1. Under the *Disability Services Act 2006*, Queensland has a fully operational worker screening system for people working or volunteering with people with disability in service outlets (the yellow card system).
2. The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Quality and Safeguarding Framework will apply in Queensland following full scheme implementation of the NDIS in Queensland. This Framework provides for a new national approach to worker screening under the NDIS.
3. The Intergovernmental Agreement on Nationally Consistent Worker Screening for the NDIS (IGA) has been developed to support the implementation of nationally consistent worker screening.
4. The Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Bill 2018 (the Bill) progresses legislative amendments to the *Police Service Administration Act 1990* to enable Queensland to participate in national information sharing obligations for NDIS worker screening under the Framework and the IGA.
5. The Bill also amends the *Disability Services Act 2006* to clarify existing criminal history screening requirements for sole traders during the transition period until full scheme implementation of the NDIS in Queensland.
6. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Bill 2018 into the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet approved the Premier and Minister for Trade signing the Intergovernmental Agreement on Nationally Consistent Worker Screening for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.
8. *Attachments*
* [Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Bill 2018](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Intergovernmental Agreement on Nationally Consistent Worker Screening for the National Disability Insurance Scheme](Attachments/Agreement.pdf)