1. The Criminal History Screening Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 proposes to streamline criminal history screening for Queenslanders.
2. These arrangements will reduce duplication of screening and achieve consistency in screening for persons providing services to children and young people or working in a place where the Department of Communities funds or provides disability services, while maintaining safeguards to children and young people as well as people with a disability by:
* amalgamating child-related employment screening of individuals in the disability sector, employees and volunteers of government entities (including local government) and health students, and
* linking systems to allow for police officers and registered teachers to obtain an exemption from holding a blue card when providing child-regulated services which are outside of their professional duties, blue card holders to obtain an exemption from holding a yellow card when working in a place where the Department of Communities funds or provides disability services and recognising blue cards for teacher registration applicants.
1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Criminal History Screening Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Criminal History Screening Legislation Amendment Bill 2009](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Exp%5B1%5D.pdf)