1. The *Gasfields Commission Act 2013* (the Act) established the Gasfields Commission (the commission) to manage and improve the sustainable coexistence of landholders, regional communities and the onshore gas industry in Queensland.
2. Section 9 of the Act provides that the commission is made up of a full-time or part-time commissioner, who is the chairperson, and up to six part-time commissioners. Section 9A(1) states the commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
3. The Act requires that when recommending commissioners to the Governor in Council for appointment to the commission, the Minister must be satisfied that each person is appropriately qualified and also ensure the commission 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. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Ian Langdon be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as part-time chairperson and commissioner to the Gasfields Commission for a term commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval to 30 November 2022.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Rebecca Pickering, Mr Stuart Armitage and Ms Shalene McClure and be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as part-time commissioners to the Gasfields Commission for a term commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval to 30 November 2022.
3. *Attachments*
* Nil.