1. The Queensland Government is committed to strengthening the accountability of state-based industrial organisations following allegations of financial mismanagement and corruption involving officials past and present of the National Office of the Health Services Union.
2. In a bid to prevent similar occurrences in Queensland, the government considered options to increase transparency and improve the accountability of industrial organisations to their members. The aim is to ensure that members of industrial organisations can have confidence that the organisation and its officers are acting in the member’s best interests and with due process.
3. Cabinet approved that the Industrial Relations (Transparency and Accountability of Industrial Organisations) and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2013 (the Bill) be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
4. Cabinet approved amendment to the *Public Service Act 2008,* to create a single appeals office with the responsibility for developing practice directions to ensure uniformity in the management of appeals dealt with under that Act, to be included in the Bill.
5. *Attachments*

* [Industrial Relations (Transparency and Accountability of Industrial Organisations) and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)