1. The Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Council (the Council) is the governing body of QUT established by the *Queensland University of Technology Act 1998* (the Act).
2. Section 5 of the Act outlines the functions of QUT which include providing education at university standard and courses of study or instruction (at the levels of achievement the Council considers appropriate) to meet the needs of the community.
3. Sections 7 to 10 of the Act establish the Council as QUT’s governing body and give it overall responsibility to ensure sound and effective governance. The Act confers the powers on the Council including to:
* appoint the university’s staff;
* manage and control the university’s affairs and property; and
* manage and control the university’s finances.
1. The Act provides for a 22-member Council, including eight members appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Michael Gooda, Mr Peter Howes, Ms Jennifer Parker, Dr Susan Pond AM, Ms Susan Rix AM, Mr Paul Lindstrom, Mr Dominic McGann and Ms Karen Spiller OAM be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as appointed members to the Queensland University of Technology Council from 1 October 2021 up to and including 30 September 2025.
3. *Attachments*:
* Nil.