1. The Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC) is a statutory body established under the *Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008* (the Act) and is the central feature of welfare reform. The FRC operates to restore local Indigenous authority and build stronger and more resilient communities by attaching behavioural obligations to the receipt of welfare payments.
2. The FRC currently comprises the Commissioner, Deputy-Commissioner and 27 Local Commissioners drawn from the welfare reform communities. The FRC Commissioners hold conferences with community members who are within the jurisdiction of the FRC to address the behaviour of individuals notified to the FRC and to take action under the Act.
3. Welfare reform is an approach to community development that commenced in 2008 in the communities of Hope Vale, Aurukun, Mossman Gorge and Coen. The program was also extended to Doomadgee in 2014.
4. Cabinet approved a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the appointment of the below Local Commissioners to the FRC from the date of Governor in Council approval to
1 January 2018:
* Ms Leona Yunkaporta (Aurukun);
* Ms Alison Liddy (Coen);
* Ms Maureen Liddy (Coen); and
* Ms Selina Bowen (Hope Vale).
1. *Attachments*
* Nil.