1. The Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) is a statutory body established by the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005* (the Act).
2. Chapter 10, part 1 of the Act outlines the functions of the QCT which include:
* granting registration or permission to teach;
* initial and ongoing eligibility requirements for registration and permission to teach;
* approving and monitoring preservice teacher education programs for provisional registration;
* keeping a register of, and records relating to, approved teachers;
* disciplining approved and former approved teachers and enforcing the Act;
* undertaking or supporting reviews and research relevant to the regulation of the teaching profession;
* collecting data about approved teachers, and providing the data to other persons, as required or permitted under the Act; and
* promoting the teaching profession to the public.
1. The Act provides for the Board of the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT Board) to comprise 15 members appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. Cabinet endorsed that:
* Emeritus Professor Wendy Patton be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member and chairperson to the Board of the Queensland College of Teachers from 1 January 2023 up to and including 31 December 2026; and
* Professor Merrilyn Goos be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member to the Board of the Queensland College of Teachers from the date of Governor in Council approval up to and including 31 December 2024.
1. *Attachments:*
* Nil.