1. The Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (the Bill) amends the *Summary Offences Act 2005* and the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000.*
2. The Bill aims to promote community safety, reduce the accessibility of dangerous knives and other weapons to young people, disrupt and deter violent offences and curb the notoriety of weapon possession by:
	* prohibiting the sale of knives and other weapons (known as ‘controlled items’) to minors;
	* creating a new offence for a person to falsely represent themselves to have attained the age of 18 in order to purchase controlled items;
	* requiring sellers of controlled items to display signage at retail outlets advertising the prohibition on the sale of controlled items to minors;
	* imposing obligations upon suppliers of particular controlled items to safely secure the item at retail locations; and
	* prohibiting controlled items from being sold or advertised in a way that suggests the item is suitable for combat, intended to be used for violence, or likely to stimulate or encourage violent or criminal behaviour involving the item.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. Cabinet approved that the Impact Analysis Statement (IAS) for the Bill signed by the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services be published on the Queensland Police Service website.
5. *Attachments*:
	* [Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Nov/SOOLAB/Attachments/Bill.PDF)
	* [Explanatory Notes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Nov/SOOLAB/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/Nov/SOOLAB/Attachments/SoC.PDF)
	* [Impact Analysis Statement](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Nov/SOOLAB/Attachments/IAS.PDF)