1. The Mental Health Review Tribunal (the Tribunal) was established under the repealed *Mental Health Act 2000* and is continued under the *Mental Health Act 2016* (the Act).
2. The primary role of the Tribunal is to provide an independent review of treatment authorities, reviews of forensic disability clients who are subject to a Forensic Order under the *Forensic Disability Act 2011*, treatment support orders, fitness for trial and the detention of minors in high security units.
3. The Tribunal consists of the President, Deputy President and other members comprised of psychiatrists, lawyers and other persons with relevant qualifications and/or experience.
4. The President serves as chief executive of the Tribunal and is responsible for the Tribunal’s efficient and effective administration and operation.
5. The President is appointed by the Governor in Council on a full-time basis for a term of office of not more than five years (sections 707 and 708 of the Act).
6. A person is eligible for appointment as President of the Tribunal only if the person is a lawyer of at least seven years standing and has, in the Minister’s opinion, sufficient knowledge of administrative law and the Act (section 707(3) of the Act).
7. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Annette McMullan be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for a term of five years commencing on 30 June 2023 up to and including 29 June 2028.
8. *Attachments*:
* Nil.