

Our purpose

The Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel is an independent statutory office that supports Queensland’s democracy and the rule of law by delivering Queensland legislation that is effective, accessible and consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Our vision

Excellent legislation for Queensland

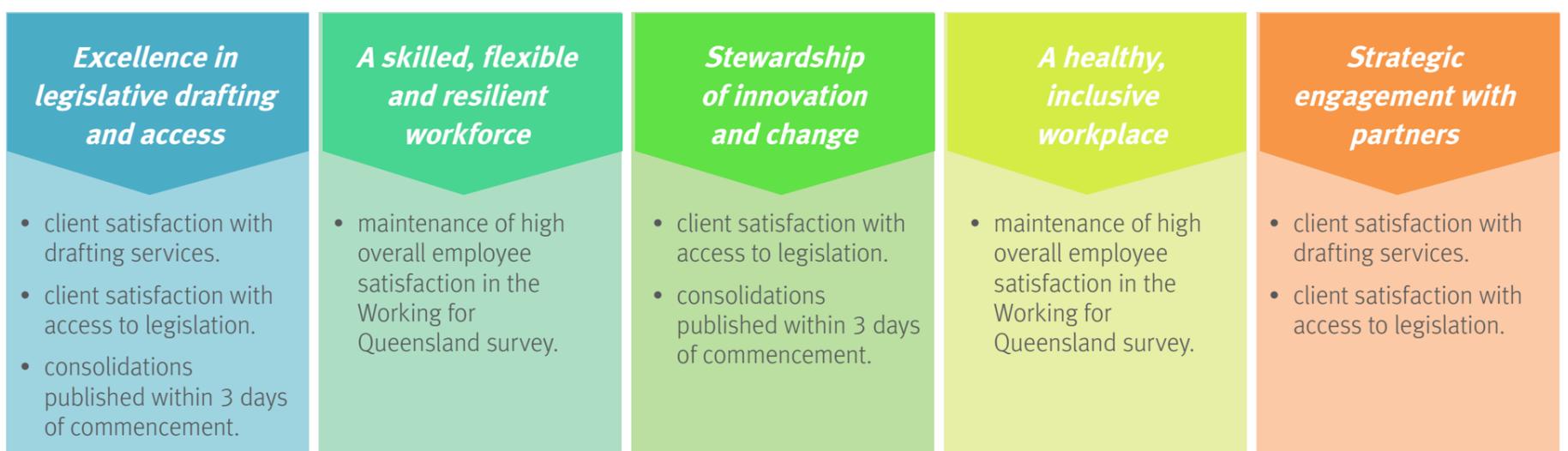
We realise our vision by pursuing our strategic priorities—



And by acting in accordance with our core values—



Our measures of success—



Our strategies—

<i>Excellence in legislative drafting and access</i>	<i>A skilled, flexible and resilient workforce</i>	<i>Stewardship of innovation and change</i>	<i>A healthy, inclusive workplace</i>	<i>Strategic engagement with partners</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and adopt best practice in drafting Bills, amendments to Bills, and subordinate legislation, having regard to fundamental legislative principles and compatibility with human rights. Identify and adopt best practice in making Queensland legislation easy to find, easy to understand, and easy to use. Ensure timely access to Bills, legislation, and related information and maintain open data arrangements. Consciously embed our values in everything we do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivate a highly skilled and high-performing workplace by providing our people with a range of opportunities for ongoing professional and personal development. Consciously embed our values in everything we do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and adopt best practice in making Queensland legislation easy to find, easy to understand, and easy to use. Make effective use of our technological resources and explore future drafting and publishing solutions to enhance the services we provide. Consciously embed our values in everything we do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further develop a workplace culture that fosters the health, happiness, flexibility and fulfilment of our people. Consciously embed our values in everything we do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build stronger functional relationships and open channels of communication with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Table Office, client departments and other partners. Continue to work with key partners towards a process for the clear ordering of priorities within the government’s legislative program. Consciously embed our values in everything we do.

Strategic risks—

Key risks that we will seek to mitigate over the life of this plan are—

- challenges in planning the annual legislative program and competing expectations among clients and other stakeholders.
- challenges in filling key OQPC roles and misaligned organisational capacity and capability.
- cybersecurity threats to the Queensland legislation website and OQPC’s network infrastructure and data repositories.
- significant disruption of business operations as a result of major external events.

Our Future State: Advancing Queensland’s Priorities.

We support the priority ‘Be a responsive government’ (make Queensland Government services easy to use) by—

- deploying our uniquely qualified, experienced, and highly skilled workforce—
- to deliver Queensland legislation of the highest standard and
- to make legislation and related data and information readily accessible.

