1. The Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board (the Board) was established as part of the Queensland Government’s implementation of recommendations from the Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence Final Report - ‘*Not Now, Not Ever’ Putting an end to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland* (2015).
2. The Board is established under the *Coroners Act 2003* to review domestic and family violence deaths to identify common systemic failures, gaps or issues; and make recommendations to improve systems, practices and procedures to prevent future domestic and family violence deaths. The 2017-18 Annual Report (the Report) is the Board’s second report.
3. The Report makes 13 recommendations that seek to enhance the system response to domestic and family violence through extending upon current and planned activities, with regard to: the supports for children exposed to domestic and family violence; improving service delivery for people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, combating non-lethal strangulation and strengthening system responses to perpetrators of domestic and family violence.
4. Of the 13 recommendations, eight have been accepted and five have been accepted in principle.
5. Cabinet noted the Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board 2017-18 Annual Report.
6. Cabinet approved the Government response and public release of the response to the Report.
7. *Attachments*
* [*Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board 2017-18 Annual Report*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Government response to the *Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board 2017-18 Annual Report*](Attachments/Response.PDF)