1. The Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) is an independent, accessible tribunal that efficiently resolves disputes on a range of matters. QCAT’s purpose is to provide a quick, inexpensive avenue to resolve disputes between parties and make decisions about adult administration and guardianship, administrative decisions, anti-discrimination, building disputes, children and young people, consumer disputes, debt disputes, minor civil disputes (MCDs), occupational regulation, other civil disputes, residential tenancy disputes, retail shop leases, and tree disputes.
2. Section 171(1) of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* (the Act) provides that members of QCAT are the President, the Deputy President, the senior members, the ordinary members and the supplementary members.
3. Section 183(1) of the Act provides that as many senior members and ordinary members as are required for the proper functioning of QCAT must be appointed.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Richard Jones be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a sessional ordinary member to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of five years commencing on and from the day following Governor in Council approval.
5. *Attachments*:
* Nil.