1. To assist housing affordability, supply and construction jobs, the 2011-12 State Budget announced the availability of a Queensland Building Boost Grant (QBB grant) of $10,000 for the purchase or construction of a new home in Queensland valued at less than $600,000. The QBB grant is available for eligible transactions undertaken between 1 August 2011 and 31 January 2012.
2. The amendments to the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act)included in the Building Boost Grant Bill 2011 introduce a head of power to charge fees and recover costs incurred for Government agency activities related to infrastructure facilities that are of significance, particularly economically or socially, to Australia, Queensland or the region in which the facility is to be constructed as referred to in section 125(1)(f) of the SDPWO Act.
3. The Bill also removes unnecessary requirements on the Governor in Council when appointing persons to assist the Coordinator-General, and addresses minor issues in administration of the Act to improve efficiency of process and clarify intent.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Building Boost Grant Bill 2011 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
* [Building Boost Grant Bill 2011](Attachments/Att%201%20-%20Building%20Boost%20Grant%20Bill%202011.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Att%202%20-%20Building%20Boost%20Grant%20Bill%202011%20-%20Ex%20Notes.PDF)