1. The Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) is an independent, accessible tribunal that efficiently resolves disputes on a range of matters. QCAT’s purpose is to provide a quick, inexpensive avenue to resolve disputes between parties and make decisions about adult administration and guardianship, administrative decisions, anti-discrimination, building disputes, children and young people, consumer disputes, debt disputes, minor civil disputes, occupational regulation, other civil disputes, residential tenancy disputes, retail shop leases, and tree disputes.
2. Section 171(1) of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* (the Act) provides that the members of QCAT are the President, the Deputy President, the senior members, the ordinary members and the supplementary members.
3. Section 183(1) of the Act provides that as many senior members and ordinary members as are required for the proper functioning of QCAT must be appointed.
4. Section 198(1) of the QCAT Act provides that as many adjudicators as are required for the proper functioning of QCAT must be appointed.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Samantha Traves and Ms Joanne Browne be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as full-time senior members of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) for a term of five years commencing on and from
15 February 2023.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Pamela Goodman and Mr Marcus Katter be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as full-time ordinary members of QCAT for a term of three years commencing on and from 15 February 2023.
7. Cabinet endorsed that Mr David Bancroft be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a full-time adjudicator of QCAT for a term of three years commencing on and from 15 February 2023.
8. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Hugh Scott-Mackenzie be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a dual part-time ordinary member (0.5 Full-time Equivalent (FTE)), part-time adjudicator (0.5 FTE) for a term of three years commencing on and from 15 February 2023.
9. *Attachments*:
* Nil.