1. After two years since the commencement of the *Corrective Services Act 2006* there have been a number of policy issues that have needed refinement as a part of on-going review of corrective services legislation. The amendments proposed by this Bill can be categorised as either (i) amendments designed to update legislation in line with policy updates and business practice of Queensland Corrective Services or, (ii) technical amendments.
2. Updates include:
* an update to the provisions relating to visitor access to corrective services facilities to ensure the safety and security of the facility and needs of the agency are met and to clarify certain provisions relating to the nature of visitor access;
* the cessation of outdated and obsolete resettlement and reintegration leave that no longer form part of Corrective Services’ best practice, as these policies have been superseded by more effective reintegration programs that make better provision for prisoners who are being released from prison and extensive modern training and reintegration programs are now available;
* amendments to policies pertaining to prisoner artwork; and
* amendments to policies pertaining to the parole board.
1. The Bill also proposes that the *Sporting Bodies Property Holding Act 1975* be repealed. This Act was established to provide a vehicle for unincorporated sporting bodies to hold property through trusts. Since enactment of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*, all relevant sporting bodies in Queensland have become incorporated under either State or Commonwealth Law. The Act is therefore redundant and is to be repealed.
2. Cabinet approved that the Corrective Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 (No. 2) be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
3. Cabinet noted that the Department of Corrective Services will develop procedures to support the amendments to the *Corrective Services Act 2006*.
4. *Attachments*
* [Corrective Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 (No. 2)](Attachments/CorSerOLAmdB08_2.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/CorSerOLAmdB08Exp_2.pdf); [Correction to Explanatory Notes](Attachments/CorServOLAB08erratum.pdf)