report.PDF)
	* [*Government response*](Attachments/Response.PDF)