1. On 11 July 2013, the Premier announced the establishment of the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal) to determine the future remuneration and allowances for State Members of Parliament (MPs) under a plan to reform the Queensland Parliament’s entitlements system.
2. The Tribunal has been tasked with conducting a review of the Queensland Parliament’s entitlements system. By 15 October 2013, the Tribunal will be requested to publish a determination setting the remuneration and allowances of MPs that are to apply retrospectively from 1 July 2013.
3. In conducting its review, the Tribunal will be asked to consider all of the salaries, allowances and entitlements currently provided to MPs pursuant to and outlined in the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, the *Members’ Entitlements Handbook* and the *Members’ Office Support Handbook.*
4. To enable an independent review of MPs remuneration and allowances to commence immediately, the Tribunal has been established administratively and the chair and members initially appointed by the Premier.
5. Cabinet noted the intention of the Premier to establish the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal and appoint Professor Tim Brailsford as Chair and Mr David Harrison and Ms Joanne Jessop as members to the Tribunal for a three year term commencing from the date of the Premier’s approval.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.