1. The Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Bill 2009 contains provisions to:

* refer certain powers relating to workplace relations to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make laws about workplace relations for employees and employers in Queensland who would otherwise be outside the reach of Commonwealth legislative power; and
* make some amendments to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* to enable some employers to be declared to be excluded from the referral; and
* preserve some State law entitlements for employees who will be covered by the Commonwealth workplace relations system; and
* make some consequential amendments to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* and a number of other Acts to reflect the replacement of the old Commonwealth *Workplace Relations Act 1996* with the new Commonwealth *Fair Work Act 2009*.
* amend the *Trustees Companies Act 1968* to implement the agreement of the Council of Australian Governments for the Commonwealth Government to assume responsibility for the regulation of trustee companies by the end of 2009;
* make some consequential amendments as a result of these changes to the *Trustee Companies Act 1968* and a number of other Acts.
* amend the *Adoption Act 2009* to make transitional arrangements for interim orders made under the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* to be treated as interim orders under the *Adoption Act 2009*.
* authorise the Governor in Council to make a gazette notice endorsing a particular Commonwealth regulation for the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003* and to make the amendments necessary to the *Queensland Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1992* to adopt amendments made to the schedules of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* (Cwlth).

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Bill 2009 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Bill 2009](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Exp%20Notes.pdf)