1. The State Penalties Enforcement (Modernisation) Amendment Bill 2022 (the Bill) amends the *State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999* (SPE Act), *State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2014* (SPE Regulation), *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* and *Traffic Regulation 1962* to reflect the integration into the Queensland Revenue Office (QRO) of certain fine administration functions undertaken by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and the Queensland Police Service.
2. The Bill also amends the SPE Act and SPE Regulation to:
* enable a timeframe for the registration of default certificates to be prescribed by regulation;
* clarify that the registrar of the State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) is the person who is the Commissioner of State Revenue under the *Taxation Administration Act 2001* (TA Act);
* expressly authorise the use of body-worn cameras by SPER enforcement officers while exercising functions under the SPE Act;
* expressly authorise the registrar of SPER to disclose personal information of a SPER debtor to an entity, where such information is contained in a court order that has been registered with SPER for enforcement and the disclosure is for the purposes of remitting an amount collected under the court order to the entity;
* prescribe the types of enforcement costs that can be recovered from SPER debtors; and
* modernise and clarify the process for appointing SPER enforcement officers.
1. The Bill amends the SPE Act and TA Act to modernise the confidentiality provisions in those Acts.
2. The Bill amends the *Land Tax Act 2010* to ensure that trustees of Special Disability Trusts are subject to the higher tax-free threshold and lower land tax rates that apply to individuals, aligning with the limited beneficial treatment currently available to trustees of certain other trusts.
3. Finally, the Bill amends the *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008* to give effect to reforms to the Residential Tenancies Authority’s funding model.
4. Cabinet approved that the State Penalties Enforcement (Modernisation) Amendment Bill 2022 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*:
* State Penalties Enforcement (Modernisation) Amendment Bill 2022
* Explanatory Notes
* Statement of Compatibility with the *Human Rights Act 2019*