1. The Prostitution Licencing Authority (the PLA) is established under the *Prostitution Act 1999* (the Act) and is responsible for the efficient and effective administration and operation of the office of the PLA.
2. The Act prescribes a licensing and regulatory scheme for the operation of legal brothels in Queensland. As part of this scheme, the Act establishes the PLA. Section 101 of the Act states that the PLA has the following functions:
	1. to decide licence applications;
	2. to decide approved manager applications;
	3. to monitor the provision of prostitution through licensed brothels;
	4. to conduct disciplinary inquiries in relation to licensees and approved managers;
	5. to discipline licensees and approved managers;
	6. to receive complaints about prostitution;
	7. to liaise with the police service and other agencies prescribed under a regulation with a view to helping them in carrying out their functions in relation to prostitution;
	8. to collect fees under the Act;
	9. to inform relevant government departments and agencies about possible offences that are detected while carrying out its functions;
	10. to advise the Minister about ways of promoting and coordinating programs that-
		1. promote sexual health care; or
		2. help prostitutes to leave prostitution; or
		3. divert minors and other vulnerable persons from prostitution, especially opportunistic prostitution; or
		4. raise, in prostitutes, judicial officers, police, community workers and the community, awareness of issues about prostitution.
	11. to advise the Minister about the development of codes of practice for licensed brothels; and
	12. to raise, in prostitutes, judicial officers, police, community workers and the community, awareness of issues about prostitution.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Walter Tutt be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the chairperson to the Prostitution Licensing Authority for a term of five years commencing on 6 October 2017 up to and including 5 October 2022.
4. Cabinet endorsed the reappointment of Mr Paul Tully (Legal Appointee), Ms Lynette Palmen AM and Ms Frances de la Cuesta Hunt (Community Representatives) be recommended to the Governor in Council as members to the Prostitution Licensing Authority for a term of five years commencing on 6 October 2017 up to and including 5 October 2022.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.