**About the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce**

The Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce (the Taskforce) was established by the Queensland Government on 3 September 2018.

The role of the Taskforce is to provide advice to the Queensland Government on key issues relating to the implementation of reforms arising from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (the Royal Commission). The Taskforce reports to the Honourable Leanne Linard MP, Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs.

The Taskforce is made up of ten members including four people with lived experience. The Chair of the Taskforce is Mr Robert (Bob) Atkinson AO APM. There are also two representatives of support services, one representative of out-of-home care providers, one representative of an organisation that supports children and young people and one representative of religious institutions.

The work of the Taskforce is to ensure the Queensland Government’s implementation of Royal Commission recommendations continues to be informed by the voices of those with lived experience of abuse as children in Queensland institutions.

Priorities for the Taskforce include:

1. Increasing community awareness and getting out and talking to people
2. Implementation of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse across Queensland Government
3. National Redress Scheme
4. Contemporary out-of-home care
5. Engagement across all levels of the Queensland Community

The Taskforce is supported by a Secretariat within the Redress Coordination/Secretariat Unit, Corporate Services, of the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs.

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