

The Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board report dated: 2020-21		
Recommendations 2,3, 4 and 5 have been implemented with the responses being published in earlier implementation updates.		
Recommendation 6 That the Queensland Government explore trauma informed options to improve the accessibility, availability and acceptability of longer- term supports for victims and their children beyond the point of crisis to support them to rebuild their lives. There should also be consideration of the longer-term support needs of perpetrators of domestic and family violence to embed ongoing behavioural change and improve protective outcomes for victims and their children.	Queensland Government response published 6 July 2022 The Queensland Government provides funding to non-government specialist domestic, family and sexual violence services to provide trauma informed crisis and longer-term support to victims and their children. Opportunities to improve the accessibility and availability of these services will continue to be considered as part of ongoing reviews of investment and are dependent on available resources. This recommendation aligns with Recommendation 9 of the previous Board report and will be partially addressed through implementation of a state-wide perpetrator strategy which will consider early intervention, immediate and longer-term support needs of perpetrators. This recommendation also aligns with Recommendations 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the Taskforce's first report, which relate to the development of strengthened support for perpetrators. This recommendation will be considered as part of the implementation of the Government response to those recommendations from the Taskforce's first report. This recommendation aligns with Recommendation 74 of the Taskforce's first report. In response to that recommendation, the Queensland Government supports the establishment of a new court-based domestic violence perpetrator diversion scheme. This recommendation aligns with Recommendation 80 of the Taskforce's first report, which relates to establishing a new postconviction civil supervision and rehabilitation order for serious domestic and	The Queensland Government's response to the recommendation is implemented. As at 30 June 2026, the Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence responded: On 22 May 2026, the Queensland Government released <i>Safer Families. Safer Communities: A Domestic and Family Violence Reform Strategy for Queensland</i> (the Strategy) to strengthen collaboration and support the service system and the community to work together to prevent domestic and family violence (DFV) and to respond to those affected. Healing and recovery is a key reform domain under the Strategy to help people re-build their lives and live free from DFV. Through addressing DFV across the continuum of responses – from prevention to recovery – the Strategy demonstrates the Government's intent to achieve a balance between prevention, early intervention, crisis responses and recovery. The intent of the Board's recommendation will continue to be implemented through the Strategy. The Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety has also developed a five year domestic, family and sexual violence (DHSV) Commissioning Framework as a tool to contribute towards understanding community needs for greater investment in prevention and early intervention to, in time, reduce the burden on crisis responses. In alignment with Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce recommendations, there has been increased investment to DFV services delivering intervention programs for persons using violence to support victim safety. This includes specific programs for people from diverse backgrounds as well as a brief intervention program for defendants charged with DFV matters who are diverted from the court. Responses to persons using violence is a key focus of the new Strategy and will guide future investment into behaviour change programs.

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