1. The Penalties and Sentences (Drug and Alcohol Treatment Orders) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (the Bill) provides an appropriate framework for the establishment, imposition and management of a new sentencing order called a Drug and Alcohol Treatment Order (Treatment Order).
2. The Bill implements the reintroduction of diversionary processes and programs and the recommendations of the Drug and Specialist Courts Review (the Review) that was commissioned to develop a contemporary best-practice model for reinstatement of a drug court in Queensland.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Penalties and Sentences (Drug and Alcohol Treatment Orders) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. *Attachments*

* [Penalties and Sentences (Drug and Alcohol Treatment Orders) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)