1. The Parole Board Queensland (the Board) is an independent statutory body that makes decisions about a prisoner’s release into the community under supervision. The Board decides prisoners’ applications for release into the community on parole, and amends, suspends or cancels parole orders for prisoners who have been released to parole. The highest priority in making parole decisions is the safety of the community.
2. Section 221 of the *Corrective Services Act 2006* establishes the Board’s minimum membership as follows:

* the president;
* at least one deputy president;
* at least two members (each a professional board member) who have a university or professional qualification that is relevant to the functions of the Board, including, for example, a legal or medical qualification;
* at least one police officer nominated by the Commissioner of the Police Service (each a police representative);
* at least one public service officer, nominated by the Commissioner of Queensland Corrective Services, who has expertise or experience in probation and parole matters (each a public service representative);
* the required number of other members (each a community board member), each of whom represents the Queensland community.

1. Cabinet endorsed the following nominees be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as community board members to the Board for a period of three years commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval:

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| * Mr Adam Schickerling; | * Mr Kevin Francis; |
| * Ms Anna Gordon; | * Ms Margaret Cassidy APM; |
| * Dr Areti Metuamate; | * Ms Margaret Kruger; |
| * Ms Barbara Williams; | * Ms Maxine Renouf APM; |
| * Mr Beny Bol OAM; | * Ms Mercy Bosha; |
| * Mr Brent Dixon; | * Adjunct Assoc Prof Michelle Garner; |
| * Ms Brooke Hutchison; | * Ms Nyaree Mewett; |
| * Mr Bruce Moffat; | * Ms Renee McLaughlin; |
| * Mr David Clarke; | * Mr Robert Hastings APM; |
| * Ms Fiona Williamson; | * Mr Rowan Bond; |
| * Mr Gary Patten; | * Ms Shaan Ross-Smith; |
| * Mr Gordon Hemphrey; | * Ms Sue Scheinpflug; |
| * Mr James Walsh; | * Ms Tracey Barty. |
| * Ms Jennifer Clark; |  |

1. *Attachments*:

* Nil.