1. The Queensland Government’s *Making it in Queensland: Building a Stronger Manufacturing Sector* policy committed to further building the state’s manufacturing industry by providing $16.5 million to establish Manufacturing Skills Queensland (MSQ).
2. MSQ is defined as an independent, not-for-profit, industry body to support employers, workers, apprentices and trainees in manufacturing capability and to ensure local manufacturers are engaged with government procurement processes.
3. In accordance with the MSQ Constitution under section 21.1(a), the Board is to have, seven Directors, with the composition to include:
* one representative from the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (that administers the training portfolio in Queensland);
* one representative of the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water (that administers the manufacturing portfolio in Queensland);
* two Employer Association Representatives;
* two Employee Association Representatives; and
* one Independent chairperson.
1. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development; and Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water to appoint Mr Michael Glover as a Director and Chairperson to the Board of Manufacturing Skills Queensland (MSQ) for nine months commencing from the date of Ministerial notification.
2. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development and Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water to appoint the following nominees as Directors to the Board of MSQ for a term of up to three years commencing from the date of Ministerial notification:
* Mr Steve Koch – Director (DESBT Representative);
* Ms Bernadette Zerba – Director (DRDMW Representative);
* Mr Des Watkins – Director (Employer Representative);
* Ms Natalene Carter – Director (Employer Representative);
* Ms Ann-Marie Allan – Director (Employee Representative); and
* Mr James Wilson – Director (Employee Representative).
1. *Attachments*:
* Nil.