1. Section 6 of the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Act) provides for the establishment of the Electoral Commission of Queensland and for the appointment of commissioners.
2. When performing its functions under Part 3 of the Act, the Electoral Commission of Queensland is to be comprised of a chairperson, the Electoral Commissioner and one other commissioner and the Electoral Commission of Queensland is known as the Queensland Redistribution Commission. The chairperson and other commissioner are to be appointed by the Governor in Council and hold office on a part-time basis.
3. Section 6(5) of the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Act) provides that the Chairperson must:
* be a judge or former judge of a court of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory; and
* have been a judge for at least three years.
1. Section 6(6) of the Act provides that a person appointed as the non-judicial appointee must be:
* the Chief executive of a department; or
* the holder of an office established by or under an Act that the Governor in Council considers to be equivalent to the chief executive of a department.
1. Section 7 of the Act provides that Commission has the following functions:
	* perform functions that are permitted or required to be performed by or under this Act, other that functions that a specified person or body, or the holder of a specified office, is expressly permitted or required to perform; and
	* conduct a review of the appropriateness of the number of electoral districts whenever the Minister request it, in writing, to conduct such a review, and report to the Minister the results of the review; and
	* consider, and report to the Minister on:
2. electoral matters referred to it by the Minister; and
3. such other electoral matters as it considers appropriate; and
4. Cabinet approved that Mr Hugh Botting be appointed as Chairperson to the Electoral Commission of Queensland for a term commencing from the day following Governor in Council approval until 31 August 2017.
5. Cabinet approved that Ms Liza Carroll, Director-General, Department of Public Works and Housing be appointed as a commissioner of the Electoral Commission of Queensland for a term commencing from the day following Governor in Council approval until 31 August 2017.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.