

Building block

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Supporting our most vulnerable young people

Lead	Action	Development period	Implementation and review
15	ADCQ	Deliver free information sessions to young people providing advice on their rights in relation to discrimination, sexual harassment and bullying, including available options.	July – December 2016 December 2016 – December 2018
16	ADCQ	Disseminate the Discrimination and sexual harassment at work, and the Trans@Work resources to students and teachers to provide an understanding of rights and responsibilities under Queensland discrimination law.	N/A Ongoing
17	ADCQ	Promote resources and opportunities to support young people to contribute to fair and inclusive communities, schools and workplaces through programs such as the Multicultural Development Association Youth Advisory Council; Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network; Migrant Youth Vision Project; the Queensland Council of Social Services (QCOSS) Emerging Voices program; and the Safe Schools Hub.	N/A Ongoing
18	AQ-DPC	Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people seeking employment in the performing arts sector through industry relevant vocational education in dance, drama and music.	N/A Ongoing
19	DATSIP	Deliver the Youth Employment Program to provide a range of services to assist and support young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons who are completing Year 12 into employment, training or further education.	N/A Ongoing
20	DATSIP	Implement, monitor and report progress on actions developed to respond to youth sexual violence and abuse in West Cairns and Aurukun through the Youth Sexual Violence and Abuse Steering Committee.	Oct 2015 – July 2016 By mid-2017

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21	DATSIP	Investigate the prevalence of youth sexual violence and abuse more broadly and provide advice about the appropriateness of the legislative, policy and funding response.	July 2016 – February 2017	Ongoing
22	DCCSDS	Develop and implement a framework to reduce the impact of disasters on people with vulnerabilities or those who may become vulnerable, including young people.	Framework completed August 2016	2017–2018
23	DCCSDS	Develop an outcomes framework to guide the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services and funded services providers on outcome-focused placements to support children and young people in out-of-home care.	N/A	Ongoing – Pilots in regions
24	DCCSDS	Develop a Strategy and Action Plan to address the disproportionate representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families in the child protection system.	N/A	Mid 2017 – ongoing
25	DCCSDS	Deliver the Beyond Expectations pilot to provide skills and work experience opportunities to young people aged 14 years or older and living in care or recently exiting care.	N/A	By November 2016
26	DCCSDS	Deliver Care2Achieve scholarship for young women leaving care, to support young women in their transition from care with completing their chosen higher educational program, through providing financial support, mentoring and industry connections to increase their career and life opportunities.	June 2016 – January 2017	Ongoing
27	DCCSDS	Deliver wellbeing outcomes through the Youth Support Program, using a case management framework to ensure that young people at risk of being disengaged have support that is best matched to their individual needs.	N/A	October 2015 – ongoing
28	DCCSDS	Work in partnership with government and non-government agencies to ensure young people leaving care have priority access to housing, health services and education and training opportunities up to the age of 21.	N/A	Ongoing
29	DCCSDS	Progress the rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme providing eligible young people with disability with access to a wider range of supports to pursue their goals and aspirations, and to participate in everyday life.	N/A	2016–2019

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30	DCCSDS	Support the wellbeing of young people in residential care through the implementation of the Hope and Healing Framework for Residential Care, with a focus on relationships, connections, emotional wellbeing and positive identity.	N/A	To June 2018 – then ongoing
31	DCCSDS	Support greater social connectedness for culturally and linguistically diverse individuals and community groups, including young people, through the investment in the Community Action for a Multicultural Society program.	N/A	July 2015 – June 2018
32	DCCSDS	Support young women to achieve gender equality through participation and leadership opportunities, economic security, personal safety, and improved health and wellbeing through implementation of the Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016-2021 and its community implementation plan.	2015 – 2016	2016–2021
33	DCCSDS	Support adolescent boys living in Ipswich, Brisbane South and the South West corridor to reduce abusive behaviours perpetrated towards their family members and reduce the likelihood of such behaviour in future intimate personal relationships through the ReNew program, led by the Baptist Union of Queensland.	1 August 2016 – 30 June 2018	Ongoing
34	DCCSDS	Establish a lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender, inter-gender (LGBTI) roundtable, which will include a young person, to inform government engagement with the LGBTI community.	November 2016 – December 2016	2017–2018
35	DCCSDS	Develop and implement a youth strategy in Aurukun that aligns with community and government priorities and incorporates the views of young people in Aurukun.	September 2016 – December 2017	2017

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36	DET	Improve outcomes for at risk and disengaged children and young people through implementation of the Youth Engagement Plan, which includes strategies to improve cross-agency collaboration, responds to early warning signs and strengthens transitions. A key strategy is the Youth Engagement Alliance (YEA) of leaders from across the government and non-government education sectors who will co-design innovative models for at-risk and disengaged students, to support re-engagement with education, training or employment. Following Government approval of the 2017 strategic agenda for the YEA, the YEA will oversee a 2017 work plan focussed on improving multi-agency responses to students who are at risk of disengaging from education or training.	July 2016 – December 2016	2017
37	DET	Implement an anti-violence campaign across all secondary state schools encouraging students to make safe choices regarding individual and peer behaviours, including targeted information sessions directed at Year 12 students on the impact of one-punch assaults.	February 2016 – April 2016 (New campaign, existing initiative)	April 2016 – December 2017
38	DET	Support school staff to create a safe and supportive learning environment for students with transgender identities, which promotes their wellbeing and respects diversity.	June – December 2016	June 2016 – June 2017
39	DET	Conduct a review of policies and processes to provide a world-class education system that supports students with disability to develop the knowledge and skills they need to be successful learners and to engage fully in their lifelong learning journey.	February – June 2016	June – March 2017
40	DET	Develop a suite of printed and online materials for state school staff, including a policy statement, to increase awareness of carer issues and help schools to better support student and parent carers.	June 2016 – June 2017	1 July 2017

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41	DET	Continue the Academic Success Guarantee initiative in state schools, communicating expectations of attainment, attendance and achievement to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and parents in state schools.	July 2015 – July 2016	July 2016 – July 2017
42	DET	Provide funding to state primary and secondary schools for students with English as an additional language or dialect according to student need.	January 2017 – December 2017	1 January 2018
43	DSITI	Improve education options for eligible students from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, through funding the Advance Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander PhD Scholarships.	N/A	2016–2018
44	DTMR	Assist young people living in remote Indigenous communities in far north Queensland to obtain a driver licence through the Indigenous Driver Licensing Program; a mobile unit which provides licencing services, including written learner licence testing and presentations on safely driving in remote environments.	N/A	Ongoing
45	DJAG	Ensure that actions to support young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are informed by the Queensland Youth Strategy to improve outcomes for Queensland young people, particularly those involved with or at risk of involvement with the justice system.	October 2016 – June 2017	Ongoing
46	DJAG	Improve life outcomes for 17 year olds who are involved in the criminal justice system through development and delivery of age appropriate responses, which includes processes to move 17 year olds out of adult prisons by December 2017.	September 2016- December 2017	December 2017 –ongoing
47	DJAG & DET	Build on the success of the Transition To Success (T2S) program for disadvantaged and disengaged young people in contact with the youth justice system in partnership with the Department of Education and Training, registered training organisations, not-for-profits and local business.	N/A	Ongoing

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48	DJAG	Support young offenders in Townsville through the Community Youth Response (CYR) which provides a specialist high risk Childrens Court list, intensive case management, diversion and community services, education and training, and cultural mentoring. The CYR is part of the Government's five point plan to tackle youth crime in Townsville.	N/A	January 2017 – June 2017
49	DTMR	Provide a range of cost saving initiatives for South East Queensland public transport users through the Fairer Fares package, including reductions to fares and travel zones, and reduced fares for asylum seekers and jobseekers receiving Newstart Allowance or Youth Allowance across the state.	Jan 2017 – June 2017	Ongoing
50	DTMR	Bolster awareness of Transport and Main Roads and the engineering profession among 15-25 year olds, particularly young women through the Women in Engineering Program of Works.	N/A	Ongoing
51	QPS	Support the personal and professional development of at-risk young people through delivery of Project Booyah, which is a structured community inclusive program incorporating adventure-based learning, social and skills development training, mentoring, youth support, functional literacy/numeracy education and vocational scholarships.	N/A	Ongoing
52	QPS	Contribute to delivery of the Police-Citizens Youth Club 'Braking the Cycle' program, to assist young learner drivers who do not have adults/guardians to attain the 100 hours learner experience required to apply for a driver licence.	N/A	Ongoing
53	TIQ	Improve the Queensland international student experience through implementation of the International Education and Training Strategy to Advance Queensland 2016-2026.	2016–2017	Ongoing
54	QT	Youth Boost: \$20,000 employer support payment offered under Back to Work specifically targeted towards employers in regional Queensland who hire unemployed youth (15-24 years) between 1 December 2016 and 31 October 2017.	November 2016	November 2016 – 31 October 2017