1. The Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal (the Tribunal) is created under the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act) and replaced the former Local Government Remuneration Tribunal established in 2007.
2. The Tribunal became operational on 1 July 2010.
3. Section 176 of the Act provides that the Tribunal is responsible for hearing and determining the most serious complaints of misconduct against a Councillor.
4. Section 183 provides that the Tribunal also has responsibilities for establishing the categories of local governments, deciding which category each local government belongs to and deciding the maximum amount of remuneration payable to councillors in each of the categories.
5. Section 184 of the Act provides that the Tribunal is made up of three qualified persons to be appointed by the Governor in Council for a term of up to four years, one of whom is appointed as the Chairperson.
6. Under section 184, a person is qualified to be a member only if the person has extensive knowledge of, and experience in, one or more of the following: local government, community affairs, industrial relations, law, public administration, public sector ethics, or other knowledge that the Governor in Council considers appropriate.
7. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Adrian Bloomfield (chairperson for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015), Mr Colin Meng (chairperson for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2018) and Mrs Michelle Morton be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members to the Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal for a term of four years commencing from 1 July 2014.
8. *Attachments*
* Nil.