1. The Law Reform Commission (the Commission) is constituted in accordance with the *Law Reform Commission Act 1968* (the Act).
2. Section 10(1) of the Act states that the function of the Commission is to take and keep under review all the law applicable to the State with a view to its systematic development and reform.
3. Section 4(1)(a) of the Act provides that each person appointed to be a Member of the Commission shall be a person appearing to the Governor in Council to be suitably qualified by the holding of judicial office or by experience as a barrister or as a solicitor or as a teacher of law in a University.
4. Section 5(1) of the Act provides that the Governor in Council may appoint one of the Members to be Chairperson of the Commission and one of the Members to be deputy Chairperson of the Commission.
5. Section 5(2) of the Act provides that when a judicial officer is appointed to be a member, they shall also be appointed chairperson, unless some other member is then holding the appointment of chairperson.
6. Cabinet endorsed that the Honourable Justice Peter Applegarth AM be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment, by gazette notice, as a part-time Member and Chairperson of the Law Reform Commission for a term of three years on and from the date following Governor in Council approval.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.