1. The Mental Health Review Tribunal (the Tribunal) is established under the *Mental Health Act 2016* (the Act). Its primary role is to provide independent review of persons subject to involuntary detention and treatment under the Act. The Tribunal consists of a President, Deputy President and other members located across Queensland, comprised of psychiatrists, lawyers and other persons with relevant qualifications and/or experience, including psychosurgeons.
2. Under section 707 of the Act, a person is eligible for appointment as another member of the Tribunal only if they are a lawyer of at least five years standing, a psychiatrist, or a person who has other qualifications or experience the Minister considers relevant to exercising the Tribunal’s jurisdiction.
3. Pursuant to section 707 of the Act, the President is appointed by the Governor in Council on a full-time basis, and the Deputy President and other members are appointed on a full-time or part-time basis.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Ann Herriot be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a full-time legal member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for a term of three years commencing on the date of Governor in Council approval.
5. *Attachments*
	* Nil.