1. The Director of Forensic Disability, established under the *Forensic Disability Act 2011* (the Act), has an independent statutory oversight role to ensure the protection of the rights of forensic disability clients, and that the detention, assessment, care and support, and protection of clients comply with the Act.
2. As outlined under the Act the Director has the following functions:
* ensuring that the protection of the rights of forensic disability clients under the Act
* ensuring the involuntary detention, assessment, care and support and protection of forensic disability clients comply with the Act
* facilitating the proper and efficient administration of the Act
* monitoring and auditing compliance with the Act
* promoting community awareness and understanding of the administration of the Act
* advising and reporting to the Minister on any matter relating to the administration of the Act:
* on the director’s own initiative; or
* at the request of the Minister if the matter is in the public interest.
1. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Vanda Wieczorkowski be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Director of Forensic Disability, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services for a term commencing from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Sharon Paley be recommended to the Governor in Council to act as the Director of Forensic Disability during all periods when there is a vacancy in the office of the Director of Forensic Disability or the Director of Forensic Disability is absent from duty or is, for another reason, unable to perform the functions of the office, for a term commencing 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019.
3. *Attachments*
* Nil.