



### Statutory authorities at 30 June 2004

The Minister for Health is responsible for a wide range of statutory authorities and is required to table audited financial accounts and an annual report in Parliament. Their roles are important to the delivery and regulation of health services in Queensland.

#### Hospital foundations

Hospital foundations are constituted under the *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982*. The foundations aim to acquire, manage and apply property and any associated income to continuing projects within or associated with their respective hospitals.

The following hospital foundations report directly to the Minister for Health:

- Bundaberg Health Services Foundation
- Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation
- Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
- Ipswich Hospital Foundation
- Princess Alexandra Hospital Foundation
- The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation
- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation
- Royal Children's Hospital Foundation
- Sunshine Coast Health Services Foundation
- Toowoomba Hospital Foundation
- Townsville Hospital Foundation

#### Professional registration bodies

The undermentioned 13 health practitioner registration boards are supported by the Office of Health Practitioner Registration Boards.

Each health practitioner registration board is established under individual legislation with the main functions of registering their professional group and ensuring that registrants deliver professional care.

- Chiropractors Board of Queensland
- Dental Board of Queensland
- Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists' Board of Queensland
- Medical Board of Queensland
- Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Queensland

- Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland
- Optometrists Board of Queensland
- Osteopaths Board of Queensland
- Pharmacists Board of Queensland
- Physiotherapists Board of Queensland
- Podiatrists Board of Queensland
- Psychologists Board of Queensland
- Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland

The Queensland Nursing Council provides for the registration and enrolment of nurses, accreditation of nursing courses, and establishment of standards of conduct.

#### Other statutory bodies

- Health Rights Commission
- Health Rights Advisory Council
- Mental Health Court
- Mental Health Review Tribunal
- Panels of Assessors
- Nursing Tribunal
- The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research
- Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust
- Radiation Advisory Council