1. Section 48 of the *Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997* (the Act) establishes the Legal Aid Board (the Board). The function of the Board is to responsibly manage Legal Aid Queensland (LAQ) and ensure that LAQ achieves its objects under this Act.
2. Under section 49(1) of the Act, the Board consists of five persons appointed by the Governor in Council. Section 49(4) of the Act provides that the Governor in Council is to appoint one board member as the board chairperson. Section 57 of the Act provides that any three Board members are a quorum of the Board.
3. One of the members must be appointed, on nomination by the Minister, as an appropriate person to represent the interest of legally assisted persons.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mrs Margaret Anne McMurdo AC be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Chairperson to the Legal Aid Board for a term of three years commencing from the day following Governor in Council approval.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.