1. The Queensland Carers Advisory Council was established in 2009 under the *Carer (Recognition) Act 2008* (the Act) to provide advice to the Minister on improving recognition and support for carers.
2. The Act specifies that the Council has 12 members: four carers (one of whom must be a grandparent carer), four representatives of carer organisations (one of whom must represent a grandparent organisation), and four public service employees.
3. The two year term of the current Council ends on 19 October 2015.
4. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Seniors and Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland intention to appoint the following nominees to the Queensland Carers Advisory Council for a term commencing 20 October 2015 to 19 October 2017:
* Mrs Suzanne Campbell
* Mrs Teresa Pilbeam
* Ms Alfonsa Corcoran
* Ms Leigh‑ann Elliott
* Ms Marjorie Bloor
* Ms Debra Cottrell
* Mrs Maree Lubach and
* Ms Alison Zappala.
1. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Seniors and Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland to appoint the following ex officio members to the Queensland Carers Advisory Council for a term commencing 20 October 2015 to 19 October 2017:
* Executive Director, State Schools Administration and Student Support, Department of Education and Training (incumbent – Dr Sharon Mullins)
* Director, Strategic Policy, Strategic Policy and Legislation, Department of Health (incumbent – Mr Graham Kraak)
* Deputy Public Guardian, Department of Justice and Attorney-General (incumbent – Ms Julia Duffy)
* Executive Director, Stakeholder, Engagement and Communication, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (incumbent – Mr Wayne Briscoe)
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.