1. Section 6(1) of the *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973* (the Act) establishes the Appeal Costs Board (the Board).
2. The Act, in conjunction with the *Appeal Costs Fund Regulation 2010,* allows for the reimbursement to eligible applicants of certain costs associated with particular litigation and establishes the Appeal Costs Fund to meet those costs.
3. Section 6(2) of the Act provides the Board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Minister, namely:
4. a chairperson; and
5. a member representative of and nominated in writing by the Bar Association of Queensland; and
6. a member representative of and nominated in writing by the Queensland Law Society Incorporated.
7. Cabinet noted the intention of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House to reappoint Ms Kylie Downes QC as a member (Bar Association of Queensland representative) to the Appeal Costs Board for a term of three years commencing on and from 26 February 2018 to and including 25 February 2021.
8. Cabinet noted the intention of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House to appoint Mr Cameron McKenzie as a member (Queensland Law Society representative) to the Appeal Costs Board for a term of three years commencing on and from 26 February 2018 to and including 25 February 2021.
9. *Attachments*
* Nil.