1. The purpose of the Major Events Bill 2014 is to facilitate major events being held in Queensland.
2. Major events legislation is desirable as major events are a significant contributor to Queensland’s economy. They attract both business investment and visitors to the state.
3. Most other Australian States have major events legislation in place. Major events legislation will put Queensland on equal footing with these other jurisdictions, and can be used to help attract major events to the state.
4. The Bill provides for:

* Declaration of a major event, a major event area and the organisers of an event.
* Transport management – including major event lanes, temporary road closures and removal of vehicles and vessels.
* Commercial protections to assist organisers to stage an event – including prohibiting street trading in the vicinity of venues, ticket scalping, ambush marketing by intrusion, unauthorised broadcasting and prohibition of certain advertising (including aerial advertising, and advertising on buildings and vessels).
* Registration exemptions for visiting health practitioners.
* Crowd and safety powers – including control of entry into and prohibiting certain items from major event areas, and police and authorised person powers to control anti-social behaviour and ensure the safety of patrons.

1. Cabinet approved that the Major Events Bill 2014 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Major Events Bill 2014](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)