1. Significant animal welfare issues can arise if breeding dogs and their progeny are housed and/or managed in conditions that fail to meet the dogs' behavioural, social, psychological and/or physiological needs.
2. The Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 (the Bill) amends the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008* to require owners of breeding dogs to register and obtain a breeder identification number.
3. The Bill also contains unrelated minor amendments to the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* and the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.
5. *Attachments*
* [Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)