1. The Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Bill 2013 will:
   * establish the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) as the new statutory authority to oversee curriculum, certification, assessment and testing frameworks for all Queensland schools; and
   * repeal the *Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002* and abolish the Queensland Studies Authority.
2. The QCAA will assume responsibility for the:
   * development of syllabuses including adopting the Australian Curriculum as part of the syllabus for senior subjects;
   * development and accreditation of kindergarten guidelines;
   * provision of support to schools and providers of education and care services in implementing syllabuses, guidelines and the Australian Curriculum;
   * development and administration of prescribed tests, for example, the Queensland Core Skills Test, and national benchmark testing such as the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN);
   * management of student accounts;
   * student certification, for example, the Queensland Certificate of Education, and processes to ensure the consistency of school-based assessment; and
   * tertiary entrance ranking.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Bill 2013 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. Attachments

* [Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)