1. Tourism Queensland is a statutory body established under the *Tourism Queensland Act 1979* (the Act)*.* It promotes and markets Queensland tourism domestically and overseas.
2. Events Queensland is a propriety limited company established in 1989 to support and develop events that are capable of generating sustainable economic activity by attracting visitors from interstate and overseas.
3. The Bill repeals the Act but continues Tourism Queensland in existence under a new name ‘Tourism and Events Queensland’. The Bill includes revised provisions around governance and structure of the expanded entity. It outlines a new object, functions and powers for Tourism and Events Queensland which incorporates events related responsibilities.
4. Cabinet approved that the Tourism and Events Queensland Bill 2012 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
	* + - [Tourism and Events Queensland Bill 2012](Attachments/Attachment%201%20Tourism%20and%20Events%20Queensland%20Bill%202012.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Attachment%202%20Tourism%20and%20Events%20Queensland%20Bill%202012%20Explanatory%20Notes.PDF)