1. Section 234 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* (the Act) establishes the
Anti-Discrimination Commission (the Commission) and provides that there is to be a Commissioner.
2. Apart from specific powers given by the Act, the Commissioner has power to do all things necessary or convenient to be done in connection with the performance of the Commission’s functions, namely:
* inquiring into complaints and, where possible, effecting conciliation;
* investigating contraventions of the Act;
* examining Acts and proposed Acts, to determine whether they are, or would be, inconsistent with the purposes of Act, and reporting the results to the Minister;
* undertaking research and educational programs to promote the purposes of the Act;
* consulting with organisations to ascertain means of improving services and conditions affecting groups subject to contraventions of the Act;
* such functions conferred on the Commission under another Act or under an arrangement with the Commonwealth;
* promoting an understanding and acceptance, and the public discussion, of human rights in Queensland; and
* if the Commission considers it appropriate to do so – intervening in a Court proceeding that involves human rights issues.
1. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Gregory Scott McDougall be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner for a term of four years commencing on and from 8 October 2018 to and including 7 October 2022.
2. *Attachments*
* Nil.