1. The role of the Mental Health Review Tribunal (the Tribunal) is established under the *Mental Health Act 2016* (the Act) to review the involuntary status of people with mental illness and/or intellectual disability. The Tribunal also provides approval for the performance of electroconvulsive therapy and non-ablative neurosurgical procedures.
2. The Tribunal consists of the President, Deputy President and other members located across Queensland. Under section 707(4) of the Act, a person is eligible for appointment as a 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. In accordance with section 708(2) of the Act, members may be appointed for a term of not more than three years 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 commencing on 28 February 2022 up to and including 1 August 2024.
5. *Attachment*:
* Nil.