1. The amendments enable the Governor to make a gazette notice endorsing a permanent exemption of section 9B of the *Summary Offences Act 1953* (SA) from the *Trans‑Tasman Mutual Recognition Act* 2003 (Cwlth). Section 9B prohibits the sale of prescribed drug paraphernalia, such as bongs and ice pipes, in South Australia.
2. The amendments will also allow the Governor to approve, by proclamation, the terms of amendments to the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* (Cwlth).
3. The granting of a permanent exemption under these Commonwealth acts requires the endorsement of all jurisdictions participating in the mutual recognition schemes. The amendments enable Queensland to endorse the Commonwealth proposal.
4. The amendments were included in the *Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Bill 2009*.
5. Cabinet approved the preparation and introduction of the amendments to the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003* and the *Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1992*.
6. *Attachments*
* [*Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Bill 2009*](Attachments/FairWorkCPOPBill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/FairWorkCPOPExp.pdf)