1. The Board of Examiners is established under Part 10 of the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999* (the Act).
2. The functions of the Board of Examiners are:
	* to decide the competencies necessary for holders of certificates of competency;
	* to assess applicants, or have applicants assessed, for certificates of competency;
	* to grant certificates of competency to persons who have demonstrated to the Board’s satisfaction the appropriate competencies necessary to hold certificates;
	* to ensure the competencies under the Act are consistent with the competencies required by other States for the holders of certificates of competency; and
	* to perform other functions given to the Board under the Act or the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999*.
3. The appointments of two women to the Board represent a historic precedent. Their appointments, as the first women to sit on the Board of Examiners since its inception, support the government’s efforts to increase women’s representation on Queensland Government bodies.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Phillip Howard Goode, Mr Michael Dempster Downs, Mr Gregory Allan Dalliston, Dr Brian White, Ms Julie May Devine, and Ms Bryony Jane Andrew be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Board of Examiners for a term of three years commencing on the date of publication of the gazette notice.
5. *Attachments*
	* Nil.