1. In 2012, the Auditor-General conducted an inquiry in managing employee unplanned absence in the Queensland Public Service. The consequent report, *Auditor-General’s Report No. 4: 2012 – Managing Employee Unplanned Absence* was tabled on 19 June 2012.
2. The Finance and Administration Committee subsequently examined the Auditor-General’s report in further detail. The Committee’s Report No. 41 summarises the results of their inquiry.
3. The Committee’s report makes six recommendations. Of these recommendations, four recommendations are supported and a further two recommendations are supported in principle.
4. Where the recommendations are supported in principle, it is because their implementation would create duplication of effort across the Queensland public sector and would require significant investment in new ICT systems.
5. Cabinet endorsed the Government response to the Finance and Administration Committee Report No. 41.
6. *Attachments*
* [Finance and Administration Committee *Report No. 41 on the Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No. 4: 2012 – Managing Employee Unplanned Absence*](Attachments/report.pdf)
* [Queensland Government Response to Finance and Administration Committee *Report No. 41*](Attachments/response.pdf)