1. The Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal is a body created under section 183 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.
2. Section 176 of the *Local Government Act 2009* provides that the Tribunal is responsible for hearing and determining serious complaints of misconduct by a Councillor. Section 183 provides that the Tribunal also has responsibilities for establishing the categories of Local Governments, deciding which category each Local Government belongs to, deciding the maximum amount of remuneration payable to Councillors in each of the categories and other functions that the Minister directs the Tribunal to perform.
3. Section 184 of the *Local Government Act 2009* provides that the Tribunal is made up of three qualified persons to be appointed by the Governor in Council, one of whom is appointed as the Chairperson.
4. The *Local Government (Councillor Complaints) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2018* amended the *Local Government Act 2009,* introducing a new Councillor Conduct Tribunal which will replace the Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal, however this Act has not yet commenced.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Susan Maree Johnson (Chairperson), Rodney Norman Metcalfe and John Maxwell Boyd (Members) be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal effective from 1 July 2018 to
31 December 2018.