1. The *Legal Profession Act 2007* (LP Act) empowers the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) to hear and decide legal practitioner discipline matter referred to it by the Legal Services Commissioner.
2. Section 598(1) of the LP Act provides that for a proceeding for a matter QCAT is empowered to deal with under this Act, QCAT is to be constituted by a judicial member who is a Supreme Court judge or a former Supreme Court judge who is nominated by the president of QCAT.
3. Section 599 provides that:
4. QCAT is to be helped by two members of the chosen by the Principal Registrar of QCAT and approved by QCAT as constituted under section 598;
5. the panel members must be a member of the lay panel member and one of the following members;
6. if the complaint is about the conduct of a person who was a barrister or, in the opinion of QCAT, was engaged in legal practice in the manner of a barrister—a member of the practitioner panel who is a barrister; or
7. otherwise, a member of the practitioner panel who is a solicitor.
8. Section 607 of the LP Act establishes the Lay and Practitioner Panels (the Panels) and provides that the practitioner panel is to consist of both barristers and solicitors.
9. Cabinet endorsed the following persons be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as lay panel members and practitioner panel members for a term of three years commencing on and from 28 August 2023:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Panel** |
| Ms Julie Cork | Lay Panel |
| Professor Susan Dann AM | Lay Panel |
| Dr Julian Lamont | Lay Panel |
| Ms Patrice McKay | Lay Panel |
| Mr Keith Revell | Lay Panel |
| Ms Susan Forrest  | Practitioner Panel (Solicitor) |
| Mr Geoffrey Sinclair | Practitioner Panel (Solicitor) |

1. *Attachments*:
* Nil.