1. On 14 February 2017, the Prime Minister released the *2017 Closing the Gap Report*.
2. The *2017 Closing the Gap Report* reports on national progress in closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage against seven nationally agreed life outcome measures:

* child mortality;
* early childhood education;
* reading, writing and numeracy;
* school attendance;
* year 12 or equivalent attainment;
* employment; and
* life expectancy.

1. Nationally, the *2017 Closing the Gap Report* shows:

* one target is on track (Year 12 or equivalent attainment);
* four targets are not on track (child mortality; reading and numeracy; employment; and life expectancy);
* early childhood education progress against target will not be available until 2018; and
* school attendance, where accelerated action will be needed to meet the target.

1. Cabinet noted national progress and Queensland’s progress against the targets set by the Council of Australian Governments as reported in the Prime Minister’s *2017 Closing the Gap Report.*
2. *Attachments*

* [*2017 Closing the Gap Report*](Attachments/Report.pdf)