1. Section 48 of the *Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997* (the Act) establishes the Legal Aid Board (the Board). The function of the Board is to responsibly manage Legal Aid Queensland (LAQ) and ensure that LAQ achieves its objects under this Act.
2. Under section 49 of the Act, the Board consists of five persons (including one as the Board Chairperson) appointed by the Governor in Council.
3. Section 51(1) of the Act provides that a member of the Board must be appointed for a term no longer than three years decided by the Governor in Council.
4. Section 67 of the Act outlines that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), under the Board, is responsible for:
5. controlling LAQ’s day to day administration in accordance with:
6. priorities and strategies decided by the Board; and
7. directions given to the CEO by the Board;
8. providing legal services to legally assisted persons under the Act;
9. arranging and supervising the provision of legal services to legally assisted persons by Legal Aid lawyers.
10. Section 66 of the Act provides that the CEO can be appointed for a term of five years with eligibility for reappointment.
11. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Anthony Reilly be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Chief Executive Officer to Legal Aid Queensland for a term of two years commencing on and from 17 November 2017 to and including 16 November 2019.
12. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Sandra Deane and Mr Allan Welsh be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as members to the Legal Aid Board for a term of three years commencing on and from 26 September 2017 up to and including 25 September 2020.
13. *Attachments*
* Nil.