

**QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO HEALTH
COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND DOMESTIC AND FAMILY
VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 27**

**Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation
Amendment Bill 2016**

INTRODUCTION

On 16 August 2016, the Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 (the Bill) was introduced to Parliament.

Parliament referred the Bill to the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee (the Committee) and requested that the Committee table its report regarding its consideration of the Bill by 4 October 2016.

On 4 October 2016, the Committee tabled Report No. 27 in the Queensland Parliament in relation to the Bill (the Report).

The Queensland Government response to the recommendations contained in the Report on matters raised by the Committee is provided below.

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 is passed.

Queensland Government response:

The Queensland Government notes this recommendation and thanks the Committee for its consideration and support of the Bill.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that new section 610(4) of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*, as inserted by clause 63 of the Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016, is amended to refer to the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*.

Queensland Government response:

The Queensland Government accepts this recommendation. The Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence will move the necessary amendment during consideration in detail of the Bill.