1. On 28 September 2013, in the wake of violence at Broadbeach involving criminal motorcycle gangs, the Queensland Government announced its commitment to:
* adopt a zero tolerance crackdown on criminal gangs;
* provide whatever additional resources are necessary for the Queensland Police Service to carry out this crackdown;
* introduce a range of tougher laws to tackle criminal gangs; and
* support any moves to have additional criminal gangs declared a ‘criminal organisation’ under the *Criminal Organisation Act 2009*.
1. In order to deliver on the commitment to toughen laws to tackle criminal gangs, the Government has prepared a comprehensive package of legislative reforms, contained in three Bills.
2. Cabinet approved the introduction into the Legislative Assembly of the Tattoo Parlours Bill 2013, the Vicious Lawless Association Disestablishment Bill 2013 and the Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) Amendment Bill 2013.
3. *Attachments*
* [Tattoo Parlours Bill 2013](attachments/TattooBill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](attachments/TattooExNotes.pdf)
* [Vicious Lawless Association Disestablishment Bill 2013](attachments/VladBill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](attachments/VladExNotes.pdf)
* [Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) Amendment Bill 2013](attachments/CrimBill.pdf)
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