1. Section 6(1) of the *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973* (the Act) establishes the Appeal Costs Board (the Board).
2. The Act, in conjunction with the *Appeal Costs Fund Regulation 2010,* allows for the reimbursement to eligible applicants of certain costs associated with particular litigation and establishes the Appeal Costs Fund to meet those costs.
3. Section 6(2) of the Act provides the Board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Minister, namely:
4. a chairperson; and
5. a member representative of and nominated in writing by the Bar Association of Queensland; and
6. a member representative of and nominated in writing by the Queensland Law Society Incorporated.
7. Cabinet noted the intention of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House to appoint Mr Jonathan Horton QC as a member (Bar Association of Queensland representative) to the Appeal Costs Board for a term of three years commencing on and from the date of Ministerial approval.
8. Cabinet noted the intention of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House to appoint Ms Jill Petrie as acting Chairperson to the Appeal Costs Board on and from 6 October 2018 for a 12 month period or until a substantive Director, Legal Advice and Advocacy, Department of Justice and Attorney-General is appointed and the appointee to that position takes up duty, whichever occurs first.
9. *Attachments*
* Nil.