1. In June 2010, the Premier and Minister for the Arts announced that legislation to allow for the statewide roll-out of public nuisance ticketing would be introduced into the Parliament later this year, following an evaluation of a 12-month trial.
2. The Police Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (the Bill) amends the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* to remove provisions which currently limit the issuing of tickets, in relation to persons arrested and in custody at a police station or watch-house, for a prescribed public nuisance or associated offence, to Townsville and South Brisbane Police Districts. These amendments support the statewide roll-out of public nuisance ticketing.
3. The Bill also amends the *Police Service Administration Act 1990* to enable the Queensland Police Service to use full criminal history information electronically provided to the CrimTrac Agency under the National Police Reference System for the assessment of the suitability of records, including the revival of spent convictions pursuant to the *Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986*, for employment screening purposes.
4. The Bill also amends the *Prostitution Act 1999*, *Public Service Act 2008* and *Prostitution Regulation 2000* to:
* allow for the automatic suspension and cancellation of a brothel licence or an approved manager’s certificate for non-payment of annual fees;
* provide the Prostitution Licensing Authority (PLA) with a legislated scheme for undertaking disciplinary inquires into the conduct of brothel licensees and approved managers;
* provide for probity checking of persons seeking appointment as a member of the PLA, appointment as the executive director of the PLA or employment with the PLA as a staff member.
1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Police Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Police Legislation Amendment Bill 2010](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Exp%5B1%5D.pdf)
* [*Ticketing for public nuisance offences in Queensland: An evaluation of the 12-month trial* (the Griffith Report)](Attachments/Griffith%20Report.pdf)