Appendix 2: Government bodies

The following government body was active during 2017-18 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.  |
| Achievements | In 2017-18:* The CDCRP convened 16 times to independently review reports and recommendations for 47 children and young people who died, and nine children who suffered a serious physical injury.
* The CDCRP delivered 16 reports to the Director-General of the department relating to the cases reviewed, proposing 84 recommendations in relation to ongoing learning and systemic improvement of service delivery.
* The CDCRP delivered three reports to the Director of Child Protection Litigation relating to the cases reviewed, proposing five 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 cross-agency communication and coordination, staff cultural capability, disability and mental-health capability, holistic information-gathering, collaborative decision‑making for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, accident and injury prevention, and the use of inter-disciplinary teams with understanding of significant issues affecting families, such as domestic and family violence, mental health and substance misuse.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 introduce new training modules and develop new practice resources at both foundation and advanced levels for child safety staff, to strengthen practice and supervision, and in reviews of policies and procedures. 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 | 9 | $325 for 4 hours (or part thereof) | N/A | $24,050 |
| Chair | Shanna Quinn | 4 | N/A | $13,000 |
| Chair | Raelene Ward | 1 | N/A | $2,275 |
| Chair | Clinton Schultz | 1 | N/A | $325 |
| Chair | Gwenn Murray | 1 | N/A | $2,275 |
| Chair | Annette Sheffield | 1 | N/A | $2,250 |
| Member | Shanna Quinn | 2 | $250 for 4 hours (or part thereof) | N/A | $4,000 |
| Member  | Nicola Murdock | 2 | N/A | $2,000 |
| Member | Raelene Ward | 8 | N/A | $13,000 |
| Member | Deborah Walsh | 3 | N/A | $4,500 |
| Member | Susan Teerds | 4 | N/A | $6,500 |
| Member | Kirsten Vallmuur | 2 | N/A | $3,500 |
| Member | Clinton Schultz | 4 | N/A | $6,500 |
| Member | Kairi Kolves | 2 | N/A | $2,500 |
| Member  | Rosa Alati | 3 | N/A | $4,750 |
| Member | Rebecca Shearman | 1 | N/A | $1,500 |
| Member | Paul Colditz | 3 | N/A | $5,250 |
| Member | Clare Tilbury | 1 | N/A | $1,500 |
| Member | Annette Sheffield | 2 | N/A | $4,000 |
| Member | Cindy Shannon | 2 | N/A | $3,750 |
| Member | Laurel Edwards | 1 | N/A | $2,000 |
| Position | Name | Meetings/ sessions attendance | Approved annual, sessional or daily fee  | Approved sub-committee fees if applicable | Actual fees received |
| Member | Stephen Stathis\* | 4 | \*Unpaid members | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Donna Lockyer\* | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Member  | Christopher Hansel\* | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Karen Nankervis\* | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Graham Kraak\* | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Julie Kinross\* | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Member  | Bernadette Harvey\* | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Barbara Shaw\* | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Megan Giles\* | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member  | Hayley Stevenson\* | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Phillip Brooks\* | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Tammy Myles\* | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Glenn Horan\*  | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member  | Anne Edwards\*  | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Member  | Peter Henderson\* | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Member | Susanne Le Boutillier\* | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| No. scheduled meetings/sessions | In 2017-18, the CDCRP convened 16 times. |
| Total out of pocket expenses | $0 |