1. The Education and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 (the Bill) makes amendments to various Acts within the education portfolio.
2. The main objectives of the Bill are to:

* make the Preparatory (Prep) Year the compulsory first year of formal education for all Queensland school children and enable Prep-aged children to register for home education;
* provide a contemporary and streamlined governance structure for the Queensland College of Teachers, improve the regulation of the teaching profession and strengthen the ability of the College to protect the safety and wellbeing of Queensland students; and
* establish a statutory mechanism to recover State and Commonwealth funding paid to non-State schools in excess of their entitlement.

1. Cabinet approved that the Education and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Education and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)