1. The Work Health and Safety Board (the Board) is established under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (the WHS Act). The primary function of the Board is to give advice and make recommendations to the Minister about policies, strategies, allocation of resources, and legislative arrangements for work health and safety in Queensland.
2. In appointing persons to the Board, Schedule 2 Section 6 of the WHS Act requires the Minister to:

* consider the person’s practical experience, and competence, in the management of work health and safety;
* appoint a chairperson that must be representative of industry;
* ensure the number of members representing employers equals the number of members representing workers; and
* appoint both men and women members to the board.

1. Cabinet noted the intention of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to appoint a chairperson and members to the Board for a term of three years from the date of appointment as follows:

Chairperson

* Mr Derek Pingel

Employer Representative Members

* Mr David Foote (member)
* Mr Mick Crowe (member)
* Mr Peter Garske (member)

Worker Representative Members

* Ms Wendy Streets (member)
* Mr Bradley O’Carroll (member)
* Mr Ian Leavers (member)
* Ms Amanda Richards (member)

Expert Members

* Mr John Crittall (member)
* Mr Murray Procter (member)
* Ms Irene Violet (member)

1. *Attachments*

* Nil.