1. The objective of the Bill is to provide for increased operational efficiency of legislation under the administration of the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning. The Bill proposes to amend the following Acts:
* *Building Queensland Act 2015* to implement the Queensland Government’s response to three recommendations of the report *An Administrative Review of Building Queensland’s Operating Arrangements*. These amendments adjust the threshold for which business cases are led by Building Queensland, reduce the frequency of publication of the Infrastructure Pipeline Report and allow proxies for government Board members for any length of time;
* *Economic Development Act 2012* (ED Act) and related Acts to improve the operation of the ED Act through better alignment between the ED Act and *Planning Act 2016*, more flexibility in the declaration of priority development areas (PDAs) and provisional PDAs and their associated instruments, and through more efficient development assessment in PDAs;
* *Planning Act 2016* to respond to a range of operational matters relating to infrastructure charges notices, submitter appeals and electronic service. Other minor amendments to the Planning Act are proposed to clarify the policy intent of certain provisions and ensure the effective operation of certain transitional arrangements;
* *Planning and Environment Court Act 2016*, *Sanctuary Cove Resort Act 1985* and *South Bank Corporation Act 1989*. The Bill also repeals the *Southern Moreton Bay Islands Development Entitlements Protection Act 2004*; and
* *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011* to ensure the Queensland Reconstruction Authority can undertake resilience, mitigation and betterment activities outside of post-disaster events.
1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Economic Development and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Economic Development and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)