1. The Building and Development Dispute Resolution Committees are established under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009.*
2. Committees provide an affordable, timely and accessible non-court based dispute resolution service for deciding appeals against decisions of Local Governments and private building certifiers about a range of decisions made under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*, the *Building Act 1975*, the *Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002* and the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002*.
3. The general referees have been selected from across SEQ and regional areas of Queensland and possess a diverse range of skills, knowledge and experience in areas such as town planning, construction, architecture, engineering, law; plumbing and fire safety.
4. Cabinet noted the appointment of 100 general referees to the Building and Development Dispute Resolution Committees for a maximum term of three years from 8 December 2012.
5. *Attachments*

* [List of Approved Appointees](Attachments/List%20of%20Appointees.docx)