1. 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 comprised of psychiatrists, lawyers and other persons with relevant qualifications and/or experience.
3. The Deputy President reports to the President and acts in the office of the President during any period the office is vacant or all periods when the President is absent from duty or from Queensland, or, for another reason, cannot perform the functions of the office (s712).
4. Under sections 707(2) and 708(2) of the Act, the Deputy President is appointed by the Governor in Council on a full-time or part-time basis for a term of office of not more than three years.
5. Under section 707(3) of the Act, a person is eligible for appointment as Deputy 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.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Monique Ulrick-Hunter be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Deputy President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for a term of three years commencing on 13 February 2023.
7. *Attachments*:
* Nil.