1. In 2013, the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA) was created by the then Government and was formally established by the *Public Safety Business Agency Act 2014* (the PSBA Act) to provide corporate services for the Queensland Police Service (QPS), Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and the Office of the Inspector-General of Emergency Management.
2. The PSBA also provides information and communications technology support to the Queensland Ambulance Service along with accommodation and facilities management for Queensland Ambulance Service leases.
3. Although the then Government stated that PSBA was established to reduce waste and duplication through providing corporate service capabilities for public safety agencies, it has created a more complex business and service delivery arrangement leading to inefficiencies and costs to the PSBA, the agencies it services, and to the Government.
4. On 7 September 2020, the Treasurer announced the disestablishment of the PSBA as part of the Government’s Savings and Debt Plan through the return of its functions to the QPS and QFES by the end of June 2021.
5. The repeal of the PSBA Act is required to allow machinery of government changes to return PSBA functions to the QPS and QFES.
6. Cabinet approved the introduction of legislation to repeal the *Public Safety Business Agency Act 2014* before the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet noted that the Bill would be referred to an appropriate Parliamentary Committee for consideration and report.
8. *Attachments*
   * [Debt Reduction and Savings Bill 2021](Attachments/Bill.PDF) (Part 4 - repeal of *Public Safety Business Agency Act 2014)*
   * [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
   * [Statement of Compatibility](Attachments/SoC.PDF)