1. The Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) is an independent, accessible tribunal that efficiently resolves disputes on a range of matters. QCAT’s purpose is to provide a quick, inexpensive avenue to resolve disputes between parties and make decisions about: adult administration and guardianship; administrative decisions; anti-discrimination; building disputes; children and young people; consumer disputes; debt disputes; minor civil disputes (MCDs); occupational regulation; other civil disputes; residential tenancy disputes; retail shop leases; and tree disputes.
2. Section 171(1) of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* (the Act) provides that members of QCAT are the President, the Deputy President, the Senior Members, the Ordinary Members and the Supplementary Members.
3. Section 183 of the Act provides that as many Senior Members and Ordinary Members as are required for the proper functioning of the tribunal must be appointed. Section 198(1) of the Act provides that as many Adjudicators as are required for the proper functioning of the tribunal must be appointed.
4. Adjudicators are solicitors who mainly hear MCDs. They have the same power and functions of a member and may also be involved in conducting compulsory conferences or mediations.
5. Cabinet endorsed the following people be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the positions outlined below for terms of five years commencing on and from the dates specified:

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| **Name** | **Position** | **Commencement Date** |
| Ms Julie Ford | Part-time Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Ann Fitzpatrick | Full-time Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Samantha Traves | Full-time Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Sandra Deane | Part-time Ordinary Member | 14 January 2020 |
| His Honour Judge John McGill SC | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 February 2020 |
| Honourable Duncan McMeekin QC | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr James Allen | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Jeremy Gordon | Sessional Ordinary Member | 14 January 2020 |
| Mr Vincent Knox | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Ross Oden | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Dr Brian Fitzgerald | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Christopher George | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mrs Lisa Butson | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Peter Goodwin | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Christopher Carrigan | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr John Davies | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Timothy Matthews QC | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Jennifer McVeigh | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Christopher Taylor | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Noel Jensen | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Leanne Bou-Samra | Sessional Ordinary Member | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr John Bertelsen | Full-time Adjudicator | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr William LeMass | Part-time Adjudicator | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Jodie Stroud | Full-time Adjudicator | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Elizabeth Gaffney | Full-time Adjudicator | 1 December 2019 |
| Ms Michelle Lember | Part-time Adjudicator | 1 December 2019 |
| Mr Derek Struik | Part-time Adjudicator | 1 December 2019 |

1. *Attachments*

* Nil.