

Call for expressions of interest Sessional Ordinary Member, Brisbane and Mackay Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

The Honourable Jarrod Bleijie MP, Attorney–General and Minister for Justice, seeks expressions of interest for appointment as an Ordinary Member, on a sessional basis, of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) to be located at Brisbane and Mackay.

QCAT is an independent statutory body established under the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act* from 1 December 2009.

Ordinary members hear and decide matters within the tribunal as determined appropriately by the President.

Ordinary members hold office for a period of at least 3 but not more than 5 years and are appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Attorney-General.

An applicant is eligible for appointment only if the person is an Australian Lawyer of at least 6 years standing or has, in the Minister's opinion, special knowledge, expertise or experience relating to a class of matter for which functions may be exercised by the tribunal. Qualifications in alternative dispute resolution are highly desirable.

A comprehensive information pack, including information about QCAT's jurisdictions, the purpose of the role, eligibility requirements, remuneration rates, and how to apply is available on <u>www.justice.qld.gov.au</u>.

For further information, please contact Sonya Studders, Project Officer, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal on (07) 3225 2668 or email sonya.studders@justice.qld.gov.au

Applications must be lodged by 4.00pm Monday 27th May 2013