1. The Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland (the Board) is a statutory authority established under the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936* (the Act) to oversee the system of registration and supervision of veterinary surgeons, and the approval of veterinary premises in Queensland.
2. The Act provides that the Board consists of six members appointed by the Governor in Council. All members other than the chairperson may be appointed for a term of up to three years. Two of the Board members are registered veterinarians elected for appointment by their peers. The remaining four Board members, one of whom must be a senior officer of the department, are nominated for appointment by the Minister.
3. The Act provides that the chairperson of the Board is the member who is the senior officer of the department nominated by the Minister, and that the deputy chairperson is the member appointed by the Minister as deputy chairperson.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Dr Fiona Thompson (chairperson), Professor Margaret Reilly,
Ms Eileen Thumpkin, Dr Terence King and Professor Richard Atwell be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members to the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland for a term of three years from the date of Governor in Council approval.
5. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities to appoint Professor Margaret Reilly as deputy chairperson of the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland for her term of appointment as a member.
6. *Attachments*:
* Nil.