1. The Queensland Disability Advisory Council (QDAC) and seven Regional Disability Advisory Councils (RDACs) are established under section 222 of the *Disability Services Act 2006.*
2. QDAC and RDACs provide advice and raise important disability issues with the Minister and state government departments. The councils are a key channel for consultation on national disability matters, and contribute to and support the delivery of the *National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.*
3. Council members have an important role in providing advice to the Minister and Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services on state and national disability matters, with an emphasis on the experiences of people with disability as they transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme in Queensland from July 2016.
4. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint 74 members to QDAC and RDACs for a three-year term from the date of Ministerial approval to 30 June 2019, as follows:

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* Ms Anita Veivers, Regional Chair, Far North Queensland Regional Disability Advisory Council

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* Mr Bernard McNair, Regional Chair, North Queensland Regional Disability Advisory Council
* Mr Ken Parker, Regional Chair, Central Queensland Regional Disability Advisory Council
* Mr Barry Skinner, Regional Chair, North Coast Regional Disability Advisory Council
* Mr Paul Larcombe, Regional Chair, Brisbane Regional Disability Advisory Council
* Professor Harry McConnell , Regional Chair, South East Regional Disability Advisory Council
* Mr Peter Gurr, Expert Member – person with NDIS early launch expertise
* Ms Pam Spelling, Expert Member – person with disability
* Mr Laurence Bray – Expert member, parent/carer with lived experience of disability
* Ms Semah Mokak-Wischki – Expert member, Indigenous person with disability expertise

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1. *Attachments*
* Nil.