1. The Island Industries Board is a Statutory Body established under Part 7A of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984* with a range of powers intended to enable it to operate as a business enterprise for the general convenience and benefit of the residents of the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Region.
2. The Board consists of a maximum of eight and a minimum of five members and members are qualified if they possess commercial or management skills and experience or other skills and experience relevant to the performance of the Board’s functions.
3. Two members must be nominated by the Minister from a panel comprised of: at least five qualified persons proposed by the Torres Strait Island Regional Council; at least two qualified persons proposed by the Torres Shire Council; and at least one qualified person proposed by each of the councillors representing the Seisia and Bamaga areas of the Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council.
4. Cabinet endorsed Mr Nigel Tillett be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Chairperson and member of the Island Industries Board for a term of three years commencing from date of Governor in Council approval.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.