1. The Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) is an independent, accessible tribunal that efficiently resolves disputes on a range of matters. QCAT’s purpose is to provide a quick, inexpensive avenue to resolve disputes between parties and make decisions about adult administration and guardianship, administrative decisions, anti-discrimination, building disputes, children and young people, consumer disputes, debt disputes, minor civil disputes, occupational regulation, other civil disputes, residential tenancy disputes, retail shop leases, and tree disputes.
2. Section 171(1) of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* (the Act) provides that the members of QCAT are the President, the Deputy President, the senior members, the ordinary members and the supplementary members.
3. Section 183(1) of the Act provides that as many senior members and ordinary members as are required for the proper functioning of QCAT must be appointed.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Ann Fitzpatrick be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a full-time senior member to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of five years commencing on and from 30 December 2023.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Sasanka (Sunny) Munasinghe be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a full-time ordinary member to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of five years commencing on and from 31 December 2023.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Renee Berry, Dr Jacqueline Boon, Ms Michelle Farquhar, Ms Alicia Irving and the Honourable Ann Lyons be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a sessional ordinary member to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of five years commencing on and from the day following Governor in Council approval.
7. Cabinet endorsed that Mr William Cooper be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a sessional ordinary member to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of three years commencing on and from 14 December 2023.
8. Cabinet endorsed that Dr Sandra Baxendell be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a sessional ordinary member to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of four years commencing on and from 14 December 2023.
9. Cabinet endorsed that the following persons be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as sessional ordinary members to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a term of five years commencing on and from 14 December 2023:
* Professor Tina Cockburn;
* Mr Andrew Corrigan;
* Mr Richard English;
* Ms Karen Garner;
* Ms Carolyne Hemingway;
* Mr Darren Lewis;
* Mr John Lobban;
* Mrs Gabrielle Mewing;
* Mrs Natalie Myatt;
* Ms Roslyn Newlands;
* Mr Jon Norling;
* Mr Richard Oliver;
* Mrs Robyn Oliver;
* Mr Vass Poteri;
* Mr Robert Rees;
* Mr Derek Struik; and
* Mr Paul Williams.
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.