1. Established under 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 and considers other matters relating to the detention of patients and applications for changing forensic orders. 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 that Dr Jill Reddan, Dr Josephine Sundin, Dr Scott Harden and Dr Andrew Davidson be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as assisting psychiatrists to the Mental Health Court for a term of three years commencing 1 March 2017.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.