1. In accordance with the *Health Ombudsman Act 2013*, panels of assessors contribute to upholding professional standards by providing expert advice in response to questions of fact from judicial members who constitute the independent Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT).
2. QCAT deals with serious disciplinary matters which, if substantiated, may result in the cancellation or suspension of a practitioner’s registration. Assessors therefore play a significant role in ensuring public protection, maintaining confidence in the range of medical professions, and upholding professional standards across Queensland.
3. Cabinet endorsed the following nominees to be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as assessors for terms commencing on 1 April 2019 up to and including 30 August 2023.

**Nursing Panel of Assessors**

* Ms Marie Arope
* Ms Fiona Banwell
* Ms Harriet Barker
* Ms Mary Barnett
* Ms Victoria Boden
* Ms Cynthia Collyer
* Mr Brent Dixon
* Ms Laura Dyer
* Dr Kim Forrester
* Ms Michelle Gunn
* Ms Ruth Heather
* Ms Sharyn Hopkins
* Dr Jacqueline Jauncey-Cooke
* Mr Stephen Lewis
* Mr James McNab
* Dr Anthony Tuckett

**Midwifery Panel of Assessors**

* Mrs Nicolle Alexander
* Professor Jennifer Gamble
* Dr Mary Sidebotham
* Ms Barbara Soong

1. *Attachments*

* Nil.