1. Following a review of the *Holidays Act 1983* undertaken by the previous Queensland Government, the Act was amended in 2011 to, amongst other things, move the Queen’s Birthday public holiday from the second Monday in June to the first Monday in October, with the change commencing in 2012.
2. The Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 provides for:

* the movement of Labour Day from May to the first Monday in October (appointed as Queen’s Birthday public holiday from 2012); and
* the Queen’s Birthday public holiday to be on the second Monday in June.

4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 into the Legislative Assembly.

5. *Attachments*

* [Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012](Attachments/Holidays%20and%20Other%20Legislation%20Amendment%20Bill%202012.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Holidays%20and%20Other%20Legislation%20Amendment%20Bill%202012%20Explanatory%20Notes.PDF)