1. On 8 December 2020, the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities announced that the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) would conduct a full review of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* (ACPA).
2. A Discussion Paper has been prepared to facilitate consultation. The Discussion Paper sets out high level policy proposals for comment and invites feedback on current provisions of the ACPA.
3. Other Queensland legislation contains animal welfare provisions including the *Criminal Code* Act *1899*, the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*, the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* and the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936.* The relevant provisions contained in these Acts will not be part of the review of the ACPA, but will be considered to ensure they align with any amendments to the ACPA that may arise as a result. The Animal Care and Protection Regulation 2012, including the compulsory codes of practice, will be reviewed after any amendments to the ACPA have been finalised.
4. Further opportunity for consultation with stakeholders will be made available during the review process.
5. Cabinet endorsed release of the Discussion Paper on the review of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* for public consultation.
6. *Attachments*
* [Review of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* – Discussion Paper](Attachments/Paper.PDF).