1. The Councillor Conduct Tribunal is established under the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act)*.*
2. Under Section 150DL of the Act, the functions of the Tribunal are:

(a) at the request of a local government—

i. to investigate the suspected inappropriate conduct of a councillor referred to the local government, by the assessor, to be dealt with by the local government; and

ii. to make recommendations to the local government about dealing with the conduct; and

(b) another function related to a function mentioned in paragraph (a) or (c) directed, in writing, by the Minister; and

(c) any other functions given to the conduct tribunal under the Act.

1. Section 150DM of the Act provides that the Tribunal is made up of a President and casual members to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. The President and six casual members were appointed to the Councillor Conduct Tribunal for a four-year term commencing 1 November 2018. Two casual members have subsequently resigned. The appointment of the new casual member enhances the cultural diversity of the membership of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Avelina Tarrago be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a casual member to the Councillor Conduct Tribunal effective from date of Governor in Council approval until 31 October 2022.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.