

Question on Notice
No. 1222
Asked on Thursday, 16 October 2025

MS J PEASE ASKED MINISTER FOR CUSTOMER SERVICES AND OPEN DATA AND MINISTER FOR SMALL AND FAMILY BUSINESS (HON S MINNIKIN)—

With reference to the recruitment process for the new Queensland Small Business Commissioner—

Will the Minister advise (a) who has been appointed to the selection panel to assess applicants for the role and (b) what is the anticipated timeline for advertising, shortlisting, interviewing and appointing the new Commissioner?

ANSWER

The appointment of the Queensland Small Business Commissioner is subject to government significant appointment processes and the appointment requirements of the *Small Business Commissioner Act 2022*.

The Directors-General of the Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business, the Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism and the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development are undertaking an assessment of applications and will provide advice on suitable candidates.

The position of Queensland Small Business Commissioner was advertised and closed on 17 October 2025.

It is anticipated that the shortlisting, interviewing and appointment of the Queensland Small Business Commissioner will be completed early 2026.