1. The Medicines and Poisons Bill 2019 and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2019 aim to repeal the current outdated medicines, poisons and therapeutic goods framework and replace it with a new regulatory framework.
2. The *Health Act 1937,* *Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996, Health Regulation 1996, Pest Management Act 2001* and *Pest Management Regulation 2003* are difficult to apply in practice, outdated and unnecessarily prescriptive. The current framework is replaced by the Medicines and Poisons Bill 2019, Therapeutic Goods Bill 2019, *Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Regulation 2019*, *Medicines and Poisons (Pest Management, Poisons and Other Regulated Substances) Regulation 2019* and *Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2019*.
3. The Medicines and Poisons Bill 2019 modernises and streamlines the regulatory framework for medicines and poisons, ensuring requirements are easier for industry and the community to understand and apply in practice.
4. The Therapeutic Goods Bill applies the Commonwealth *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* as a law of Queensland, ensuring that all commercially manufactured therapeutic goods manufactured in Queensland are manufactured to the same high standard.
5. The new framework aims to ensure Queensland Health is better able to monitor and respond to health risks associated with inappropriate access to, and use of medicines, poisons and therapeutic goods, and the framework would improve national uniformity.
6. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Medicines and Poisons Bill 2019 and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2019 into the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet noted the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services would table the draft *Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Regulation 2019*, *Medicines and Poisons (Pest Management, Poisons and Other Regulated Substances) Regulation 2019* and *Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2019* in the Legislative Assembly.
8. *Attachments*

* [Medicines and Poisons Bill 2019](Attachments/MPBill.PDF) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/MPExNotes.PDF)
* [Therapeutic Goods Bill 2019](Attachments/TGBill.PDF) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/TGExNotes.PDF)
* [Draft Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Regulation 2019](Attachments/MPMReg.PDF) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/MPMExNotes.PDF)
* [Draft Medicines and Poisons (Pest Management, Poisons and Other Regulated Substances) Regulation 2019](Attachments/MPPMReg.PDF) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/MPPMExNotes.PDF)
* [Draft Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2019](Attachments/TGReg.PDF) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/TGRegExNotes.PDF)