1. Established under section 3 of the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945* (‘the Act’) for the purpose of research into any branch or branches of medical science, the Director of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR; more commonly known as the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute) is responsible for the control and management of research work into any branch or branches of medical science undertaken by the QIMR and its employees.
2. Sections 10(2) of the Act provides for the Governor in Council to appoint a Director and approve the conditions of appointment, having regard to the advice of the Council of the QIMR, for a term of office of not more than seven years.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Professor Bernard Francis Xavier (Frank) Gannon be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Director of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research for a term commencing on 4 January 2018 up to and including 3 January 2020.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.