1. The Crime and Misconduct and Summary Offences Amendment Bill 2009 contains amendments to the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001* and the *Summary Offences Act 2005*.
2. The Bill amends the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001* to validate past and future use of general ‘umbrella’ referrals of major crime to the Crime and Misconduct Commission and to subject general referrals to periodic review to ensure they remain appropriate over time. In doing so, the Bill remedies the effect of the decision of *Scott v Witness C* (2009) QSC 35 and gives effect to Parliament’s original intention that that the crime function of the former Queensland Crime Commission and the CMC should be subject to scrutiny by an independent reference committee, which could use both specific and general referral mechanisms.
3. The Bill amends the *Summary Offences Act 2005* to insert a specific offence applying to rock throwing and other specified conduct which endangers or is likely to endanger the safe use of vehicles.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Crime and Misconduct and Summary Offences Amendment Bill 2009 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments* -

* [Crime and Misconduct and Summary Offences Amendment Bill 2009](Attachments/Crime%20Misconduct%20Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes to the Crime and Misconduct and Summary Offences Amendment Bill 2009](Attachments/Crime%20Misconduct%20Explanatory%20Notes.pdf)