1. The Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in its final report, *Not Now, Not Ever: Putting an End to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland* made 140 recommendations, including specific changes to the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012* (DFVP Act).
2. The Queensland Government response accepted these recommendations and identified the commencement of the review of the DFVP Act and the introduction of amendments as a priority action.
3. The Bill builds on the priority legislative changes passed by Parliament in 2015 and 2016 and proposes:

* further amendments to the DFVP Act to implement the outcomes of the overarching review of the DFVP Act; and
* a set of model laws to enable Queensland to participate in the National Domestic Violence Order Scheme, which was agreed by the Council of Australian Governments in December 2015.

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)