1. The *Disability Services Act 2006* and the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000* create a regulatory framework for the use of restrictive practices on adults with intellectual or cognitive disability who have challenging behaviours.
2. The scheme applies to disability services provided or funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. The overall objective of the framework is to uphold the rights of adults with challenging behaviour and protect them and others from harm.
3. Amendments are proposed to the *Disability Services Act 2006* and *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000* to enhance safeguards for clients and allow service providers to focus more resources on supporting clients by simplifying and improving the framework. The proposed amendments are made as a result of feedback from the public release of a Discussion Paper for one month, from 12 July 2013 to 12 August 2013.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of Disability Services (Restrictive Practices) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
* [Disability Services (Restrictive Practices) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)