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Oversight Forward Workplan

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Examinations reviews	Portfolio System	Description	Lead	Status
System Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	Whole of Government	The System Response to Child Sexual Abuse Review will use the Ashley Paul Griffith matter as a case study to review system responses to child sexual abuse and make recommendations for any improvements to the laws, policies, procedures and practices across the early childhood education and care, police and blue	Child Death Review Board	COMPLETED
Growing Up in Queensland	Whole of Government	A quantitative review of Queensland's children and families across the life domains, presenting a regional focus with case studies on lived experiences of Queenslanders with a focus on out-of-home care and youth	Strategy and Impact	In progress
Annual Report on the Performance of the Child	Whole of Government	Each year the Commission produces and annual report on the performance of the child protection system against state and national goals, as required by s40 of the <i>Family and Child Commission Act 2014</i> .	Strategy and Impact	COMPLETED
Use of residential care in Queensland	Out-of-home care	An examination of the contracting and procurement of residential care placements, including system controls in place to ensure quality outcomes.	Strategy and Impact	COMPLETED
Child Rights Report	Whole of Government	Analyses how Queensland upholds children's rights identifying the changes needed to embed a child rights approach across government policy, legislation and systems to deliver better, more equitable	OATSICC	In progress
Responses to unborn child notifications	Child Protection	This review draws on system and practice issues emerging from the deaths of children known to Child Safety.	Child Death Review Board	COMPLETED
Information sharing and collaborative practice	Whole of Government	This review draws on system and practice issues emerging from the deaths of children known to Child Safety.	Child Death Review Board	COMPLETED
Risk assessment relating to Intervention with Parental Agreements	Child Protection	This review draws on system and practice issues emerging from the deaths of children known to Child Safety.	Child Death Review Board	COMPLETED
Provision of support for foster and kinship carers	Whole of Government	This review draws on system and practice issues emerging from the deaths of children known to Child Safety.	Child Death Review Board	In progress
Service responses to infants in high-risk situations	Whole of Government	This review draws on system and practice issues emerging from the deaths of children known to Child Safety.	Child Death Review Board	Planned
Risk assessment – at intake and at investigation	Child Protection	This review draws on system and practice issues emerging from the deaths of children known to Child Safety.	Child Death Review Board	Proposed

In Progress: The work has commenced **Planned:** The work has been scoped for commencement **Proposed:** The topic has been identified but no work has commenced **OATSICC:** Office of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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Discovery reviews	Portfolio System	Lead	Status
Principle Focus – Child Protection	Child Protection	OATSICC	In Progress
Residential care lived experience advice	Out-of-home care	Strategy and Impact	
Annual family and community survey	Whole of Government	Strategy and Impact	In Progress
Secure care (high risk behaviours) review	Out-of-home care	Strategy and Impact	
Monitoring of recommendations	Whole of Government	Strategy and Impact	
Principle Focus – Youth Justice	Youth Justice	OATSICC	In Progress
Mental health impacts of being in out-of-home care	Out-of-home care	Research Partnership	In Progress
Drivers and protective factors in youth suicide	Whole of Government	Research Partnership	Proposed

Monitoring and insight reviews	Portfolio System	Lead	Status
Uptake and outcomes of extended post care support	Out-of-home care	Strategy and Impact	Proposed
Trends in school disciplinary absences	Education	OATSICC	COMPLETED
Impact of amendments to National Disability Insurance Scheme on children	Disability	Strategy and Impact	Proposed
Number of children in watch houses	Youth Justice	Strategy and Impact	COMPLETED
Fatal assault and neglect of children in Queensland	Child Protection	Child Death Prevention	Planned
Impact of the extra-curricular investment for children in care	Out-of-home care	Strategy and Impact	Proposed
Protecting children from the dangers of heat in vehicles	Transport	Child Death Prevention	COMPLETED
Incidences of child deaths from animal bites and stings	Whole of Government	Child Death Prevention	Planned
Child deaths by quad bikes and side-by-side vehicles	Transport	Child Death Prevention	Planned
Child deaths by drowning at waterfalls and rock pools	Whole of Government	Child Death Prevention	Planned
Trends in recidivism rates following detention	Youth Justice	Strategy and Impact	Proposed
Review the use and success of youth foyers	Housing	Strategy and Impact	Proposed