1. The Government is reforming the provision of vocational education and training (VET) services in the State. That reform process follows recommendations made by the Queensland Skills and Training Taskforce and the Independent Commission of Audit.
2. The *Queensland Training Assets Management Authority Act 2014* established the Queensland Training Assets Management Authority (QTAMA) as the specialist management entity responsible for the management of the State VET assets.
3. The transfer of State VET assets to QTAMA is part of the Government’s VET reforms, and is intended to:
* allow TAFE Queensland to focus solely on its core role of training delivery;
* improve the utilisation rate of the State VET assets thereby increasing training alternatives and training quality for students and businesses;
* make the State VET assets available for use by public, private and not-for-profit training organisations on a non-discriminatory basis; and
* contribute to making skills investment in Queensland fully contestable, with a focus on courses and qualifications that are likely to lead to employment outcomes.
1. The QTAMA Board role is to govern QTAMA. Under section 13 of the Act, the Board has the following functions:
* to ensure QTAMA operates in accordance with its key objective and, as far as possible, for each financial year achieves the commercial objectives and performance targets stated in its asset management plan for the financial year; and
* to ensure QTAMA otherwise performs its functions effectively and efficiently and in a proper way.
1. Section 14(1) of the Act requires that the Board consist of at least four, but not more than seven, members appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. Cabinet approved the following nominees be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Board for a term of not more than three years commencing from the proclaimed commencement of the Act:
* Mr James Power (member and chairperson)
* Mr Mark Brodie (member and deputy chairperson)
* Ms Alison Jane Quinn (member)
* Ms Carol Cashman (member)
* Mr Anthony Farrell (member).
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.