1. On 29 April 2020, the Queensland Government asked the Queensland Productivity Commission (QPC) to undertake an inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) market in Queensland. The QPC announced the inquiry on 13 May 2020. The inquiry examined the performance of the NDIS market in Queensland.
2. The Inquiry examined: structural, regulatory or other impediments to the efficient operation of the NDIS market; factors affecting specific markets or market segments, including in rural and remote areas; and options for improved policies and measures to ensure the NDIS market meets the needs of participants now and in the future.
3. On 30 April 2021, the QPC handed its final report to the Queensland Government. The final report includes 20 findings and 56 recommendations that reflect the additional information supplied in response to the draft report. The recommendations aim to increase the availability of information; realign participant, provider and agency incentives; increase flexibility and remove restrictions; simplify processes and reduce compliance burden; and improve governance of the scheme.
4. The final report of the QPC Inquiry into the NDIS market in Queensland provides Queensland with a solid evidence base to advocate for market policy reform at the national level, particularly through governance arrangements such as the Disability Reform Ministers Meeting.
5. Cabinet noted the final report of the Queensland Productivity Commission's Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) market in Queensland provided to the Queensland Government.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Queensland Productivity Commission’s final report on its inquiry into the NDIS market in Queensland and the Summary Snapshot of the Queensland Government Response; and its public release on the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership’s website.
7. *Attachments*:
* [Queensland Government response to the final report of the QPC Inquiry into the NDIS market in Queensland](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2021/Oct/NDISMarket/Attachments/Response.PDF)
* [Summary Report of Queensland Government response](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2021/Oct/NDISMarket/Attachments/Summary.PDF)
* [Final report of the QPC’s Inquiry into the NDIS market in Queensland](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2021/Oct/NDISMarket/Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Final report of the QPC’s Inquiry into the NDIS market in Queensland - appendices](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2021/Oct/NDISMarket/Attachments/Appendices.PDF)