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CHIEF EXECUTIVE BAR ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

I am pleased to inform members that Barristers Services Pty Limited has appointed Ms Robyn Martin as the new Chief Executive of the Bar Association of Queensland. Robyn takes the position formerly occupied by Mr Dan O'Connor, now His Honour Deputy President O'Connor of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission.

The task of identifying a suitable candidate for the position was delegated by the Bar Council to a sub-committee comprising the President, the Vice President Peter Davis S.C., Chairman of the Board of Barristers Services Pty Limited Mr Jim Murdoch S.C. and senior Council member Mr Sandy Thompson S.C. Over thirty applications were received. A number of candidates were interviewed and the sub-committee's preferred candidate taken to and approved by the Bar Council and the Board of Barristers Services Pty Limited.

Robyn is currently Senior Deputy Crown Solicitor and, in 2009, was the first woman to act as Queensland's Crown Solicitor. Robyn has practised at the Bar and, more recently, has had extensive experience in senior management in State government departments including the Department of Justice and Attorney-General. In those roles she has led multidisciplinary teams, assisted clients with legal strategy, managed large numbers of staff and controlled substantial budgets.

Robyn will commence as Chief Executive on 14 January 2013.

Roger N Traves S.C.
President

Peter Davis S.C.
Vice President

Jim Murdoch S.C.
Chairman
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