1. On 12 March 2008, the Premier announced that Ms Simone Webbe and Professor Patrick Weller AO had been appointed as the independent reviewers of government boards, as part of a suite of public sector reforms. According to the terms of reference, the aim of the review is to reduce bureaucracy and unnecessary red tape; improve the overall efficiency of government bodies; and maintain the integrity and security of necessary regulatory functions.
2. Part A of the Review was to consider the current framework of government bodies and recommend a governance decision-making model for improving the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the roles and functions currently performed by government bodies. Informed by the recommended option delivered in Part A, Part B of the Review recommended those government bodies that are no longer necessary and can be abolished; merged into the functions of an existing government department; or other options.
3. A total of 459 bodies were the subject of the Review.
4. The Report was delivered to the Government in March 2009.
5. Cabinet approved the Government Response to the Report.
6. *Attachments*
* [Government Response to Report: *Brokering Balance: A Public Interest Map for Queensland Government Bodies - An Independent Review of Queensland Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities*](Attachments/Government%20Response%20to%20Part%20B%20Report.pdf)