1. The *Gasfields Commission Act 2013* (the Act) establishes the Gasfields Commission to manage and improve the sustainable coexistence of landholders, regional communities and the onshore gas industry in Queensland.
2. The Act provides that the Gasfields Commission is made up of a full-time or part-time commissioner, who is the chairperson, and up to six part-time commissioners. It also requires that when recommending commissioners to the Governor in Council, the Minister must be satisfied that each person is appropriately qualified and also ensure the commissioners will include:
* a commissioner who has knowledge of, or experience with, the interests of landholders;
* a commissioner who has knowledge of, or experience with, the interests of communities in which the onshore gas industry operates; and
* a commissioner who has knowledge of, or experience with, the onshore gas industry
1. The Act also provides that a commissioner may be appointed for a term not longer than three years, and that a commissioner may be reappointed. The Act states that the commissioners are to be appointed by Governor in Council.
2. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning to recommend appointment by the Governor in Council of Ms Ruth Wade as chairperson of the Gasfields Commission for a term of three years from 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2021.
3. *Attachments*
* Nil.