1. The Mental Health Amendment Bill 2016 (the Bill) amends the *Mental Health Act 2016*. The Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 30 November 2016.
2. The Government identified further provisions for inclusion in the *Mental Health Act 2016* to address matters relating to the Mental Health Review Tribunal.
3. Specifically, the proposed amendments to the Bill will amend the *Mental Health Act 2016* to explicitly, and retrospectively, validate the appointment of an ineligible lawyer member of the Tribunal and relevant Tribunal decisions.
4. Cabinet approved the amendments to the Bill for introduction into the Legislative Assembly during consideration in detail of the Bill.
5. Cabinet approved that the amendments be excluded from regulatory impact assessment due to their nature and urgency.
6. *Attachments*
* [Mental Health Amendment Bill 2016, including amendments moved during consideration in detail](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes for amendments moved during consideration in detail](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)