1. The Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges (QATC) is a corporation established under the *Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges Act 2005* (the Act). The corporation is comprised of a governing board of up to seven members appointed by the Governor in Council. The governing board for QATC is responsible for the way QATC performs its functions and exercises its powers.
2. The Act also provides for the Minister to establish local boards for one or more agricultural colleges and to appoint no more than seven members of each college board. A college board is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the college.
3. Local boards have been established for the Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College. The local boards were established to provide training for young people who were entering the broad-acre agricultural industry, as well as further industry training for existing workers and owners.
4. There are a number of vacancies on the QATC board and both of the college boards.
5. Cabinet endorsed the recommendation to the Governor in Council the appointment of Mr Anthony Rayner and Ms Leith Brown as members of the Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges board from the date of Governor in Council approval up to and including 15 June 2017.
6. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint Ms Kerryn Piggott as a member of the Emerald Agricultural College board, commencing from the date of Ministerial appointment up to and including 30 June 2017.
7. Cabinet noted the intention to appoint Mr Richard Pietsch as chairperson, Mr Anthony Rayner as deputy chairperson and Ms Belinda Turner as a member of the Longreach Pastoral College board, each for a term commencing from the date of Ministerial appointment up to and including 30 June 2017.
8. *Attachments*
   * Nil.