1. The Queensland Institute of Medical Research, trading as the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, is established under section 3 of the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945* (the Act) for the purpose of conducting research into any branch or branches of medical science.
2. The QIMR Berghofer is controlled and governed by The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research. Pursuant to section 4A of the Act, the functions of the Council are to:

(a) control and manage the Institute; and

(b) raise and accept moneys for the purposes of the Institute; and

(c) invest moneys raised or accepted by the Council for the purposes of the Institute; and

(d) invest moneys derived from any property of other invested moneys of the Council for the purposes of the Institute.

1. Section 5(1) of the Act provides that the Council consists of at least seven, but not more than 11, members appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Professor Maria Kavallaris AM be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member of The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research for a term commencing on the date of Governor in Council approval up to and including 30 June 2026.
3. *Attachments*:
* Nil.