1. The Government is reforming the provision of vocational education and training (VET) services in the State. That reform process follows recommendations made by the Queensland Skills and Training Taskforce and the Independent Commission of Audit.
2. The transfer of State VET assets to a specialist management entity is part of the Government’s VET reforms, and is intended to:

* allow TAFE Queensland as the public provider to focus on its core role of training delivery;
* improve the utilisation rate of the State VET assets;
* make State VET assets available for use by public and private providers in new and dynamic ways to ensure all providers have access to infrastructure that enables delivery of quality training; and
* contribute to making skills investment in Queensland fully contestable by 1 July 2014, with a focus on courses and qualifications that are likely to lead to employment for graduates.

1. The Queensland Training Assets Management Authority Bill 2014 establishes the Queensland Training Assets Management Authority (QTAMA) as the specialist management entity that will be responsible for the management of the State’s VET assets. QTAMA is intended to commence operation on 1 July 2014 as a statutory body overseen by a commercially focused board.
2. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Queensland Training Assets Management Authority Bill 2014 into the Legislative Assembly.
3. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Training Assets Management Authority Bill 2014](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)