

## Quality and Qualifications Ireland

Note of the fifty-first Meeting of the Authority (The Board) which was held incorporeally and took place between 12-14 October 2020.

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### INTRODUCTION

Single Agenda Item – Appointment of a Chief Executive, QQI for a five-year fixed term contractual basis.

#### **Appointment of a Chief Executive, QQI for a five-year fixed term contractual basis**

The HR and Organisation Committee of the Board was tasked to oversee the recruitment and selection process for a new Chief Executive, QQI. An executive search company was procured to progress the competition and work alongside the Committee. Following an open and competitive recruitment process, the interview panel's recommendation of appointment was presented to Board members. The Board proceeded to endorse the panel's recommendation to appoint **Dr. Pdraig Walsh** to the post of Chief Executive, QQI for a **five-year fixed term contractual basis**.

The Board **approved** the appointment of Dr. Pdraig Walsh subject to receipt of Ministerial approval.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.**