1. The Queensland Studies Authority is a statutory body established by the *Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002.*
2. The functions of the Queensland Studies Authority as prescribed by part 2, division 2 of the *Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002* include to:
	* develop, revise, approve, accredit and support implementation of years
	1-12 syllabuses, preparatory guidelines and kindergarten guidelines;
	* develop, revise and mark tests;
	* decide on procedures for, and carry out arrangements for, assessment and moderation;
	* issue certificates and statements of results;
	* inform the public about vocational education and training;
	* keep student accounts;
	* decide tertiary entrance procedures, rank persons for tertiary entrance and issue tertiary entrance statements; and
	* undertake research about matters relevant to the Authority’s functions
3. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Education, Training and Employment to appoint Mr Robert McHugh as Chairperson and member and Mr David Robertson, Ms Leesa Jeffcoat, Mrs Patricia Neate, Ms Maria Jesus de Ponte y Santa Maria, Mr Daryl Hanly, Mrs Tsae Wong, Ms Samantha Pidgeon, Dr Paul Giles and Professor Claire Wyatt-Smith as members of the Queensland Studies Authority for a term from 1 July 2012 up to and including 30 June 2013.
4. *Attachments*

 Nil.