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Under section 5 of the *Magistrates Act 1991*, Her Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved that—

- (a) each of the undermentioned persons be appointed as a magistrate on and from the dates shown in the column titled ‘Start Date’—

Name	Start date	First Place		Next Place	
		Place	Period	Place	Period
Deborah Mitchell	12 May 2025	Southport	One year	Southport	One year
Adam Johnson	12 May 2025	Ipswich	Until 7 July 2025	Cairns	Two years
Wayne Pennell	12 May 2025	Brisbane	One year	Mackay	One year
Jessica Keir	30 May 2025	Caboolture	One year	Cairns	Two years

- (b) the place where each of the persons mentioned in paragraph (a) are first to constitute a Magistrates Court shall be the place shown opposite their name in the column titled ‘First Place’;
- (c) the period for which each of the persons mentioned in paragraph (a) are first to constitute a Magistrates Court at the place shown opposite their name in the column titled ‘First Place’ shall be the period shown opposite their name in the column titled ‘First Place’;
- (d) the place where each of the persons mentioned in paragraph (a) are next to constitute a Magistrates Court shall be the place shown opposite their name in the column titled ‘Next Place’; and
- (e) the period for which each of the persons mentioned in paragraph (a) are next to constitute a Magistrates Court at the place shown opposite their name in the column titled ‘Next Place’ shall be the period shown opposite their name in the column titled ‘Next Place’.

DEB FRECKLINGTON MP  
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice  
and Minister for Integrity

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