1. The State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) has been responsible for collecting unpaid fines in Queensland since 2000. It provides debtors with a wide range of flexible payment options to facilitate compliance by debtors.
2. SPER recovers court ordered fines, which are paid into consolidated revenue, and court ordered restitution or compensation which is paid to victims of crime. The effective enforcement of court fines reduces pressure on the courts by removing lower level offences from the court system.
3. SPER also recovers infringement notice penalties issued by state government agencies and other administering authorities (for example local authorities).
4. Cabinet approved the following activities to facilitate debtor compliance and enhance enforcement:
	1. expansion of driver licence suspension to non-motor vehicle related offences to capture individuals who incur fines for non-motor vehicle offences. Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory are the only jurisdictions that do not currently use driver licence suspensions to enforce payment of non-motor vehicle fines;
	2. seizure and sale; and
	3. wheel clamping.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil