1. The Bill will amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* to improve efficiency of delivering policing services and enhance community safety.
2. The Bill improves the delivery of police services and utilisation of police resources by:
* removing the need for senior officer approval to take a DNA sample
* allowing the Commissioner to use non-government laboratories to analyse DNA samples
* amending the destruction requirements of Queensland Transport digital photographs
* enabling the issue of a notice requiring a financial institution to provide the account name or number of a person’s account
* removing the requirement for police to advertise the disposal of a vehicle or an animal in a newspaper circulating in the locality where the vehicle or animal was seized
* enabling the issue and postal service of notices to appear for traffic offences
* removing the requirement for police to leave a notice when providing relief to an animal
* amending what a surveillance device warrant authorises to include preparatory acts
* extending the duration of a noise abatement period from 12 hours to 96 hours
* clarifying that a police officer can act on an anonymous noise complaint
* authorising forensic nurse examiners to perform forensic procedures
* removing the requirement for a copy of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* to be made publically available
1. The Bill introduces amendments relating to out of control parties. The purpose of these amendments is to provide a general deterrence to, minimise the resultant community impact caused by, and enhance police ability to respond to, out-of-control events.
2. The Bill also includes an amendment to ensure the existing mandatory minimum penalty of 50 penalty units or the equivalent period of imprisonment and a two year driver licence disqualification is the only sanction available for evading police.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. *Attachments*
* [Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)