1. Established under the *Queensland Mental Health Commission Act 2013* (the Act), the functions of the Council are to provide advice to the Queensland Mental Health Commission (QMHC) on mental health or substance misuse issues and to make recommendations to the QMHC in relation to its functions.
2. The Queensland Mental Health and Drug Advisory Council consists of the number of persons considered appropriate appointed by the Minister. In making an appointment, the Minister must ensure the membership of the Council reflects the diversity of the Queensland community; and that members have the appropriate skills, knowledge or experience of mental health and substance misuse issues in relation to the following:
* service users and their families, carers, and support persons;
* service providers;
* people living in remote and regional communities;
* members of culturally and linguistically diverse communities; and
* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons.
1. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services to appoint the following members to the Queensland Mental Health and Drug Advisory Council for a term of three years from the date of Ministerial approval to 23 February 2019:
* Dr Peggy Brown (Chair)
* Samantha Wild
* Hamza Vayani
* Jeremy Audas
* Janice Crosbie
* David Kavanagh
* Jane Williams
* Mark Wenitong
* Kerrie Keepa
* Emma Kill
* Martina McGrath
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.