1. The Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 implements the election commitment made by the Government to honour the real Labour Day by reinstating the Labour Day public holiday, moving it from its current date of the first Monday in October to the first Monday in May each year. The commitment also provides for the movement of the Queen’s Birthday public holiday from June to October. The changes will take effect in 2016.
2. The Bill also facilitates the extension of the existing scheme administered by the Department for Transport and Main Roads for taking, keeping and using digital photos and digitised signatures (for the purposes of issuing driver licences and various other transport authorities) to include the taking, keeping and using of such digital photos and digitised signatures for issuing high risk work licences under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.
3. In addition, to simplify the extension of the existing scheme to additional authorities, the Bill consolidates the current provisions into the *Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994*. This will remove duplication across the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995, Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994, Tow Truck Act 1973* and *Adult Proof of Age Card Act 2008*.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
* [Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)