1. Section 11 of the *Ombudsman Act 2001* (the Act) provides that there is to be an Ombudsman and that the Ombudsman is to be an officer of the Parliament. The functions of the Ombudsman, set out in section 12 of the Act, are:
2. to investigate administrative actions of agencies;
3. to consider the administrative practices and procedures of an agency whose actions are being investigated and to make recommendations to the agency:
4. about appropriate ways of addressing the effects of inappropriate administrative actions; or
5. for the improvement of the practices and procedures;
6. to consider the administrative practices and procedures of agencies generally, and to make recommendations or provide advice, training, information or other help to the agencies about ways of improving the quality of administrative practices and procedures;
7. to provide advice, training, information or other help to agencies, in particular cases, about ways of improving the quality of administrative practices and procedures; and
8. the other functions conferred on the ombudsman under this or any other Act.
9. The *Inspector of Detention Services Act 2022* establishes the role of the Inspector of Detention Services (the Inspector) to be held by the Ombudsman, with the Inspector to be supported by the Office of the Queensland Ombudsman.
10. The role of the Inspector is to promote the humane treatment of detainees and the prevention of harm through reviews, inspections and independent reporting.
11. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Anthony Reilly be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Ombudsman and the Inspector of Detention Services for a term of three years commencing on and from 10 July 2023.
12. Cabinet noted that consultation with the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee, as required by section 59 of the *Ombudsman Act 2001*, will be undertaken prior to seeking the Governor in Council’s approval.
13. *Attachments*:
* Nil.