1. The Queensland Mental Health Commission (QMHC) is constituted under the provisions of the *Queensland Mental Health Commission Act 2013* (the Act). Its purpose is to drive ongoing reform towards a more integrated, evidence-based, recovery-oriented mental health and substance misuse system. This object is primarily achieved by the development of a whole-of-government strategy to address systemic mental health, alcohol and other drugs issues. This includes coordinating an integrated approach to innovation, knowledge sharing, and evidenced-based policy and practice, as well as public engagement and consultation, reporting and community awareness.
2. Section 15 of the Act provides that the QMHC is headed by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister.
3. Section 19 of the Act provides that the Commissioner’s main functions are as follows:

(a) to manage the QMHC in a way which ensures it performs its functions under the Act effectively and efficiently;

(b) to make recommendations to the Minister about any other matter that relates to the performance or exercise of the commissioner’s or the QMHC’s functions or powers and any other matter that may help the Minister in the proper administration of the Act; and

(c) the commissioner may exercise the powers of the QMHC and any other powers given to the commissioner under the Act or another Act.

1. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Ivan Frkovic be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Commissioner, Queensland Mental Health Commission for a term of three years commencing on 1 July 2020 up to and including 30 June 2023.
2. *Attachments*
* Nil.