1. Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) is a statutory authority established under the *Tourism and Events Queensland Act 2012* (the Act). TEQ seeks to achieve economic and social benefits for the state through: marketing and promoting tourism in Queensland; tourism experience and destination development; and securing major events to be held in Queensland.
2. TEQ works in partnership with the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games to deliver a range of services and assistance to the Queensland tourism sector.
3. Section 20 of the Act provides that, when recommending a person for appointment to the Tourism and Events Queensland Board, the Minister must have regard to the person’s experience and expertise in business, financial management, and promoting and staging events, and the person’s knowledge of the tourism industry.
4. The Director-General, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games will continue as a member of the TEQ Board in an *ex officio* capacity.
5. Cabinet endorsed the following persons be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Tourism and Events Queensland Board from 3 August 2018 to 2 August 2021:
* Mr James Dixon (Member and Deputy Chairperson)
* Ms Karen Hanna Miller (Member)
* Mr Chris Mills (Member)
* Mr Johnathan Thurston (Member)
* Ms Nancy Bamaga (Member)
* Ms Sarah Kelly (Member)
* Ms Brenda LaPorte (Member).
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.