1. The Land Access Ombudsman is appointed under the *Land Access Ombudsman Act 2017*.
2. The Land Access Ombudsman will have powers to operate and direct the Office of the Land Access Ombudsman. The appointment, along with the commencement of certain provisions in the *Land Access Ombudsman Act 2017,* precedes the formal establishment of the Office to allow the appointed Land Access Ombudsman sufficient time to develop the required processes, procedures and guidelines on how the office will operate.
3. The Energy and Water Ombudsman, Ms Jane Pires, will carry out both the role of Energy and Water Ombudsman and the role of the Land Access Ombudsman concurrently, to 30 November 2019 consistent with the current term of the Energy and Water Ombudsman.
4. Under section 9 of the *Land Access Ombudsman Act 2017*, the Ombudsman is appointed by the Governor in Council.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Jane Pires be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Land Access Ombudsman from the date of appointment up to and including 30 November 2019.
6. *Attachments*
	* Nil.