



1.8 Guiding principles – Board appointments

Scope

These guiding principles assist Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) with the appointment of Directors.

Overarching principles

Probity checks on potential Directors should be undertaken prior to appointment to the Board. These should include: police checks; Australian Securities and Investments Commission checks; and bankruptcy checks. Independent probity reviews should also be conducted on a potential Director's pecuniary interests.

Resources for new Board appointments

It is vital that newly appointed Directors receive high-quality, appropriate information at the commencement of their appointment. The SPV should provide new Directors with an induction as well as a copy of the board handbook. A template for the board handbook is provided in 1_4_T Board Handbook.

Useful information regarding Board member selection, duties and responsibilities of members of Government boards is also contained in the Office of Government Owned Corporations section of the publication *Welcome Aboard – A Guide for Members of Queensland Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities* which can be located on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet Internet site at www.premiers.qld.gov.au.

More information

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