1. The Service Trades Council (STC) is established under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002* (the Act) as an independent advisory body representing Queensland service trades, to protect the public's health and safety as well as the environment.
2. The STC is responsible for:

* conferring on national policy development and implementation for the trade
* reporting to the Minister on:
* any issue relating to the trade the Minister refers to it
* any issue relating to the trade the STC considers the Minister should know about
* establishing a panel of the STC to assist the Commissioner of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC) to assess compliance applications e.g. overseas qualified applicants
* making recommendations about the performance of the QBCC commissioner’s functions under the Act
* undertaking internal reviews of disciplinary decisions made by the QBCC Commissioner.

1. Cabinet endorsed that the appointment of Mr Robert Thomas as a member and Mr Glen Chatterton as a deputy member of the Service Trades Council be recommended to the Governor in Council for a term from the date of approval to 30 June 2020.
2. *Attachments*
   * Nil.