1. The establishment of a National Injury Insurance Scheme (NIIS) alongside the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was recommended by the Productivity Commission in its 2011 Inquiry Report, *Disability Care and Support*. The Productivity Commission proposed that a NIIS would cover the lifetime (i.e. until death) care and support needs of catastrophically injured people across four main streams: motor vehicle accidents, workplace accidents, medical treatment injury and general (accidents in the home or community and assaults).
2. Under the May 2013 Heads of Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments on the NDIS, the State is required to implement a NIIS for motor vehicle accidents and workplace accidents, or, from 1 July 2016, to meet 100 per cent of the costs of participants who enter the NDIS because Queensland has not implemented a NIIS for these streams.
3. The National Injury Insurance Scheme (Queensland) Bill 2016 will enable Queensland to establish a scheme to provide treatment, care and support to persons seriously injured in motor vehicle accidents.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the National Injury Insurance Scheme (Queensland) Bill 2016 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
* [National Injury Insurance Scheme (Queensland) Bill 2016](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)