1. Section 7 of the *Public Trustee Act 1978* (the Act) establishes the Public Trustee and the Public Trust Office (PTO). The statutory functions of the Public Trustee include:

* acting as trustee, personal representative or in any other office of a fiduciary nature;
* certain special functions of a public nature under part 5 of the Act;
* managing estates of incapacitated persons;
* administering the property of prisoners; and
* receiving and returning unclaimed property.

1. The Public Trustee is the Chief Executive of the PTO and the PTO’s accountable officer under the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*. The Public Trustee is responsible for the administration of the PTO and the good and proper performance of the PTO’s functions.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Samay Zhouand be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Public Trustee of Queensland for a term of three years commencing on and from the day following Governor in Council approval.
3. *Attachments*

## Nil.