1. The Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Bill 2013 (the Bill) amends the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (VMA), *Wild Rivers Act 2005* and the *Land Act 1994*, to implement a number of significant reforms that support the government’s commitments to: grow a four pillar economy based on construction, resources, agriculture and tourism; reduce regulatory burden for landholders, business and government; and retain key environmental protections under the vegetation management framework.
2. Some of the amendments in the Bill include:
* The removal of high-value regrowth regulations from freehold and indigenous land.
* New provisions to allow for the creation of self-assessable vegetation codes.
* The introduction of new relevant clearing purposes for high value agriculture, and environmental works.
* Simplified and streamlined vegetation mapping.
* Removing duplications between the VMA and the *Wild Rivers Act 2005.*
* Removing the guide to sentencing under the VMA.
* Amending and/or removing the penalty and prosecution provisions.
* Area Management Plan streamlining amendments.
* Removal of relevant VMA notices on the land title where the notice is no longer relevant.
1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Bill 2013 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)