1. The Legal Services Commission (the Commission) is an independent statutory authority established under the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (the Act) to receive and deal with complaints against lawyers, law practice employees and unlawful operators.
2. Section 583 of the Act provides that there is to be a Legal Services Commissioner (the Commissioner). The Commissioner is the Commission’s accountable officer under the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* and is responsible for the management of the Commission. The Commissioner is responsible for ensuring complaints made to the Commission are dealt with thoroughly, fairly and transparently.
3. Following an open merit-based recruitment process, Ms Megan Mahon was identified as the most suitable candidate for appointment as the Commissioner.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Megan Mahon be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Legal Services Commissioner for a term of four years on and from 16 October 2019 to and including 15 October 2023.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.