1. Section 220 of the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* (the Act) establishes the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC). The CCC has been established to combat and reduce the incidence of major crime and corruption in the Queensland public sector. The CCC has investigative powers, not ordinarily available to the police service, which enables the CCC to effectively investigate major crime, criminal organisations and their participants. The CCC investigates cases of corrupt conduct, particularly more serious cases of corrupt conduct.
2. Section 223 of the Act provides that the CCC is to consist of the following commissioners:

* a full-time commissioner who is the Chairperson;
* a part-time commissioner who is the Deputy Chairperson; and
* three part-time commissioners who are Ordinary Commissioners.

1. The commissioners are responsible for providing strategic leadership and direction for the performance of the CCC’s functions, and the exercise of the CCC’s powers, by the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, the Chief Executive Officer and CCC staff.
2. Section 224 of the Act provides that a person is qualified for appointment as the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson if the person has served as or is qualified for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland, the Supreme Court of another State, the High Court of Australia or the Federal Court of Australia.
3. Section 231 of the Act provides that:
   1. an officer (i.e. a Commissioner or the Chief Executive Officer) holds office for the term, not longer than five years, stated in the instrument of the officer’s appointment; and
   2. a person holding office as a commissioner or the chief executive officer may be reappointed to the office for a further term or terms as long as no term of appointment is longer than five years and the person does not hold that office for more than 10 years in total.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Sydney Williams QC be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as the Deputy Chairperson to the Crime and Corruption Commission for a term of three years commencing on and from 1 November 2019 to and including 31 October 2022.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.