1. The Racing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010(the Bill), amends the *Racing Act 2002*, the *Wagering Act 1998*, and the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* administered by the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.
2. The object of the Bill is to effect the amalgamation of the three existing racing industry control bodies, Queensland Racing Limited, Queensland Harness Racing Limited and Greyhounds Queensland Limited, to form one control body, Racing Queensland Limited, for all three codes of racing, and facilitate the payment of monies to the amalgamated control body under the Racing Industry Capital Development Scheme (the development scheme).
3. It is proposed that amendments to the *Racing Act 2002* will:
	* transfer the employees, assets, liabilities and responsibilities of Queensland Racing Limited, Queensland Harness Racing Limited and Greyhounds Queensland Limited to Racing Queensland Limited;
	* provide that a control body approval be granted for an indefinite period and the approval would only be cancelled if grounds existed to do so;
	* clarify the powers of a control body;
	* omit provisions that establish country racing associations and the country racing committee which are advisory bodies for country racing in the thoroughbred code (these bodies will be established under the constitution of Racing Queensland Limited);
	* clarify provisions relating to the interpretation of the procedures that govern the requirements for taking and dealing with samples from licensed animals for the purposes of drug control; and
	* make other minor amendments.
4. Amendments to the *Wagering Act 1998* will provide for wagering tax revenue to be paid into the Community Investment Fund and an amendment to the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* will provide for money in the Community Investment Fund to be used for the development scheme capital works programs.
5. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Racing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010.
6. *Attachments*
* [Racing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010](Attachments/RaOLAB10.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/RaOLAB10Exp.pdf)