1. The *Prostitution Act 1999* (the Act) prescribes a licensing and regulatory scheme for the operation of legal brothels in Queensland. As part of this scheme, the Act establishes the Prostitution Licensing Authority (the Authority).
2. Section 102(1)(b) of the Act states that the Authority consists of the following members:
3. the chairperson who is to be an independent, respected member of the community nominated by the Premier;
4. the commissioner, or a police officer of at least the rank of superintendent nominated by the commissioner (Queensland Police Service representative);
5. the chairman, or the senior executive officer (crime), of the Crime and Corruption Commission;
6. a health practitioner who has at least 5 years experience in his or her profession (Health Practitioner nominee);
7. a lawyer who has been admitted for at least 5 years and has knowledge of or experience in administrative law, company law or criminal law (legal appointee);
8. a person who represents local government (Local Government appointee);
9. 2 persons who, in the Minister’s opinion, are qualified to represent community interests (community representatives).
10. The terms of the appointments of Ms Margaret Grummitt (Local Government representative) and Dr Diane Rowling (Health Practitioner appointee) end on 21 November 2015.
11. As the previous Queensland Police Service representative has undertaken a new role, a new Queensland Police Service representative was identified under section 102(1)(b)(ii) of the Act.
12. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Margaret Grummitt (Local Government representative) be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as a member of the Prostitution Licensing Authority for a further term of five years commencing from 22 November 2015 to 21 November 2020.
13. Cabinet endorsed that Dr Diane Rowling (Health Practitioner appointee) be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as a member of the Prostitution Licensing Authority for a term of five years commencing from 22 November 2015 to 21 November 2020.
14. Cabinet endorsed that Assistant Commissioner Paul Stewart (Queensland Police Service representative) be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member of the Prostitution Licensing Authority for a term of five years commencing from the day following Governor in Council approval.
15. *Attachments*
* Nil.