1. The Legal Practice Committee (the Committee) is a disciplinary body, originally established under the *Legal Profession Act 2004* and continued under the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (the Act), to hear and decide discipline applications lodged by the Legal Services Commission.
2. Section 622 of the Act provides for the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills, as the Minister responsible for the Act, to recommend six members for appointment to the Committee, and the Chairperson. The Committee is to consist of the following members appointed by the Governor in Council:
3. a chairperson;
4. two solicitors;
5. two barristers; and
6. two lay members.
7. Cabinet endorsed Ms Patricia Schmidt be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Chairperson to the Legal Practice Committee for a term of
two years commencing from the day after Governor Council approval.
8. Cabinet endorsed Mr Robert Bain QC, Mr John McKenna QC, Mr Martin Conroy and
Ms Barbara Houlihan be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as practitioner members to the Legal Practice Committee for a term of two years commencing from the day after Governor Council approval.
9. Cabinet endorsed Ms Loretta Lynch and Ms Kathy Corbiere be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as lay members to the Legal Practice Committee for a term of two years commencing from the day after Governor in Council approval*.*
10. *Attachments*
* Nil