1. The TAFE Queensland Bill 2013 establishes TAFE Queensland as the public provider of vocational education and training (VET) in Queensland.
2. The Government commissioned the Queensland Skills and Training Taskforce to review the VET sector in Queensland and one of the Taskforce’s key recommendations was the establishment of TAFE Queensland as an independent body.
3. The Bill is being introduced as a result of the Government’s commitment to establish an independent body as the public provider of VET by 1 July 2013 to replace the current network of TAFE institutes established under the *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000*. It is proposed that TAFE Queensland will be established from 1 July 2013, subject to the passage of the Bill through the Legislative Assembly. The transfer of TAFE institutes to TAFE Queensland will occur after this time.
4. The TAFE Queensland Bill 2013 provides for:

* the establishment of TAFE Queensland as a statutory body responsible for the delivery of VET as the public provider;
* the appointment of a commercially focussed board and chief executive officer to oversee the operations of TAFE Queensland;
* a framework for governance, accountability and reporting by TAFE Queensland to the Minister; and
* a regulation making power to provide for the transfer of assets, employees, records and data, contracts and assumed liabilities to TAFE Queensland.

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the TAFE Queensland Bill 2013 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [TAFE Queensland Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)