1. Section 6 of the *Family and Child Commission Act 2014* (the Act) provides for the establishment of the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC). The QFCC has been established to:
   1. promote the safety, wellbeing and best interests of children and young people;
   2. promote and advocate the responsibilities of families and communities to protect and care for children and young people; and
   3. improve the child protection system.
2. Section 11 of the Act provides that there are to be two Commissioners for the QFCC appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister.
3. The functions of a Commissioner include ensuring the QFCC performs its functions under the Act effectively and efficiently and making recommendations to the Minister about matters relating to the performance or exercise of the functions or powers of the QFCC and that may help the Minister in the proper administration of the Act.
4. Section 11 of the Act also provides that the Minister may recommend a person for appointment only if the Minister is satisfied the person is appropriately qualified to exercise the QFCC functions effectively and efficiently and that at least one person recommended by the Minister for appointment as a Commissioner must be an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Natalie Lewis be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a Commissioner of the Queensland Family and Child Commission for a term of three years commencing on and from four weeks following Governor in Council approval.
6. *Attachments*

* Nil.