1. The Chicken Meat Industry Committee is a statutory committee established under the *Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976*.
2. The Chicken Meat Industry Committee’s primary functions are to facilitate negotiations of agreements between chicken growers and processors, to facilitate mediation and arbitration of disputes (where required), to represent growers and processors and to provide information on and about issues affecting the industry.
3. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has granted an authorisation for ten years to the Queensland Chicken Growers Association to collectively negotiate supply contract terms and conditions, including growing fees, with Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd, Baiada Poultry Pty Ltd and Golden Cockerel Pty Ltd.
4. The Bill will abolish the Chicken Meat Industry Committee as a statutory committee. The Bill will also transition the assets and liabilities of the Chicken Meat Industry Committee to an industry body and provide for the repeal of the *Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976*.
5. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Chicken Meat Industry Committee Amendment Bill 2014 into the Legislative Assembly.
6. *Attachments*
* [Chicken Meat Industry Committee Amendment Bill 2014](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)