1. The Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR), trading as the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, is established under section 3 of the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945* for the purpose of research into any branch or branches of medical science.
2. Section 10(2) of the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945* provides for the Governor in Council to appoint a Deputy Director and approve the conditions of appointment, having regard to the advice of the Council of the QIMR, for a term of office of not more than seven years.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Professor David Whiteman be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Deputy Director of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research for a term of three years commencing on the date of Governor in Council approval.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.