1. The Electrical Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 (the Bill) introduces amendments to the *Electrical Safety Act 2002*, the *Electrical Safety Regulation 2002*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* and the *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005*.
2. The Bill provides a Ministerial power under the *Electrical Safety Act 2002* to make a recall order to compel the recall from use and ‘make-safe’ of electrical equipment which the Minister believes is placing, or will place, persons or property at electrical risk. This will reduce the risk for Queenslanders from unsafe electrical equipment in the community.
3. The Bill also makes amendments to the *Electrical Safety Act 2002* and the *Electrical Safety Regulation 2002*, to include ‘Airtrain Citylink Limited ACN 066 543 315’ in the meaning of ‘electricity entity’ and ‘prescribed electricity entity’. This will make the electrical safety obligations of Airtrain consistent with those of QR Network Pty Ltd.
4. The Bill enables the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) website to become the official publisher of decisions, awards, agreements, orders and other documents of the Industrial Court of Queensland, the QIRC and the Industrial Registrar. This will result in the abolition of the Queensland Government Industrial Gazette which is at present the official publisher for these and other documents.
5. The Bill ensures that the Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Scheme coverage includes providing membership for workers in the industry who perform cleaning work but are currently excluded from membership of the Scheme, provides increased penalties for repeat offender employers, and assists in the administration of the Scheme.
6. Cabinet approved that the Electrical Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
7. *Attachments*
* [Electrical Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009](Attachments/ElectSafeBill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ElectSafeExp.pdf)