1. On 3 July 2008, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) agreed to develop a National Occupational Licensing System (NOLS) as part of the Seamless National Economy regulatory reform agenda.
2. The NOLS is being implemented through cooperative national legislation, whereby each State and Territory will pass legislation applying or mirroring the Occupational Licensing National Law (National Law).
3. Queensland applied the National Law through the Occupational Licensing Occupational Licensing National Law (Queensland) Act 2010, which received assent on 5 November 2010 and was, in part, proclaimed on 19 May 2011.
4. The NOLS will initially be applied in two tranches. The first tranche occupations are airconditioning and refrigeration mechanics; electrical; plumbing and gasfitting; and property-related occupations.
5. Cabinet noted the upcoming release for public consultation of draft National Regulations and a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) setting out the proposed national licensing framework for airconditioning and refrigeration mechanics; electrical; plumbing and gasfitting; and property-related occupations.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.