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* and the *South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009*.
3. The general referees have been selected from across 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 intention of the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Science and Innovation to appoint, by Gazette notice, a new pool of 97 general referees to the Building and Development Dispute Resolution Committees for a term of two years from 8 December 2015:

Ms Gillian Adams

Mr Gordon Heelan

Mr Steven Adams

Ms Deanna Heinke

Mr Shane Adamson

Mr Robert Henwood

Mr William Anderson

Ms Vanessa Hicks

Mr Clayton Baker

Mr Rami Hughes

Mr John Barraud

Mr George James

Mr Paul Bates

Ms Debra Johnson

Mr Andrew Bentley

Ms Danyelle Kelson

Mr Russell Bergman

Dr Robin King-Cullen

Mr John Bretz

Mr Ain Kuru

Mr John Carroll

Mr Robert Laidely

Mr Michael Collard

Mr Desmond Lang

Mr Kenneth Crase

Mr Ian MacDonald

Mr Stephen Craven

Mr Samuel Mayze

Mr Ian Darnell

Mr Steven McKee

Mr James Dunstan

Mr Dean Misso

Mr Cornelis Eylander

Mr Anthony Mitchell

Mr Victor Feros

Mr Geoffrey Mitchell

Mr Philip Finnimore

Mr Henk Mulder

Mr Donald Grehan

Mr John O’Dwyer

Ms Samantha Hall (nee Johnson)

Mr Graham Osborne

Mr Christopher Harris

Ms Jenny Owen

Mr John Panaretos

Mr Leon Fleming

Mr Bryan Payne

Mr John Gillespie

Ms Tamara Peverill (nee Sticher)

Mr Bradley Hodgkinson

Mr Richard Prout

Mr Stafford Hopewell

Ms Georgina Rogers

Mr Darron Irwin

Mr Peter Rourke

Mr Leo Jensen

Mr Gregory Rust

Mr Peter Kemp

Mr Gregory Schonfelder

Mr Samuel Le Noble

Mr Bruce Shephard

Ms Joanna Lee

Mr Keith Thomas

Mr Kelvin Mason

Mr Christopher Trewin

Ms Kelly McIntyre

Mr Basil Veal

Mr James McPherson

Mr Michael Walton

Mr Darren Nightingale

Mr Thomas Walton

Mr John O’Grady

Mr William Walton

Mr Andrew Parker

Dr Alison Wolfenden

Mr Mark Pye

Mr Michael Yau

Mr Adam Reilly

Ms Catherine Baudet

Mr Russell Schuler

Ms Judy Brien

Mr Christopher Sheeran

Mr John Bright

Mr Stanley Spyrou

Mr Christopher Buckley

Mr Timothy Stork

Mr Peter Cardiff

Ms Linda Tait

Mr Neal Charlton

Ms Caroline Treacy

Mr Jan Cilliers

Ms Lauren Turner

Mr Neil de Bruyn

Mr Adrian Zambelli

Ms Marasinghe Arachchige Sumantri Nilukshi Antoneen (Nishu) Ellawala

Mr Brett England

Ms Emma Eriksson

1. *Attachments*

* Nil.