1. The Queensland Family and Child Commission (the Commission) is established under section 6 of the *Family and Child Commission Act 2014* (the Act). The Commission’s functions involve promoting the safety, wellbeing and best interests of children and young people.
2. Section 11 of the Act provides that two Commissioners are to be appointed to the Commission by the Governor in Council.
3. The functions of a Commissioner are to ensure the Commission performs its functions under the Act effectively and efficiently; and to make recommendations to the Minister about matters relating to the performance or exercise of the functions or powers of the Commission, and that may help the Minister in the proper administration of the Act.
4. Additionally, the Principal Commissioner has responsibility for the control of the Commission; and to record, analyse, research and report on information about child deaths.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Luke Twyford be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Principal Commissioner of the Commission for a term of three years, commencing on and from 25 December 2021 up to and including 24 December 2024.
6. *Attachments*:
* Nil.