1. The Queensland University of Technology Council is the governing body of the University established by the *Queensland University of Technology Act 1998.*
2. The functions of QUT prescribed in section 5 of the Act include to:

* provide education at university standard;
* provide facilities for, and encourage, study and research;
* encourage the advancement and development of knowledge, and its application to government, industry, commerce and the community;
* provide courses of study or instruction (at the levels of achievement the council considers appropriate) to meet the needs of the community;
* confer higher education awards;
* disseminate knowledge and promote scholarship;
* provide facilities and resources for the wellbeing of the university’s staff, students and other persons undertaking courses at the university;
* exploit commercially, for the university’s benefit, a facility or resource of the university, including, for example, study, research or knowledge, or the practical application of study, research or knowledge, belonging to the university, whether alone or with someone else; and
* perform other functions given to the university under this or another Act.

1. Cabinet noted the intention of the intention of the Minister for Education, Training and Employment to recommend to the Governor in Council the appointment of Mr Hugh Nalder, Mr John Puttick, Ms Rosemary Vilgan, Dr Lee-Anne Perry, Mr Warren Tapp, Mr Mario Pennisi, Ms Jenny Parker and Mr Wesley Enoch to the Queensland University of Technology Council for a term from 21 November 2012 up to and including 20 November 2016.
2. *Attachments*

* Nil.