1. The *Gasfields Commission Act 2013* (the Act) establishes the Gasfields Commission (the Commission) to manage and improve the sustainable coexistence of landholders, regional communities and the onshore gas industry in Queensland.
2. The Act provides that the Commission is made up of a full-time commissioner, who is the chairperson, and up to six part-time commissioners. It also requires that when recommending commissioners to the Governor in Council, the Minister must be satisfied that each person is appropriately qualified and also ensure the commissioners will include:
* a commissioner who represents the interests of landholders;
* a commissioner who represents the interests of communities in which the onshore gas industry operates; and
* a commissioner who represents the onshore gas industry.
1. The Act provides that a commissioner may be appointed for a term not longer than three years, and that a commissioner may be reappointed. It also states the commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. Cabinet endorsed that John Cotter (chairperson) and Don Stiller, Ian Hayllor, Councillor Ray Brown, Rick Wilkinson, Shane Charles and Steven Raine be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as commissioners to the Gasfields Commission for the term commencing from 1 July 2016 to 30 November 2016.
3. *Attachments*
* Nil.