1. The Agriculture and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 amends ten Acts within the Agriculture and Fisheries portfolio.
2. The Agriculture and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 will:
* clarify the interpretation and application of the existing legislation;
* address inconsistencies with Commonwealth legislation;
* reduce obligations for suppliers of permanent identification devices for cats and dogs;
* create efficient and flexible administrative processes in dealing with disease and other biosecurity risks;
* implement a consistent approach to liability for persons acting under an Act; and
* align director liability provisions with the Council of Australian Governments’ guidelines.
1. The Bill also ensures the continuation of existing provisions for managing forest reserve lands until such time as a final land tenure for the remaining 38 forest reserves can be determined and the land subsequently transferred.
2. The amendments do not have a significant adverse impact on business or the community.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Agriculture and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. *Attachments*
* [Agriculture and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)