1. WorkCover Queensland is a statutory body established under the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003* (the Act) as the sole provider of workers’ compensation insurance in Queensland.
2. The Act establishes the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of WorkCover Queensland. The Act allows for the appointment of the CEO for a term of not more than five years, with reappointment allowed.
3. Under the Act, the CEO is appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Board of WorkCover Queensland.
4. The appointment of the current CEO, Mr Bruce Watson, will cease after 31 December 2019. The WorkCover Queensland Board has recommended the re-appointment of Mr Watson.
5. Cabinet endorsed recommending to the Governor in Council the appointment of Mr Bruce Watson as Chief Executive Officer of WorkCover Queensland and Executive Officer, WorkCover Employing Office for a term of five years commencing 1 January 2020 up to and including 31 December 2024.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.