1. The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QIRC) is an independent statutory body established under the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* (the Act)*.* The Commission has a range of functions regarding the integrity of the racing industry and welfare of racing animals, including the greyhound, thoroughbred horse and harness horse racing sectors.
2. Under Section 17 of the Act, the main functions of the Commissioner are to ensure the effective and efficient administration and operation of QRIC and the performance of its functions; and to manage the staff of QRIC in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the *Public Service Act 2008*.
3. The Act provides for the appointment by the Governor in Council of a Racing Integrity Commissioner.
4. Cabinet endorsed the recommendation to the Governor in Council of the appointment of
Mr Shane Gillard as Racing Integrity Commissioner of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission for a term of three years commencing from 2 December 2021.
5. *Attachments*:
	* Nil.