

OVERVIEW

VISION

To promote and protect the rights, interests and wellbeing of all Queensland's children and young people, now and for the future.

PRINCIPLES

The guiding principles underpinning the Commission's operations are:

- every child and young person is a valued member of society
- in decisions involving a child or young person, their best interests are paramount, and their views and wishes should be taken into account with regard to their age and maturity
- children and young people are entitled to:
 - have their dignity and privacy respected
 - be cared for in ways that protect them from harm and promote their wellbeing
 - express concerns and grievances and have them dealt with in a fair, timely way that promotes their participation
 - receive information and help to exercise their entitlements
 - access services necessary to meet their needs.
- the family has primary responsibility for a child's upbringing and development and should be supported in that role.

