1. The Queensland Government’s *Making it in Queensland: Building a Stronger Manufacturing Sector* policy committed to further building the state’s manufacturing industry by providing
$16.5 million to establish Manufacturing Skills Queensland (MSQ).
2. Under this commitment, MSQ is an independent, not-for-profit, industry body to support employers, workers, apprentices and trainees in the manufacturing capability and to ensure local manufacturers are engaged with government procurement processes.
3. MSQ has been established as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, with sole membership being the State of Queensland, through the Ministers responsible for the administration of the training and manufacturing portfolios.
4. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Employment and Small Business, Minister for Training and Skills Development and the Minister for Youth Justice, and the Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water, to appoint Mr Paul Cooper as Chairperson and Director, Ms Sheree Taylor and Ms Stacey Schinnerl as Directors, to the Board of Manufacturing Skills Queensland for a term of up to three years commencing from
14 November 2023.
5. *Attachments*:
* Nil.