1. Established under section 381 of the *Mental Health Act 2000*, the Mental Health Court:

* determines the mental condition of persons charged with indictable offences
* decides on appeals against decisions made by the Mental Health Review Tribunal
* considers other matters relating to the detention of patients and applications for changing forensic orders.

1. It also has special powers of inquiry into the lawfulness of the detention of persons in authorised mental health services.
2. The Mental Health Court is constituted by a Supreme Court Judge, supported by two assisting psychiatrists.
3. Cabinet endorsed the following recommendations to the Governor in Council for approval:
   1. appointment of Dr Elizabeth Ness McVie, Dr Francis Varghese and Dr Ross Phillipson as assisting psychiatrists to the Mental Health Court for a term of three years commencing on the date published in the Queensland Government Gazette; and
   2. appointment of Dr Curtis Gray as an assisting psychiatrist to the Mental Health Court for a term commencing on 1 October 2015 and ending on 31 August 2018.
4. *Attachments*:

* Nil.