* + 1. The Chicken Meat Industry Amendment Bill 2011 deals with the future of the Chicken Meat Industry Committee (CMIC) which was examined as part of the Independent Review of Queensland Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities in 2009.
    2. The government accepted the review recommendation to abolish the CMIC as a statutory body, but agreed that this would await the outcome of a review of the *Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976* (CMIC Act). The review, completed in 2010-11, found that there is no overwhelming case for the Government to retain a statutory body for this industry.
    3. However, the review found that there would be a benefit to the chicken meat industry if certain functions currently undertaken by the statutory CMIC were undertaken by an industry owned and industry controlled non-statutory body.
    4. Accordingly, the Bill amends the Act to abolish the CMIC as a statutory committee, and require industry to establish an industry-owned and industry controlled non-statutory body. The assets and liabilities of the CMIC will be transitioned to a replacement body. The legislation will provide for the appointment of an independent chairperson for the replacement body. The Act will be further reviewed within 10 years.
    5. The CMIC Act also provides a framework for collective bargaining negotiations between chicken meat growers and chicken meat processors that is specifically authorised for the purposes of the Commonwealth *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (formerly the *Trade Practices Act 1974*)*.* These arrangements will continue.
    6. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Chicken Meat Industry Amendment Bill 2011 into the Legislative Assembly.
    7. *Attachments*
* [Chicken Meat Industry Amendment Bill 2011](Attachments/Att%201%20Chicken%20Meat%20Industry%20Amendment%20Bill%202011.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Att%202%20Chicken%20Meat%20Industry%20Amendment%20Bill%202011%20explanatory%20note.PDF)