1. The 2022-23 State Budget included $1.645 billion over five years and a capital investment of
$28.5 million to improve mental health, alcohol and other drugs services and for a range of initiatives to support suicide prevention as the demand for treatment, care and support continues to grow.
2. The total investment includes initiatives under *Better Care Together: a plan for Queensland’s state-funded mental health, alcohol and other drug services to 2027;* Queensland’s contribution to the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement with the Commonwealth Government; and the Queensland Government response to the Mental Health Select Committee (MHSC) *Inquiry into the opportunities to improve mental health outcomes for Queenslanders.*
3. The communication strategy for the $1.645 billion mental health, alcohol and other drugs investment will deliver a coordinated approach to improve target audiences understanding and recognition of new and expanded mental health, alcohol and other drug services in Queensland.
4. Cabinet approved the Better Care Together Mental health, alcohol and other drug investment communication strategy.
5. *Attachments*:
* Nil.