1. Proactive and effective contact tracing has been critical to preventing widespread community transmission of COVID-19 when positive cases have been detected in the community. The ‘Check In Qld’ app (App) has significantly enhanced Queensland’s contact tracing system and is widely used across the State.
2. Amendments will be moved during consideration in detail to the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021 to:
   1. amend the *Public Health Act 2005* to provide privacy protections for personal information collected through the App and other permitted methods, such as a paper-based collection. The information will only be permitted to be used for contact tracing and purposes related to the COVID-19 emergency under the Public Health Act. The information will not be able to be used for law enforcement purposes or admissible in civil or criminal proceedings;
   2. amend the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011* and Public Health Act to permit more than one Deputy Chief Health Officer to be appointed;
   3. amend the *Holidays Act 1983* to declare Friday 29 October 2021 as the replacement public holiday for the City of Brisbane, Scenic Rim region and Moreton Bay region, as a result of the cancellation of the Royal Queensland Show, and to provide that the Minister may move this public holiday to another date by notice published on the department’s website if the Minister considers it is necessary or desirable to do so having regard to the COVID-19 emergency;
   4. amend the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* to ensure the replacement public holiday is recognised for industrial relations purposes;
   5. repeal the *Personalised Transport Ombudsman Act 2019* and make a consequential amendment to the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994* (these amendments were originally introduced to Parliament on 16 June 2021 as part of the Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021).
3. Cabinet approved the amendments, accompanied by Explanatory Notes and a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights, be moved during consideration in detail of the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021.
4. *Attachments*:

* [Amendments moved during consideration in detail of the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021](Attachments/ACiD.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Human Rights Statement of Compatibility](Attachments/SoC.PDF)