

OUR BOARD

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

MICHELLE JAMES (Chair)

Appointed 1 December 2022
LLB (Hons), GAICD

The QBC Board Chair, Ms James, is a Principal and Director with law firm Maurice Blackburn. She has over 20 years' experience in personal injuries litigation and significant experience advocating for the rights of injured people, particularly survivors of child sexual abuse, heading up Maurice Blackburn's national Abuse Law practice. She has authored submissions to, and appeared before, numerous State and Federal Parliamentary and Senate Committees in relation to matters impacting injured people and survivors of child sexual abuse.

She has expertise in organisational leadership and governance and is an advocate for inclusion and diversity in governance. Ms James was the first woman President of the Australian Lawyers Alliance in Queensland and is now a national Director. She was the 2013 Recipient of the Queensland Law Society Agnes McWhinney Award and is a Queensland Law Society Accredited Specialist.

JOHN ANDERSON (Deputy Chair)

Appointed 1 December 2022

QBC Board Deputy Chair, Mr Anderson, is a respected and tertiary qualified First Nations elder with extensive board and leadership experience. He is the Executive Director of Pi-CaTS Pty Ltd and board member of Health Consumers Queensland. Mr Anderson was the first Aboriginal trade unionist nominated by his peers for appointment as a Federal Council member of the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

ROBYN PETROU

Appointed 1 December 2022

QBC Board member Ms Petrou, brings a wealth of expertise having successfully navigated complex financial landscapes, with expertise in funds and financial management, investment and corporate strategies, risk mitigation, and advocacy. Her tenure as CEO of a superannuation fund has been marked by innovative approaches to customer engagement, driving growth, and ensuring long-term sustainability. Robyn has over 15 years' experience as a board director. Her visionary leadership has catalysed transformative changes, positioning organisations for sustained success amidst evolving market dynamics.

CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS

Appointed 1 December 2022

QBC Board member, Mr Edwards, is a non-executive board member of the Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland, Racing Queensland, and Aviation Australia.

SUZANNE BAKER

Appointed 1 December 2022

QBC Board Member and Chairperson QBC Finance Audit and Risk Committee, Ms Baker is a professional non-executive director with 25 years' experience as a non-executive director, committee member and Chairperson. She has extensive experience on public sector boards and Audit Committees and holds tertiary qualifications and professional memberships in Accounting, Finance and Governance. During the year Ms Baker's term as a Non-Executive Director of Sustainable Timber Tasmania concluded.

COLIN CASSIDY

Appointed 1 December 2022

QBC Board member, Mr Cassidy, holds positions on the Metro South Hospital and Health Board and has significant board and committee experience. He has had a long public sector career, including several senior executive roles in the Queensland Government.

MEG FRISBY

Appointed 1 December 2022

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QBC Board member, Ms Frisby, is the Director of Meg Frisby Consulting, a stakeholder relations consultancy based in North Queensland. She has extensive private and public sector experience having worked as a lawyer, a Chief of Staff in State and Local Government and in the resources sector as a Stakeholder Relations Specialist.