



Queensland Government Statement of Support for *Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices)* Report 2020

The Queensland Government is a proud supporter of the Australian Human Rights Commission's *Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) report 2020* (the Report), which sets out the collective rights, needs and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and girls across Australia.

As the Report states, First Nations women and girls are strong, brave, determined and resilient—they have remarkable skills, knowledge and boundless potential. The structural inequalities, poverty, trauma and discrimination that First Nations women and girls live with in Australia today, are unacceptable and must be addressed and overcome.

The Report outlines an ambitious and necessary First Nations female-led plan for structural change. The Queensland Government is supportive of the Report's principles and pathways forward. The Report also aligns with the principles of the Statement of Commitment to reframe the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Queensland Government.

The Queensland Government also supports a First Nations women and girls National Summit, which is critical to responding to the priorities set out in the Report so together all Australians can achieve First Nations gender justice and equality.

As the Queensland Government implements the Queensland Women's Strategy, the Report will provide guidance in relation to the priorities for First Nations women and communities in Queensland.