1. The purpose of the Industrial Relations Bill 2016 is to regulate Queensland’s industrial relations jurisdiction, which comprises the state and local government sectors.
2. The Bill replaces the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*.
3. The Bill was prepared in accordance with recommendations made in the report of the Industrial Relations Legislative Reform Reference Group entitled ‘A Review of the Industrial Relations Framework in Queensland: A Report of the Industrial Relations Legislative Reform Reference Group’.
4. The Bill also amends the *Holidays Act 1983* to make Easter Sunday a public holiday; and empowers the Industrial Registrar to partition the Local Government modern award into three awards for professional/administrative, operational and trade occupations.
5. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Industrial Relations Bill 2016 into the Legislative Assembly.
6. *Attachments*
* [Industrial Relations Bill 2016](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)