1. In May 2015, the Government released the *Better Planning for Queensland – Next Steps in Planning Reform Directions Paper* to outline the government’s policy for planning reform and how it will establish a fairer and more transparent system that enables better planning in Queensland.
2. From 10 September 2015 to 23 October 2015 the Government undertook public consultation on a draft legislative reform package to give effect to the policy identified in the Directions Paper.
3. The final legislative package reflects consultation with stakeholder and comprises three Bills:
* the Planning Bill 2015, which repeals the *sustainable Planning Act 2009* and sets up an improved planning and development system;
* the Planning and Environment Court Bill 2015, which separates out the establishment and operation of the Planning and Environment Court; and
* the Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015, to tidy up technical flow-on amendments to other Acts that work in with the planning legislation.
1. Cabinet approved that the Planning Bill 2015, Planning and Environment Court Bill 2015, and Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Planning Bill 2015](Attachments/PlanningBill.PDF)
* [Planning Bill 2015 Explanatory Notes](Attachments/PlanningExNotes.PDF)
* [Planning and Environment Court Bill 2015](Attachments/PlanningEnvironCourtBill.PDF)
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* [Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015](Attachments/PlanningConseqBill.PDF)
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