1. The Island Industries Board is a Queensland Government statutory body that trades as the Islanders Board of Industry and Service. The Board is constituted and operates pursuant to Part 7A of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984* (the Act).
2. Membership of the Board, which must have a minimum of five and no more than eight members, expired on 31 August 2012. Board members, including a Chairperson, are appointed by the Governor in Council.
3. In August 2012, Cabinet endorsed the recommendation to the Governor in Council that Mr Terry Waia, Mr Mark Johnston, Ms Vonda Moar-Malone and Mr Neil Castles be appointed as members and Dr Deborah Kuchler be appointed as Chairperson of the Island Industries Board for a term of one year commencing from 1 September 2012.
4. The Act requires that the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, the Torres Shire Council and each of the councillors representing the Seisia and Bamaga areas of the Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council nominate persons to be considered for appointment to the Board.
5. Cabinet endorsed the recommendation to the Governor in Council that Cr Frederick Gela and Cr Pedro Stephen be appointed as members of the Island Industries Board from persons nominated by the above process. Mayor Gela is a nominee from the Torres Strait Island Regional Council and Mayor Stephen is a nominee from the Torres Shire Council.
6. Cabinet endorsed the recommendation to the Governor in Council that Mr David Stout be appointed as a member of the Island Industries Board. Mr Stout has extensive corporate and management experience in grocery retailing and is well aware of issues relating to retail operations in regional Queensland.
7. Cabinet endorsed the recommendation to the Governor in Council that Cr Frederick Gela, Cr Pedro Stephen and Mr David Stout be appointed as members of the Island Industries Board from the date of appointment until 31 August 2013.

*Attachments*

1. Nil.