1. In the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan, the Queensland Government committed to preparing legislation to support the effective regulation of hydrogen development and use.
2. Pipelines will be critical infrastructure needed to facilitate the transportation of hydrogen and other gases to markets or large facilities, such as transporting hydrogen from a production facility to an export terminal.
3. The Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Bill 2023 expands on Queensland’s existing regulatory framework for pipelines to include hydrogen and other renewable gases.
4. The Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Bill 2023 achieves this by:

* amending the *Gas Supply Act 2003* to expand its jurisdiction to hydrogen, hydrogen blends, biomethane and other renewable gases; and
* amending the *Petroleum and Gas (Safety and Production) Act 2004* to provide a clear and effective regulatory pathway for a proponent to apply for a pipeline licence for the transmission of hydrogen and other hydrogen carriers.

1. Cabinet approved that the Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Bill 2023 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*:

* [Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Bill 2023](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/May/GasSuppAOLABill/Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/May/GasSuppAOLABill/Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Statement of Compatibility with the *Human Rights Act 2019*](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/May/GasSuppAOLABill/Attachments/SoC.PDF)