1. Section 220 of the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* (the Act) provides for the establishment of the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC). The CCC is an independent statutory body set up to combat and reduce the incidence of major crime and corruption in the public sector in Queensland. The CCC investigates major crime such as drug trafficking, fraud, money laundering, criminal paedophilia and homicide and deals with corruption affecting the Queensland public sector.
2. Section 223A of the Act provides that the CCC must have a Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
3. Section 253 of the Act outlines the role of the CEO of the CCC:
4. the CEO is responsible to the CCC for the administration of the CCC;
5. the CEO is to perform the functions and exercise the powers:
	* 1. delegated to the CEO under section 269 of the Act; and
		2. delegated to the CEO by the Chairperson of the CCC; and
		3. conferred on the CEO under the Act.
6. in performing a function or exercising a power under the Act, the CEO is subject to the direction of:
7. for a function or power delegated by the Chairperson—the Chairperson; or
8. otherwise—the CCC.
9. the CEO is to report to the CCC on:
10. all matters relating to the administration of the CCC; and
11. the performance of the functions and exercise of the powers by the CEO.
12. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Janelle O’Farrell be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to the Crime and Corruption Commission for a term of two years commencing on and from 24 August 2021 up to and including 23 August 2023.
13. Cabinet noted that consultation be conducted with the Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee to seek the bipartisan support of the appointment of the CEO, in accordance with the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001*, prior to seeking the approval of the Governor in Council.
14. *Attachment*s
* Nil.