1. In December 2016, the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) released a report titled *Publicising allegations of corrupt conduct: Is it in the Public Interest*. This report recommended the government consider making it an offence for a person to publicise allegations of corrupt conduct or CCC complaints about a councillor or candidate in a local government election period.
2. In July 2020, the CCC report titled *An Investigation into allegations relating to the appointment of a school principal* was tabled in State Parliament. This report recommended the previous 2016 recommendation be implemented and that it be extended to the state government election period.
3. Cabinet endorsed the policy position to accept the CCC’s recommendations in these reports and approved that amendments be made to the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* to implement the recommendations, by making it an offence to publicise allegations of corrupt conduct or complaints made to the CCC during a local or state government election period.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the amendments to the *Crime and Corruption Commission Act 2001* into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
* [Crime and Corruption Amendment Bill 2020](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Statement of Compatibility](Attachments/SoC.PDF)