1. On 1 December 2016, the *Queensland Parole System Review Report Final Report* (review report) was delivered by Mr Sofronoff to Government. The review report made 91 recommendations for complete reform of Queensland’s parole system. The Government accepted the recommendations to establish a new, independent, professional Parole Board. The Premier also announced that Mr Michael Byrne QC will be engaged to serve as President-Designate for the Parole Board to oversee the establishment of the new Board, its secretariat and work processes.
2. On 3 July 2017, the Parole Board Queensland commenced operations. The Parole Board Queensland and is solely responsible for all decision-making with respect to parole applications, amendments, suspensions and cancellations in Queensland. Parole Board Queensland is an independent statutory body.
3. Cabinet endorsed that the nominees listed below be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as community members to the Parole Board Queensland for a term of three years commencing on and from 3 July 2017 to and including 2 July 2020:

Amanda Ritchie

Chiu-Hing Chan

Colin Dillon

Emmanuel (Manny) Hegarty

Francine O'Rourke

Francis (Frank) Lippett

Gregory Moroney

Gyl Stacey

Helen Watkins

Janine Wiles

Jatinder Kaur

Jennifer Cullen

Jo-Anne Fitchett

Jocelyn Manique

Karl McKenzie

Kee Cheung

Kerry Rees

Kylie Mercer

Malcolm Renouf

Marj Bloor

Miranda Reid

Nicole Cullen

Peter Kelly

Simone Jackson

Valerie Cooms

1. Cabinet endorsed that Barbara Kent, Carolyn McAnally and Kylie Anderson be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as professional members (legal) of the Parole Board Queensland for a term of three years commencing from 3 July 2017 up to and including 2 July 2020.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Beverley Russell be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as professional member (health) of the Parole Board Queensland for a term of three years commencing from 3 July 2017 up to and including 2 July 2020.
3. Cabinet noted the nominations of Garry Henkel and Raymond Saunders as representative members (Police) of the Parole Board Queensland.
4. Cabinet noted the nominations of Will Thirkill, Patricia Hasted and Fiona Southey as representative members (Chief Executive nominations) of the Parole Board Queensland.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.