1. The Mental Health Review Tribunal (the Tribunal) was established under the repealed *Mental Health Act 2000* and is continued under the *Mental Health Act 2016* (the Act).
2. The primary role of the Tribunal is to provide an independent review of treatment authorities, reviews of forensic disability clients who are subject to a Forensic Order under the *Forensic Disability Act 2011*, treatment support orders, fitness for trial and the detention of minors in high security units.
3. The Tribunal hears applications for examination authorities, the approval of regulated treatment and the transfer of particular patients into and out of Queensland. The Tribunal is the appeal body against decisions of the Chief Psychiatrist or the administrator of an Authorised Mental Health Service.
4. Hearing panels are composed of three categories of members: legal, psychiatrist, and other persons with qualifications and experience that the Minister considers are relevant to the Tribunal’s jurisdiction.
5. The Act provides that members are appointed by the Governor in Council on a full-time or part-time basis for a term of no longer than three years.
6. Cabinet endorsed that the following eight nominees be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as part-time psychiatrist members of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for a term commencing on 31 May 2022 up to and including 1 August 2024:

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| 1 | Dr Alice Ayres | 5 | Dr Caroline Roberts |
| 2 | Dr Paul Henderson | 6 | Dr Tania Rohde |
| 3 | Professor Stephen Kisely | 7 | Dr Emile Touma |
| 4 | Dr Laura Mead | 8 | Dr Chrystal van de Belt |

1. *Attachments*:

* Nil.