1. The Queensland Heritage Council (QHC) is a twelve-person statutory authority established under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (the Act) to help conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage.
2. QHC provides strategic advice to the Minister about Queensland’s non-Indigenous cultural heritage and makes decisions about what places are entered in the Queensland Heritage Register. It also makes recommendations to responsible Ministers about development by the State of heritage places, provides heritage advice to government entities and community organisations, and encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.
3. The QHC comprises five members representing prescribed entities and seven members with appropriate knowledge, expertise and interest in heritage conservation. Past and current members have skills in archaeology, architecture and landscape architecture, heritage conservation, economics, education, engineering, town planning, history, law, local government and property management.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Barry Merrick be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member of the QHC commencing from the date of approval by the Governor in Council to and including 31 December 2014.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.