1. The Child Care and Another Act Amendment Bill 2010 (the Bill) will amend legislation administered by the Department of Education and Training (DET) to provide for the following matters:

* Child care services to keep log books of compliance history

The Bill will amend the *Child Care Act 2002* (the CCA) to introduce a requirement for the licensees of all licensed child care services (other than school age care services) to keep and maintain a compliance history log book for their service. Parents and guardians, and any other interested persons, will be allowed to inspect a child care service’s log book upon request. The log book will contain information about certain compliance actions that are taken if a licensee contravenes the CCA. This will include decisions by the Chief Executive to amend, urgently amend, suspend or urgently suspend a child care service’s licence, as well as decisions by authorised officers to give a licensee a compliance notice for any matter.

* Pre-registration testing of teachers

In December 2008, the Premier commissioned a review of primary schooling in Queensland, with a focus on literacy, numeracy and science. The final report, *A Shared Challenge: Improving Literacy, Numeracy and Science Learning in Queensland Primary Schools* (the Masters Review), recommends the introduction of tests in literacy, numeracy and science prior to registration of certain persons as teachers. The Queensland College of Teachers (the College) is to be charged with developing and administering this pre-registration testing. The Bill amends the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005* (the QCT Act) to provide the College with the necessary functions and to establish a legislative framework for administering the tests.

* Recognition of certain teaching experience for teacher registration purposes

For the purposes of teacher registration, the Bill amends the QCT Act to recognise teaching experience in early childhood education and care (ECEC) settings delivering a Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) approved or accredited kindergarten program. In addition, the Bill amends the QCT Act to recognise certain other teaching experiences for the purposes of teacher registration. This includes amendments to recognise teaching a QSA approved or accredited syllabus in a non-school setting; and amendments to recognise the provision of consistent and substantive educational leadership to an educational program.

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Child Care and Another Act Amendment Bill 2010 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Child Care and Another Act Amendment Bill 2010](Attachments/ChildCareAAAB10.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ChildCareAAAB10Exp.pdf)