1. *Working Queensland* sets out the Queensland Government’s plan for creating jobs and lowering unemployment in order to lead Queensland to future prosperity.
2. It also includes the commitment to establish Jobs Queensland as an independent statutory entity providing strategic industry advice to Government on skills demand and long-term workforce planning, with a focus on making the Queensland vocational education and training sector the strongest and most productive in Australia.
3. The Jobs Queensland Bill 2015 establishes Jobs Queensland as an independent statutory entity with key functions to give advice to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills about:
* skills it anticipates will be needed for particular industries and regional areas
* future workforce development and planning
* the apprenticeship and traineeship system.
1. Cabinet approved that the Jobs Queensland Bill 2015 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Jobs Queensland Bill 2015](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)