1. The Corrective Services (Emerging Technologies and Security) Amendment Bill 2022 (the Bill) amends the *Corrective Services Act 2006* (CSA) and the *Youth Justice Act 1992* (YJA) to strengthen responses to internal and external threats and emergencies and ensure that frontline corrective services officers and youth detention centre staff and management have the necessary tools to be agile and responsive to continue the humane containment, supervision and rehabilitation of prisoners and detainees.
2. The Bill aims to ensure the correctional system effectively responds to emerging threats and technology and supports frontline operations through amendments that:
* Modernise emergency response powers to facilitate better responses to situations that threaten the health and safety of prisoners, detainees, corrective services officers, detention centre staff or other people at a corrective services facility or youth detention centre.
* Criminalise the use of drones over corrective services facilities and youth detention centres and entry onto rooftops of corrective services facilities to address evolving behaviour that presents new risks to the safety of custodial facilities.
* Provide clear authority to use x-ray body scanners, closed circuit television (CCTV), body-worn cameras and other emerging technologies in corrective services facilities to maintain safety and monitor threats within the closed correctional environment.
* Enhance CSA information sharing powers to promote prisoner health and wellbeing, support frontline service delivery and interagency collaboration.
* Update the prisoner security classification framework to better align with prison infrastructure and appropriately respond to risk.
* Clarify sentence calculation issues, support the effective operation of the Official Visitor Scheme, and support the delivery of prisoner health services provided by Queensland Health (QH) by update out-dated terminology within the CSA.
1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Corrective Services (Emerging Technologies and Security) Amendment Bill 2022 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*:
* [Corrective Services (Emerging Technologies and Security) Amendment Bill 2022](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Nov/EmergTechBill/Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Nov/EmergTechBill/Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Human Rights Statement of Compatibility](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Nov/EmergTechBill/Attachments/SoC.PDF)