1. The *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* (QCAT Act) establishes QCAT and provides for appointment of members and adjudicators.
2. Sections 183 and 198 of the QCAT Act provide that:

* as many senior members, ordinary members and adjudicators as are required for the proper functioning of the tribunal must be appointed;
* a senior member, ordinary member or adjudicator must be recommended for appointment by the Minister after consultation with the President; and
* before recommending a person for appointment as a senior member, ordinary member or adjudicator, the Minister must advertise for applications from appropriately qualified persons to be considered for selection.

1. Section 452 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (LPA) confers on the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) the jurisdiction to hear and decide discipline applications about legal practitioners made by the Legal Services Commissioner.
2. Section 599 of the LPA requires QCAT to be helped by a member of the practitioner panel and a member of the lay panel established under section 607 of the LPA.
3. Cabinet endorsed that the nominees listed below be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as ordinary sessional members to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of five years commencing from the day following Governor in Council approval:

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| Patricia Josephine Hanly | Kristy Crabb | Renea Hart |
| Clare Cecelia Endicott | Suellan Walker-Munro | Patricia Kirkman-Scroope |
| Dr Alan James Collier | Rosemary Dalby | Sharon Schoneveld |
| Richard Ian Hanger QC | Raelene Ellis | Annette Sheffield |
| Stephen Armitage |  |  |

1. Cabinet endorsed that the nominees listed below be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members to the lay panel of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for varying terms as follows:

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| **Name** | **Term** |
| Julie Elizabeth Cork | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Dr Julian Lamont | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Margaret Ann Steinberg AM | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Patrice Lorraine McKay | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Keith Michael Revell | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Dr Susan Jean Dann | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |

1. Cabinet endorsed that the nominees listed below be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members to the practitioner panel of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for varying terms as follows:

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| **Name** | **Term** |
| Geoffrey Neil Gunn | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Thomas Joseph Bradley QC | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Kenneth John Horsley | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Joanne Mary Collins | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Michael John Douglas Meadows | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| John Kees de Groot | On and from 28/07/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Scott Leslie Anderson | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Julie Patricia Cameron | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Susan Forrest | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Megan Lianne Mahon | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Douglas Robert Murtagh Murphy QC | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Peter John Sheehy | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |
| Geoffrey Paul Sinclair | On and from 26/09/2017 to and including 27/07/2020 |

1. *Attachments*

* Nil.