1. Section 10 of the *Racing Act 2002* (the Act) provides that the primary function of the Racing Queensland (RQ Board) is to be the control body in relation to each of its codes of racing, and to manage these codes of racing. In accordance with the Act, the RQ Board must perform its primary function in a way that is in the best interests of its codes collectively while having regard to the interests of each individual code.
2. Section 10(3) of the Act provides that the RQ Board functions include:
* identifying, assessing and developing responses to strategic issues;
* leading and undertaking negotiations with other entities about the strategic issues and agreements that affect the industry;
* identifying priorities for major capital expenditure for each code;
* developing and implementing plans and strategies for developing, promoting and marketing each code;
* making recommendations to the Minister as it considers appropriate;
* working collaboratively with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission and others to ensure the integrity of the racing industry in Queensland;
* considering matters referred to the RQ Board by the Minister and reporting to the Minister about the matters.
1. Section 14 of the Act provides the RQ Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council, comprising four non-industry members and three racing-industry members.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Christopher Edwards be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a non-industry member of the Racing Queensland Board from the date of Governor in Council approval up to and including 30 April 2024.
3. *Attachments*:
* Nil.