1. The Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR) is constituted under the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945* and its main objective is to conduct research into any branch or branches of medical science.
2. In accordance with section 3(3) of the Act, the QIMR shall be under the control and management of the Council. The Council is a body corporate with the functions of raising, accepting and investing moneys for the purposes of the QIMR.
3. With one vacant member position, the appointment of a member with financial, business and public administration expertise is considered vital to ensure appropriate financial and investment input to the deliberations of the Council.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Ian Harley Fraser be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member of the Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research for a term of three years commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval.