1. The Queensland Government committed to ‘establish an independent tripartite panel, including a union representative, to advise on penalties and sanctions for breaches of the Ethical Supplier Mandate’.
2. The Tripartite Procurement Advisory Panel (the Panel) is an advisory board appointed by the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement (the Minister) to provide impartial advice that supports decision makers to apply the penalties under the Ethical Supplier Mandate (the Mandate).
3. The Panel would be comprised of 12 members which include an independent chair, deputy chair and 10 Panel members equally representing employers and unions. The Panel’s Terms of Reference outline the authority, role, responsibilities, membership, and operations of the Panel in the application of penalties under the Mandate.
4. The Panel will follow the recommended tripartite model where a Panel session must consist of representation from three individuals; the independent appointed chair, one union nominee, and one employer nominee.
5. Cabinet endorsed the establishment of the Tripartite Procurement Advisory Panel (Panel).
6. Cabinet noted the Terms of Reference for the Panel.
7. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement to appoint Mr John Thompson as chair and Ms Jennifer McVeigh as deputy chair of the Panel for a term of three years from the date of Ministerial approval.
8. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister to appoint the following persons as members of the Panel for a term of three years from the date of Ministerial approval:

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| **Union Nominees** | **Employer Nominees** |
| Jorgen Gullestrup | John Crittall |
| John Shenfield | Stephen Nance |
| Jason Stein | Angela Liebke |
| Thomas Campbell | Shane Kennelly |
| Graham Moloney | Elizabeth Milner |

1. *Attachments*:
* Nil.