

## QCPCI Issues paper

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The Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry has today released an issues paper which identifies some of the key issues being explored under the Inquiry's terms of reference.

These issues include mandatory reporting, Queensland's current investment in the 'secondary' child protection system, and over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the system.

Also of particular interest are the challenges of responding to families with multiple complex needs, workforce and workload issues, and the reasons behind the increase in demand for out-of-home care.

The Commission asks anyone who wishes to make a submission to consider the issues raised in this paper before submitting to the Inquiry.

A second paper, entitled *Options for Reform*, will be published by the Commission in October.

The issues paper can be found online at [www.childprotectioninquiry.qld.gov.au/publications](http://www.childprotectioninquiry.qld.gov.au/publications).

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