1. The Queensland Parole Board, the Southern Queensland Regional Parole Board and the Central and Northern Queensland Regional Parole Board are independent statutory bodies established under the *Corrective Services Act 2006*.
2. The parole boards determine parole applications from prisoners who are serving sentences in excess of three years, all sex offenders and offenders determined to be serious violent offenders. The parole boards also consider applications for parolees’ travel outside of Queensland, transfer of parolees to Queensland as well as suspensions of board and court ordered parole.
3. Cabinet endorsed that:
* Peter McInnes be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as President of the Queensland Parole Board, President of the Central and Northern Queensland Regional Parole Board, and President of the Southern Queensland Regional Parole Board, for a one year term commencing on 28 August 2012;
* Stuart Shearer (Deputy President) and Rosemary Connors, Francis Lippett and Gail Parsons be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Queensland Parole Board for a term of one year commencing on 28 August 2012;
* Alison Hunter and David Conry be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Queensland Parole Board for term commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval until 27 August 2013;
* Michael Woodford, Richard Williams, Noeleen Lopes (nee Porter), Ian Davies A.M. and Dr Melissa Sands be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Southern Queensland Regional Parole Board for a term of one year commencing on 28 August 2012;
* Martin Hanson (Deputy President) and Mark Chapple, Allan Renouf and Grazia Catalano be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Southern Queensland Regional Parole Board for term commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval until 27 August 2013;
* Allen Miller, Dale Last, Gavin Kum Sing, Malcom Topp, Frances Quirk and Karl McKenzie be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Central and Northern Queensland Regional Parole Board for a term of one year commencing on 28 August 2012; and
* Jo-Anne Fitchett (Deputy President) and Justin Houlihan be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member to Central and Northern Queensland Regional Parole Board for term commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval until 27 August 2013.