1. The *Further Education and Training Act 2014* provides for the appointment of the Training Ombudsman as an independent statutory position aimed at restoring accountability within the training sector by providing vocational education and training (VET) stakeholders with dispute resolution services for what can be a very complex sector.
2. The Training Ombudsman provides complete wrap around support for students, apprentices and trainees to assist them to address issues in the VET sector. The Training Ombudsman has also been tasked to identify systemic issues about the provision and quality of VET in Queensland.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Geoffrey Favell be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Training Ombudsman for a term of up to four years commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.