1. The Ministerial and Other Office Holder Staff and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 (the Bill) amends the *Ministerial and Other Office Holder Staff Act 2010* and the *Parliamentary Service Act 1988* to provide the Director-General and the Clerk respectively with explicit power to conduct criminal history checks to assess the suitability of a person to be engaged under these Acts in a Ministerial Office, the Opposition Office, an Office of Other Non-Government Members, or the Parliamentary Service.
2. The extent of the power provided in the Bill is similar to that provided to the chief executive officers for Queensland Government departmental employees under the *Public Service Act 2008*.
3. The Bill also amends:
* the plan details of the parliamentary precinct outlined in the *Parliamentary Service Act 1988* following the Parliament’s agreement in 2017 to relinquish a small parcel of land which relates to the Queens’ Wharf Brisbane project; and
* the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* to correct a reference to “Votes and Proceedings” with “Record of Proceedings” and to reflect that the monitoring of form making by the Parliament’s portfolio committees relates to the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*.
1. Cabinet approved that the Ministerial and Other Office Holder Staff and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Ministerial and Other Office Holder Staff and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)