1. The Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (the Commission) is established under the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act), primarily to make recommendations to the Minister for Local Government on the distribution of the Commonwealth financial assistance grants to local governments.
2. The *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995* (Cwth) (the LGFAA) provides that a State is not entitled to payment of its Commonwealth financial assistance grants (FAGs) to local governments unless there is a local government grants commission of the State.
3. The functions of the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission include the development of the methodology with respect to making recommendations regarding the allocation of funding among local governing bodies in Queensland.
4. Section 230 of the Act provides that the Commission is made up of a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and four other members.
5. Cabinet endorsed that the following nominees be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and members to the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission for a term of three years commencing from Governor in council approval:
* Mrs Pam Parker as Chairperson
* Mr Stephen Johnston as Deputy Chairperson
* Mr Brendan McNamara as member
* Ms Ann Bunnell as member
* Mrs Donna Stewart as member
* Mrs Janelle Menzies as member.
1. *Attachments*
	* Nil.