1. Section 685 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (the Act) provides that there must be a Council of the Queensland Law Society (the Council) and that the Council is to consist of not less than seven and not more than 12 members.
2. Section 685(2)(a) of the Act also provides that membership of the Council is to include:

* an Australian legal practitioner appointed by the Minister (the appointed member);
* the president, any deputy President and the vice-president of the Queensland Law Society (QLS); and
* members of the QLS, elected or appointed under the society rules.

1. Section 685(3) of the Act provides that members of the Council are to hold office for two years and are eligible for re-election or reappointment.
2. Section 692(1) of the Act provides that a quorum of the Council consists of a majority of Council members for the time being holding office.
3. Cabinet noted the intention of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House to reappoint Ms Karen Simpson as the Minister’s appointed member to the Council of the Queensland Law Society for a term of two years commencing from 13 February 2018 up to and including 12 February 2020.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.