Appendix 3: Government bodies

The following government body was active during 2018-19 with reporting arrangements to the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women. Additional information about government bodies can be found at: <https://governmentbodies.premiers.qld.gov.au/Default.aspx>.

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| Child Death Case Review Panel | |
| Act or instrument | Chapter 7A, *Child Protection Act 1999* |
| Functions | Child Death Case Review Panels (CDCRPs) undertake an independent review of reports of reviews conducted by the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women (the department) of children who have died or suffered a serious physical injury and were known to the department in the preceding 12 months or were referred by the Minister, in accordance with Chapter 7A of the *Child Protection Act 1999* (the Act).  The purpose of the CDCRP is to facilitate the ongoing learning and improvement in the service delivery of the department and the Office of the Director of Child Protection Litigation and to promote their accountability.  The Act requires that the CDCRP comprises of at least three external experts from relevant fields, up to three departmental senior officers and executives, and at least one senior officer and executive from other government departments, with at least one of the panel members being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.  Future of the CDCRPs  In response to the Queensland Family and Child Commission 2017’s published review report: *A systems review of individual agency findings following the death of a child*, the Government has given consideration to how to best establish a revised external and independent child death review model. It has been announced that Queensland Family and Child Commission will host a new and independent Child Death Review Panel once legislative amendments have been carried out. A commencement date of 1 July 2020 is anticipated. |
| Achievements | In 2018-19:   * The CDCRP convened 19 times to independently review reports and make recommendations for 54 children and young people who died, and 18 children who suffered a serious physical injury. * The CDCRP delivered 19 reports to the Director-General of the department relating to the cases reviewed, proposing 82 recommendations in relation to ongoing learning and systemic improvement of service delivery. * The CDCRP delivered five reports to the Director of Child Protection Litigation relating to the cases reviewed, proposing seven recommendations in relation to ongoing learning and systemic improvement of service delivery.   Along with examples of high quality service delivery by the department, the CDCRP identified key or recurring themes and a range of areas for improvement, including domestic and family violence, information sharing with partner agencies, improvements to culturally and linguistically diverse practice and engagement, risk assessments, structured decision making tools and training and development .  At a practice level, the department has responded to and acted on the recommendations of the CDCRP throughout the year. In particular, the recommendations have been used to lead integrated service responses to domestic and family violence victims and their children and focus on the Safe and Together model in holding perpetrators to account for their behaviours, recognise the efforts of foster carers who provided a high level of care to children who passed away as a result of complex disease or morbid conditions, enhance efforts to share information with partner agencies, strengthen risk assessments, review and revise structured decision making tools and introduce new training modules. Recommendations and responses have also been considered through departmental reform and performance mechanisms. |
| Financial reporting | Transactions of the entity are accounted for in the department’s financial statements. |

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| Remuneration | | | | | | |
| Position | Name | | Meetings/ sessions attendance | Approved annual, sessional or daily fee | Approved sub-committee fees if applicable | Actual fees received |
| Chair | Nicola Murdock | | 2 | $325 for 4 hours (or part thereof) | N/A | $6,175 |
| Chair | Shanna Quinn | | 2 | N/A | $6,500 |
| Chair | Raelene Ward | | 0 | N/A | $0 |
| Chair | Clinton Schultz | | 5 | N/A | $12,025 |
| Chair | Gwenn Murray | | 3 | N/A | $9,750 |
| Chair | Annette Sheffield | | 5 | N/A | $18,850 |
| Chair | Claire Tilbury | | 2 |  | N/A | $5,200 |
| Member | Laurel Downey | | 1 | $250 for 4 hours (or part thereof) | N/A | $1,250 |
| Member | Nicola Murdock | | 0 | N/A | $0 |
| Member | Bryan Cook | | 2 | N/A | $2,250 |
| Member | Raelene Ward | | 5 | N/A | $10,750 |
| Member | Deborah Walsh | | 3 | N/A | $4,500 |
| Member | Susan Teerds | | 4 | N/A | $5,750 |
| Member | Kirsten Vallmuur | | 3 | N/A | $5,250 |
| Member | Clinton Schultz | | 1 | N/A | $1,000 |
| Member | Kairi Kolves | | 0 | N/A | $0 |
| Member | Rosa Alati | | 4 | N/A | $7,000 |
| Position | Name | | Meetings/ sessions attendance | Approved annual, sessional or daily fee | Approved sub-committee fees if applicable | Actual fees received |
| Member | Rebecca Shearman | | 1 |  | N/A | $2,000 |
| Member | Paul Colditz | | 2 | N/A | $4,250 |
| Member | Clare Tilbury | | 0 | N/A | $0 |
| Member | Annette Sheffield | | 0 | N/A | $0 |
| Member | Cindy Shannon | | 7 | N/A | $11,500 |
| Member | Laurel Edwards | | 0 | N/A | $0 |
| Member | Jeanine Young | | 2 |  | N/A | $3,500 |
| Member | Annabel Taylor | | 1 |  | N/A | $2,500 |
| Member | Deborah Walsh | | 1 |  | N/A | $1,500 |
| Member | Margie Kruger | | 3 |  | N/A | $6,000 |
| Member | Betty Taylor | | 2 |  | N/A | $4,500 |
| Member | Kathryn McMillan | | 2 |  | N/A | $3,500 |
| Member | Stephen Stathis\* | | 3 | \*Unpaid members | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Donna Lockyer\* | | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Christopher Hansel\* | | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Karen Nankervis\* | | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Graham Kraak\* | | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Julie Kinross\* | | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Bernadette Harvey\* | | 5 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Barbara Shaw\* | | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Megan Giles\* | | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Hayley Stevenson\* | | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Position | Name | | Meetings/ sessions attendance | Approved annual, sessional or daily fee | Approved sub-committee fees if applicable | Actual fees received |
| Member | Phillip Brooks\* | | 0 |  | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Tammy Myles\* | | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Glenn Horan\* | | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Anne Edwards\* | | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Peter Henderson\* | | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Susanne Le Boutillier\* | | 4 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Selwyn Button\* | | 2 |  | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Kristine Harvie\* | | 1 |  | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Arna Brosnan\* | | 1 |  | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Andrea Lauchs\* | | 1 |  | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Glen Knights\* | | 1 |  | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Nicole Duke\* | | 1 |  | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Carina Muller\* | | 1 |  | N/A | N/A |
| No. scheduled meetings/sessions | | In 2018-19, the CDCRP convened 19 times. | | | | |
| Total out of pocket expenses | | $0 | | | | |