1. Queensland agreed to implement a nationally consistent National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) worker screening system. Implementation of this system will mean that clearances and exclusions will be portable across roles and employers within the NDIS.
2. The Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Bill 2020 (the Bill) would:
	* ensure Queensland has made all legislative amendments required to support nationally consistent worker screening under the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Nationally Consistent Worker Screening for the NDIS* (the IGA), signed by the Premier on 3 May 2018;
	* enable Queensland to operate a state disability worker screening system for certain disability services it continues to fund, or deliver, that are outside the jurisdiction of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission;
	* streamline and strengthen the legislative framework for disability related worker screening in Queensland; and
	* enable a joint application process so a person will be able to apply for an NDIS or state clearance and blue card at the same time.
3. The Bill also makes amendments to the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* (WWC Act) to:
	* enable the joint application process, enhance information sharing and make consequential amendments; and
	* ensure all other disability services and supports provided to children with disability (even those funded or provided outside the jurisdiction of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission) are captured by the screening provisions in the WWC Act.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Bill 2020 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
	* [Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Bill 2020](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
	* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
	* [Human Rights Statement of Compatibility](Attachments/SoC.PDF)