**Reporting template for *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2015-2016 reporting period –* 14.3 Government bodies (statutory bodies and other entities)**

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| **Name of Government body** : University of Southern Queensland Council |
| Act or instrument | The University of Southern Queensland Act 1998 |
| Functions | The Council is the governing body of the University and consists of ex-officio, appointed, elected and co-opted members. Council members contribute to the development of policy and strategic planning and are expected to have a knowledge and understanding of the legislative framework within which strategy and policy may be developed and applied in order to minimise risks. |
| Achievements | Council manages and controls the University’s affairs, finances and property.  |
| Financial reporting | The University of Southern Queensland is not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and transactions of the entity are accounted for in the financial statements. |
| **Remuneration**: No remuneration is payable |