1. Tourism and Events Queensland is established under the *Tourism and Events Queensland Act 2012* (the Act) as a statutory body and seeks to achieve economic and social benefits for the state through:
* marketing and promoting tourism in Queensland;
* tourism experience and destination development; and
* securing major events to be held in Queensland.
1. The Board of Tourism and Events Queensland (the Board) is responsible for the way in which Tourism and Events Queensland performs its functions and exercises its powers.
2. Section 20 of the Act provides that the Board consist of the Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport, and at least eight other members. This section also provides that when recommending a person for appointment to the Board, the Minister must have regard to the person’s experience and expertise in business, financial management and promoting and staging events, and knowledge of the tourism industry.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Associate Professor Sarah Jane Kelly OAM be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member and Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Tourism and Events Queensland from 3 August 2021 up to and including 2 August 2022.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Chris Mills, Ms Brenda LaPorte, Ms Nancy Bamaga,
Mr Brian Hennessy, Mr Duane Fraser, Ms Kylie Blucher, and the Chief Executive Officer,
Trade and Investment Queensland, be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Board of Tourism and Events Queensland from 3 August 2021 up to and including 2 August 2022.
5. *Attachments*:
* Nil.