1. Section 4A of the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1984* (the Act) establishes the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). Section 17 of the Act provides for the appointment of a Deputy DPP.
2. Section 10 of the Act provides that the DPP’s functions are to:
	1. prepare, institute and conduct criminal proceedings on behalf of the Crown;
	2. prepare and conduct appeals against convictions or penalties, on behalf of the Crown;
	3. examine witnesses in relation to indictable offences or take over proceedings in a simple matter or on indictable offences being taken in a summary matter;
	4. assist or instruct Counsel in coronial proceedings;
	5. any other functions conferred on the DPP under the Act or another Act; and
	6. perform legal duties as directed by the Minister.
3. As well, if the DPP holds authority to present indictments for Commonwealth laws, the DPP is to prepare, institute and conduct criminal proceedings for the offences, and if the need arises, appeals in the Court of Appeal or the High Court of Australia.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Michael Byrne QC be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a Deputy DPP for a term of three years commencing from 3 December 2013 up to and including 2 December 2016.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.