1. The Island Industries Board is a Queensland Government statutory body that trades as the Islanders Board of Industry and Service (commonly known as IBIS). The Board is constituted and operates pursuant to Part 7A of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984.*
2. IBIS is the major food and grocery retailer in the Torres Strait. With a head-office located in Cairns, IBIS operates a supermarket and service station on Thursday Island, a supermarket in Bamaga and 15 other branch stores, including 13 stores (five with fuel outlets) in the outer Torres Strait islands.
3. Current membership of the Board, which must have a minimum of five and no more than eight members, expired on 31 August 2012. Board members, including a Chairperson, are appointed by the Governor in Council.
4. A member of the Board can be appointed for a term of not more than four years, and a person may be appointed as Chairperson for not more than two terms.
5. Cabinet endorsed Mr Terry Waia, Mr Mark Johnston and Ms Vonda Moar-Malone be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Island Industries Board for a term of one year commencing from 1 September 2012.
6. Cabinet endorsed Mr Neil Castles be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as member of the Island Industries Board for a term of one year commencing from 1 September 2012.
7. Cabinet endorsed Dr Deborah Kuchler be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Chairperson of the Island Industries Board for a term of one year commencing from 1 September 2012.
8. *Attachments*
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