1. The Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill) amends the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003* (WCR Act), the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Regulation 2014* (WCR Regulation), the *Further Education and Training Act 2014* (FET Act) and the *TAFE Queensland Act 2013* (TAFEQ Act). In addition, the Bill repeals the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2011* (CGA Act)*.*
2. The Bill amends the WCR Act to implement 12 of the 15 legislative recommendations made by the independent five-year review report into the operation of Queensland’s workers’ compensation scheme (tabled in Parliament on 29 June 2018).
3. The three other legislative recommendations relate to the potential extension of the workers’ compensation scheme to gig workers which is separately undergoing a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) consultation process.
4. The Bill makes minor related amendments to simplify and clarify the WCR Act and WCR Regulation*.*
5. The Bill amends the FET Act to enable the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training to assist stakeholders in achieving more equitable outcomes in contested cancellations, temporary suspensions or inadequate training.
6. The Bill amends the TAFEQ Act to establish a more representative Board to support quality training outcomes for all Queensland stakeholders.
7. The Bill repeals the CGA Act following the successful delivery of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.
8. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 into the Legislative Assembly.
9. *Attachments*
	* [Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
	* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)