1. The Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland is responsible for the administration of approximately 190 Acts. Periodically, these Acts are examined to identify minor amendments which can be made to ensure that the Acts continue to operate in the manner intended.
2. The Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 includes such minor amendments for 22 Acts.
3. The Bill will also:
* make minor amendments to the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992* and the *Domestic and* *Family Violence Protection Act 1989* which are administered by the Minister for Communities, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth;
* amend the *Financial Transaction Reports Act 1992* to ensure that Queensland’s law enforcement agencies, the Queensland Police Service and the Crime and Misconduct Commission, can request information about financial transactions reported under new Commonwealth legislation;
* amend the *Judges* *(Pensions and Long Leave) Act 1957*, *District Court of Queensland Act 1967*, *Industrial Relations Act 1999*, *Land Court Act 2000*, *Solicitor-General Act 1985* and *Supreme Court Act 1995* to streamline long leave approvals for persons (including members of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission) and the appointment of court staff/officers (other than the judiciary);
* amend the *Recording of Evidence Act 1962* in relation to continuous court recording to prohibit access to out-of-session recordings; and
* amend the *Civil Liability Act 2003* to clarify that the protection from liability provided to food donors in section 39(2) applies to all persons (individuals as well as corporations, organisations, entities etc); and extend the application of the provisions to food donor distributors (i.e. organisations that collect food from food donors and re-distribute it to other organisations that provide it to the homeless, needy and disadvantaged).
1. Cabinet approved that the Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008](attachments/Justice%20and%20Other%20Legislation%20Amendment%20Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](attachments/Justice%20and%20Other%20Legislation%20Amendment%20Bill%20EXNOTES.pdf)