1. The Veterans’ Advisory Council (VAC) is a non-statutory advisory body that will provide a forum for the Queensland veterans’ community to communicate directly with the Queensland Government regarding matters relating to veterans.
2. The purposes of the VAC are to:

* provide a forum for the Queensland veterans’ community to communicate directly with the highest levels of the Queensland Government;
* monitor and provide advice to the Government on matters relating to veterans; and
* promote the wellbeing of veterans in Queensland.

1. The VAC comprises a chairman and up to 11 other members from the Queensland veterans’ community including for example, veterans’ associations, associated ex-service organisations and people with a direct link to or interest in veterans’ issues.
2. The members of VAC have been nominated or identified by the Queensland veterans’ community.
3. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint the following as members to the Veterans’ Advisory Council for a term of two years commencing from the date of Ministerial approval:

* Danny O’Kearney (chairman)
* Ben Roberts-Smith VC MG
* Vivian Quinn
* Edward Chitham MC OAM
* Trevor Rigby
* Helen Strange OAM
* Robert Shortridge
* Tony Ralph
* Ann Stephenson
* Chris Richards
* Andrew Craig

1. *Attachments*

* Nil.