1. In October 2011 at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Perth, leaders of the Realms agreed to changes to the rules for Royal Succession.
2. In July 2012, the Australian, States and Territories Governments, through Council of Australian Governments, agreed to support three reforms to the rules on royal succession proposed by the United Kingdom’s Government:

* To allow for succession regardless of gender;
* To remove the bar on succession for an heir and successor of the Sovereign who marries a Catholic; and
* To limit the requirement for the Sovereign’s consent to the marriage of a descendant of King George II to the first six persons in line to the throne.

1. The Government fully supports these reforms.
2. The Bill gives effect to the proposed changes to the rules of royal succession.
3. Cabinet approved that the Succession to the Crown Bill 2013 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
4. *Attachments*
   * [Succession to the Crown Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
   * [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)