1. In July 2013, the Premier announced the establishment of the Tribunal to determine the future remuneration and allowances for Members of Parliament under a five point plan to reform the Parliamentary entitlements system.
2. The Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal Bill 2013:
* establishes the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal as an independent statutory authority with legally binding determinations.
* establishes the Tribunal’s functions as to review and make determinations about salaries, allowances and entitlements of members or former members and additional remuneration of members who are Assembly office holders.
* breaks the link between the salaries of Commonwealth members and Queensland members from 1 September 2009 and enables members’ salary rates to be returned to the levels which applied on 30 June 2013.
* validates the salaries paid to members from 1 September 2009 to 30 June 2013.
1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Queensland Independent Tribunal Bill 2013 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. Cabinet endorsed that, following the assent of the Bill, the current chairperson Professor Tim Brailsford, and members Mr David Harrison and Ms Joanne Jessop be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as chairperson and members to the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal from the date of Governor in Council approval to 15 July 2016.
3. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Independent Tribunal Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)