1. The Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (the Commission) is established under the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act), primarily to make recommendations to the Minister for Local Government on the distribution of the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants (FA Grant) to Local Governments.
2. The *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995* (Cwth) (the LGFAA) provides that a State is not entitled to payment of its FA Grant unless there is a Local Government Grants Commission of the State.
3. The functions of the Commission include the development of the methodology with respect to making recommendations regarding the allocation of funding among local governing bodies in Queensland.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Councillor Paul Bell AM (Chairperson), Ms Natalie Wilde (Deputy Chairperson), Ms Deirdre Comerford, Ms Janelle Menzies and Councillor Kurt Rehbein (members) be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission for a term of three years effective from 24 March 2022.
5. *Attachments*:
   * Nil.