1. The Queensland Performing Arts Trust is established under the *Queensland Performing Arts Trust Act 1977*.
2. Under section 12 of the *Queensland Performing Arts Trust Act 1977*, the Queensland Performing Arts Trust functions are:

* to produce, present and manage the performing arts in the building occupied by the Trust at the Queensland Cultural Centre or any other building;
* to establish and conduct schools, lectures, courses, seminars and other forms of education in the performing arts;
* to teach, train and instruct persons and promote education and research in the performing arts;
* to provide or assist in providing premises and equipment for the purpose of the presentation of the performing arts;
* to promote and encourage the development and presentation of the performing arts;
* to promote and encourage public interest and participation in the performing arts as well as the knowledge, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the performing arts; and
* to encourage, for persons resident in Queensland, participation as performers for the performing arts and involvement in other aspects of the performing arts.

1. Section 7 of the Act sets out the role of the members of the Trust, including being responsible for the Trust’s management; ensuring, as far as possible, the Trust achieves, and acts in accordance with, its strategic and operational plans; accounting to the Minister for the Trust’s performance; and ensuring the Trust otherwise performs its functions in a proper, effective and efficient way.
2. Cabinet endorsed recommending to the Governor in Council that Ms Leanne de Souza be appointed as a member of the Queensland Performing Arts Trust for a term from the date of Governor-in-Council approval to 30 September 2017.
3. *Attachments*

* Nil.