1. The *Disaster Management Act 2003* (the DMA) creates a State disaster management framework that is based on State, district and local levels of disaster management. The *Disaster Management Regulation 2014* (the Regulation) prescribes the membership, business, meetings and other matters for the State, district and local disaster management groups and prescribes the disaster districts.
2. Sections 17 and 18 of the DMA set out the establishment and functions of the Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC). Sections 19 and 19A of the DMA prescribe the members and assisting officials for QDMC.
3. The QDMC was established to provide clear senior strategic leadership in relation to disaster management and resilience in Queensland.
4. The QDMC provides strategic leadership across all four phases of disaster management – prevention, preparedness, response and recovery – and facilitates communication between the Premier, relevant Ministers and Directors-General before, during and after disasters and severe weather events.
5. The amendments to the Regulation ensure key relevant Ministers are permanent standing members of QDMC assisted by the relevant Directors-General, Chief Executives and Commissioners.
6. Cabinet approved that the *Disaster Management (QDMC Membership) Amendment Regulation 2018* be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
7. Cabinet noted that the *Disaster Management (QDMC Membership) Amendment Regulation 2018* would be laid before the Legislative Assembly.
8. Attachments
* [*Disaster Management (QDMC Membership) Amendment Regulation 2018*](Attachments/Regulation.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)