1. Section 20 of the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Electoral Act) provides that there is to be an Electoral Commissioner.
2. The role of the Electoral Commissioner is to administer the electoral laws of Queensland, conduct free and democratic parliamentary and industrial elections and review local government boundaries.
3. The Electoral Commissioner is also responsible for the management of the Electoral Commission of Queensland.
4. Section 22 of the Electoral Act states that the Electoral Commissioner is appointed by the Governor in Council.
5. Cabinet approved that Mr Patrick Vidgen be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Electoral Commissioner for a term of three years commencing on and from
7 September 2023.
6. Cabinet noted that consultation will occur with the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee prior to seeking Governor in Council approval as required by section 22(2)(b) of the *Electoral Act 1992*.
7. *Attachments*:
* Nil.