1. The Transport and Other Legislation (Heavy Vehicle National Law) Amendment Bill 2013 makes consequential amendments to remove provisions that regulate heavy vehicles in existing Queensland legislation that will be covered by the Heavy Vehicle National Law (National Law).
2. The National Law is a single rule book applying throughout Australia regulating the operation of heavy vehicles over 4.5 tonnes. Prior to the commencement of the National Law the national regulations, which are made under the National Law, are required to be made by the Queensland Governor in Council.
3. The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator was formally established in October 2012, including appointment of the Regulator Board and the chief executive officer.
4. On 21 January 2013, the Regulator began operating by offering National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme and performance-based standards services on a national basis.
5. The Bill makes consequential amendments to remove provisions that regulate heavy vehicles in existing Queensland legislation that will be covered by the National Law. It also inserts cross-references to the National Law where appropriate. The Bill principally amends the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, but also amends the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* and makes minor amendments to other legislation.
6. Cabinet approved that the Transport and Other Legislation (Heavy Vehicle National Law) Amendment Bill 2013 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet approved that the following national regulations proceed to the Governor in Council for approval:
* Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation 2013;
* Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation 2013;
* Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation 2013; and
* Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation 2013
1. *Attachments*
* [Transport and Other Legislation (Heavy Vehicle National Law) Amendment Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)
* [Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation 2013](Attachments/Stds%20Reg.pdf) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Stds%20Reg%20ExNotes.pdf)
* [Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation 2013](Attachments/Mass%20Reg.pdf) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Mass%20Reg%20ExNotes.pdf)
* [Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation 2013](Attachments/Fatigue%20Reg.pdf) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Fatigue%20Reg%20ExNotes.pdf)
* [Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation 2013](Attachments/General%20Reg.pdf) and [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/General%20Reg%20ExNotes.pdf)