***Rebuilding intensive mental healthcare for young people in North Queensland***

1. The Government’s election commitment *Rebuilding intensive mental healthcare for young people,* proposes an expansion of services in Townsville for young people with serious mental health issues and includes the following components:

* establish youth residential rehabilitation facilities for up to eight young people; and
* establish a family residential facility comprised of two units to support out of area families of young people receiving care.

1. The election commitment provides an opportunity to develop and provide evidence based appropriate care to young people in North Queensland. This commitment will be implemented through the establishment of youth residential rehabilitation facilities and a family residential facility in Townsville. These commitments will be delivered within the 2015/16 financial year.
2. Cabinet approved the establishment of services in Townsville in 2015-16 as part of the election commitment ‘Rebuilding intensive mental healthcare for young people’.

***Commencement of a state-wide clinical review of fatal mental health sentinel events***

1. There have been a number of high profile fatal sentinel mental health events since 1 January 2013. Having regard to the need to ensure systemic oversight, review and reform, Queensland Health proposes to establish a *State-wide clinical review of sentinel events involving individuals with a mental illness.* This review will identify options to improve policy and clinical practice, with a view to ensuring optimal care of people with mental illness and to minimise or prevent the re-occurrence of such events.
2. Cabinet approved commencement of a state-wide clinical review of sentinel events involving individuals with a mental illness, to be managed by Queensland Health.
3. *Attachments*

* Nil.