1. The Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) is the State’s independent economic regulator consisting of members appointed by the Governor in Council. It is established under the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act) as Queensland’s economic regulator to facilitate amongst other things, monopoly prices oversight and third party access regulation across a number of industries. It now also runs the Office of Best Practice Regulation.
2. Under the QCA Act, the QCA Board is to comprise of at least three members each of whom may be appointed for a term not exceeding five years. Members collectively must have knowledge and understanding of commerce, economics, the interests of consumers and the interests of the Government in government agencies that carry on business activities.
3. Members are appointed by the Governor in Council.
4. The terms of the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and two members’ expire on 8 December 2012.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Dr Malcolm Roberts be recommended for appointment as Chairperson for a term of three years commencing 29 January 2013.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Dr David Watson be recommended for appointment as Chairperson for an interim term commencing 9 December 2012 until 28 January 2013.
7. Cabinet endorsed that Dr David Watson be recommended for appointment as Deputy Chairperson for an interim term commencing 29 January 2013 until 8 April 2013.
8. Cabinet endorsed that Professor Justin Malbon be recommended for appointment as a Member for an interim term of four months commencing 9 December 2012.