1. The *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011* (the Act) objects is to establish a public sector health system that delivers high quality hospital and other health services to persons in Queensland having regard to the principles and objectives of the national health system by:

(a) strengthening local decision-making and accountability, local consumer and community engagement, and local clinician engagement;

(b) providing for State-wide health system management including health system planning, coordination and standard setting; and

(c) balancing the benefits of the local and system-wide approaches.

1. Section 7 of the Act provides for the establishment of Hospital and Health Services which are statutory bodies and are the principal providers of public sector health services. Each Hospital and Health Service is independently and locally controlled by a Hospital and Health Board.
2. Section 23 of the Act provides for the membership of a Hospital and Health Board to consist of five or more members appointed by the Governor in Council, by gazette notice, on the recommendation of the Minister.
3. Cabinet endorsed that the following members be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of a Hospital and Health Board from 31 August 2012 to 17 May 2013:

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| **Hospital and Health Board** | **Member** |
| Central Queensland | Dr David Austin  Dr David Shaker |
| Central West | Mr Bruce Scott  Dr John Douyere |
| Gold Coast | Dr Andrew Weissenberger |
| Mackay | Dr (Judith) Helen Archibald  Dr Ysanne Chapman  Ms Laura Veal |
| Metro North | Mr Leonard Scanlan  Professor Nicholas Fisk  Dr Clifford Pollard  Ms Melinda McGrath  Professor Helen Edwards |
| Metro South | Ms Lorraine Martin |
| South West | Mr James Hetherington |
| Sunshine Coast | Mr Peter Sullivan  Dr Edward Weaver |
| Townsville | Ms Lynette McLaughlan  Ms Susan Phillips |
| West Moreton | Mr Alan Fry OBE QPM  Professor Julie Cotter |