

# Organisational structure

Organisational structure of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

QCAT is part of the justice administration division within the [Department of Justice](#). The Minister responsible for QCAT is the Honourable Deb Frecklington, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity.

QCAT is led by [the President](#) and [Deputy President](#). The tribunal includes [senior members](#), [members](#), [adjudicators](#), [justices of the peace](#) and [the registry](#).

## The President

Justice Kerri Mellifont was appointed as a Supreme Court Judge in 2021 and as QCAT President for three years from 22 November 2021. Her appointment was extended on 22 November 2024 until 31 July 2026.

The President's roles and responsibilities include:

- the efficient operation of the tribunal
- giving directions about the practices and procedures of the tribunal
- overseeing the selection process for members
- the management of members and adjudicators
- as a member, hearing significant matters in the tribunal
- developing a positive and cohesive culture
- advising the Attorney-General about how QCAT could better meet its objectives, and about the ongoing effectiveness of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* and the enabling Acts.

## The Deputy President

Judge Geraldine Dann was appointed a judge of the District Court of Queensland on 7 September 2020 and as QCAT Deputy President on 27 January 2022. Her appointment was extended on 22 November 2024 until 28 February 2026.

The Deputy President's roles and responsibilities include:

- assisting the President in the management of the business of the tribunal
- assisting the President in managing members and adjudicators
- as a member, hearing significant matters in the tribunal including [appeals of QCAT decisions](#).