1. The Service Trades Council (STC) is established under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* (the Act) and forms part of, and operates within, the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC). The STC represents Queensland’s plumbing and drainage trades and works to promote acceptable standards of competence for the trade to protect the public's health and safety as well as the environment.
2. The Act provides that the STC has the following functions:
	* conferring on national policy development and implementation for the trade
	* reporting to the Minister on:
		+ any issue relating to the trade the Minister refers to it
		+ any issue relating to the trade the STC considers the Minister should know about
	* making recommendations to the QBCC Commissioner about the performance of the Commissioner’s functions under the Act
	* establishing a panel of the STC to assist the Commissioner, effectively and efficiently determine licensing matters e.g. to assess overseas qualified applicants licence applications
	* undertaking internal reviews of disciplinary decisions made by the QBCC Commissioner.
3. Cabinet endorsed recommending to the Governor in Council the appointment of Ms Mary Morrison as Deputy Chairperson and member to the Service Trades Council from 2 December 2022 to 30 June 2024.
4. Cabinet endorsed recommending to the Governor in Council the appointment of Ms Angela Olsen and Mr Adrian Shackleton as members, and the appointment of Dr Andrew Cook, Mr Benjamin Hawkins and Ms Shannon Fogarty as deputy members to the Service Trades Council from the date of Governor in Council approval to 30 June 2024.
5. *Attachments*:
	* Nil.