1. The University of Queensland Senate is the governing body of the University established by the *University of Queensland Act 1998*.
2. The Act outlines the functions of the University which include providing education at university standard and courses of study or instruction (at the levels of achievement the senate considers appropriate) to meet the needs of the community.
3. The Act provides for a 22 member Senate, including eight members appointed by the Governor in Council.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Jamie Merrick be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member to the University of Queensland Senate from the date of Governor in Council approval up to and including 30 December 2017.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.