1. In accordance with the *Health Ombudsman Act 2013*, panels of assessors contribute to upholding professional standards by providing expert advice in response to questions of fact from judicial members who constitute the independent Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT).
2. QCAT deals with serious disciplinary matters which, if substantiated, may result in the cancellation or suspension of a practitioner’s registration. Assessors therefore play a significant role in ensuring public protection, maintaining confidence in the range of regulated health professions and upholding professional standards across Queensland.
3. Cabinet endorsed the following five nominees to be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment by gazette notice as members to the paramedics panel of assessors, for terms commencing on the date published in the Queensland Government Gazette up to and including 30 August 2023:
* Ms Katherine Fenech
* Dr Belinda Flanagan
* Ms Catherine Hassall
* Mr Nicholas Lentakis
* Mr Lachlan Parker
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.