1. The previous Government amended the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* to alter the administrative functions of the president of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission and impose an additional requirement on persons able to be appointed to the position of deputy president (Court).
2. The administrative responsibility for the Commission and Registry is to be returned to the president.
3. In addition, the ‘local lawyer’ requirement for a deputy president (Court) is to be removed, to become consistent with the requirement for the vice president (Court).
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the amendments to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* during consideration in detail of the Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 in the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*

* [Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)