1. The *Small Business Commissioner Act 2022* (SBC Act) commenced on 3 May 2022.   
   The SBC Act establishes the Commissioner role and associated office as permanent and brings Queensland into line with other mainland states which have a permanent and legislated small business commissioner.
2. Section 9(1) of the SBC Act provides that the Commissioner is appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister.
3. The objectives of the permanent Commissioner role are to enhance the operating environment for small businesses in Queensland and to reduce the time and costs associated with resolving disputes that involve small business.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Dominique Lamb be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Queensland Small Business Commissioner for a three-year term commencing on 23 December 2022.
5. *Attachments*:
   * Nil.