1. The Queensland Government announced an independent review into the governance arrangements of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC) to be conducted by Mr Jim Varghese AM and to deliver on an action in the Queensland Building Plan Update 2021.
2. The review examined the roles and responsibilities of the QBCC and Queensland Building and Construction Board, along with their respective policies, procedures and practices, to ensure the arrangements are best practice and fit for purpose to deliver on the objectives of the legislation.
3. Mr Varghese delivered the QBCC Governance Review 2022 report to the Director-General of the Department of Energy and Public Works in May 2022.
4. The QBCC Governance Review 2022 report makes 17 recommendations for Government action. The 17 recommendations focus on seven key themes – structure and processes, decision making, organisational transformation, strategy and planning, capability and culture, performance, and implementation. The QBCC Governance Review 2022 report was informed by robust consultation, draws on work already commissioned by the QBCC and responds to industry and consumers concerns.
5. The Queensland Government response supports or supports in principle all of the 17 recommendations to the QBCC Governance Review 2022 report.
6. Cabinet noted the Queensland Building and Construction Commission Governance Review 2022 Report.
7. Cabinet approved the Government response to the QBCC Governance Review 2022 report.
8. Cabinet approved that the QBCC Governance Review 2022 report, cited reports and the Government Response be released.
9. *Attachments*
* *QBCC Governance Review 2022* report
* *QBCC Governance Review 2022* report – list of reports and reviews
* Government response to the Queensland Building Construction Commission Governance Review 2022 report