1. The Information Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (the Bill) contains amendments making key reforms to the information privacy framework, including to:
* align the definition of ‘personal information’ in the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (IP Act) with the definition in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Commonwealth Privacy Act);
* adopt a single set of privacy principles in the IP Act, based on the Australian Privacy Principles in the Commonwealth Privacy Act and referred to as the Queensland Privacy Principles (QPPs), in place of the National Privacy Principles applying to health agencies and the Information Privacy Principles applying to all other agencies;
* establish a mandatory data breach notification scheme applicable to agencies, under the IP Act. This implements a recommendation of the *Review of culture and accountability in the Queensland public sector* (Coaldrake Report) provided to the Premier and Minister for the Olympics on 28 June 2022; and
* provide enhanced powers and functions for the Information Commissioner including a power to investigate, on the Information Commissioner’s own motion, an act or practice of an agency which may be a breach of the privacy principles or other stated obligations under the IP Act.
1. The Bill also contains additional clarifications and improvements to information privacy and right to information frameworks. These include a single right of access to documents, including for personal information, to be applied for under the *Right to Information Act 2009* (RTI Act). The Bill will also amend the offence of computer hacking and misuse in section 408E of the Criminal Code to improve its operation and clarity.
2. The Bill includes amendments to the RTI Act to support the proactive release of Cabinet documents, which is a key recommendation of the Coaldrake Report.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Information Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. *Attachments:*
	* + - [Information Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Oct/InfoPAmendBill/Attachments/Bill.PDF)
			- [Explanatory notes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Oct/InfoPAmendBill/Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
			- [Statement of Compatibility](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Oct/InfoPAmendBill/Attachments/SoC.PDF)