1. The Queensland Heritage Council (QHC) is a twelve-person statutory authority established under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (the Act) to help conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage. It does not deal with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage.
2. The QHC provides strategic advice to the Minister about Queensland’s non-Indigenous cultural heritage and makes decisions about what places are entered in the Queensland Heritage Register. It also makes recommendations to responsible Ministers about development by the State of heritage places, provides heritage advice to government entities and community organisations, and encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.
3. The QHC comprises five members representing entities prescribed by Section 10(a) of the Act:
* the National Trust of Australia (Queensland);
* the Local Government Association of Queensland (Incorporated);
* the Queensland Council of Unions;
* an organisation representing the interests of property owners and managers in Queensland; and
* an organisation representing the interests of rural industries in Queensland.
1. Under Section 10(b) of the Act the remaining seven members must have appropriate knowledge, expertise and interest in heritage conservation.
2. Under Section 13 of the Act a member cannot be appointed if the person has been a member for at least six consecutive years.
3. Cabinet decided to endorse that:
* Professor Peter Coaldrake be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as a member and Chairperson of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of 1 year commencing from 1 January 2016;
* Ms Debra-Lee Best be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member and Deputy Chairperson of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of 3 years commencing from 1 January 2016;
* Mr Stuart Lummis and Dr Judith McKay be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as members to the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of 1 year commencing from 1 January 2016;
* Dr Val Dennis be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member to the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of 3 years commencing from 1 January 2016.
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.