1. The Building Queensland Bill 2015 (the Bill) arises as a result of the Government’s election commitment to establishing Building Queensland as an independent statutory body.
2. Building Queensland will be an effective step in ensuring a whole-of-government perspective is brought to major infrastructure planning and investment in Queensland.
3. The Bill provides for Building Queensland to have the following key functions:

* provide advice to the State Government on infrastructure priorities (to inform the development of future State Infrastructure Plans) and infrastructure matters;
* develop a best-practice methodology for prioritising and assessing the costs and benefits of infrastructure projects;
* assist agencies to develop business cases (for infrastructure projects exceeding $50 million);
* lead the preparation of business cases for projects exceeding $100 million; and
* lead the procurement or delivery of certain projects, but only at the direction of the Minister responsible for the Building Queensland Act.

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Building Queensland Bill 2015 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Building Queensland Bill 2015](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)